

Amendments to PIPEDA, Bill S-4

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Putting Patients First : Comments on Bill C 6 (Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act) : Submission to the Senate Standing Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology

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"Putting Patients First"

Comments on Bill C-6
(Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act)

**Submission to the Senate Standing Committee
on Social Affairs, Science and Technology**

Nov. 25 1999
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Executive Summary

CMA commends the federal government for taking this important first step that begins the debate on privacy and the protection of personal information. The issues are complex and the stakes are high. CMA welcomes the opportunity to provide comments on Bill C-6, and hopes that its input will strengthen the Bill by ensuring that patient privacy and the confidentiality of medical records are adequately protected.

CMA's chief concern with Bill C-6 is the inadequacy of its provisions to protect the right of privacy of patients and the confidentiality of their health information. The right of privacy encompasses both the right to keep information about oneself to oneself if so wished and to exercise control over what subsequently happens to information so critical to trust for the purposes of receiving health care. In recent years, this right and the ability of physicians to guarantee meaningful confidentiality, have become increasingly threatened.

Computerization of health information facilitates easy transfer, duplication, linkage and consolidation of health information. Copied in electronic form, patient information is potentially more useful for the purposes of providing care. However, this copeland, it also becomes much more valuable and technically accessible to various third parties - private and public, governmental and commercial - wishing to use the information for other purposes unrelated to providing direct care. An additional concern is that the demand for health information, referred to by some commentators as "data lust", is growing, partly as a consequence of "information hungry" policy trends such as population health. There is also a disturbing tendency toward "function creep", whereby information collected for one purpose is used for another, often without consent or even knowledge of the individual concerned and without public knowledge or scrutiny.

Furthermore, litigation concerning health information technology tends to be dominated by those who seek access to this information for secondary purposes. From this perspective, privacy may appear less as a fundamental right than as a hindrance or even roadblock. As we move further into the information age there is some danger that we will become so spell-bound by the promise of information centralization and database linkages that we lose sight

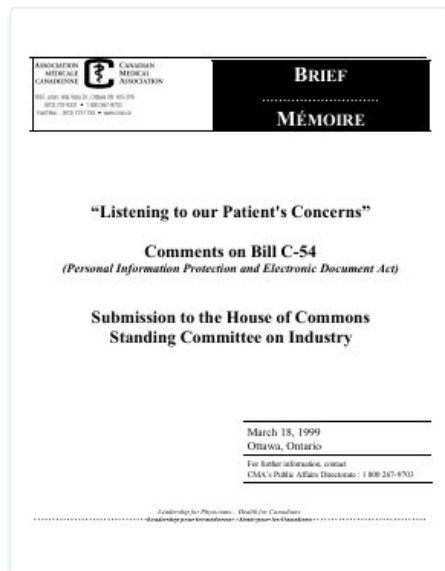
Bill C-6 (Personal Information Protection and Electronic
Documents Act), Nov. 25, 1999

Listening to our Patient's Concerns : Comments on Bill C 54 (Personal Information Protection and Electronic Document Act) : Submission to the House of Commons Standing Committee on Industry

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CMA's formal submission to the Federal External Panel on assisted dying

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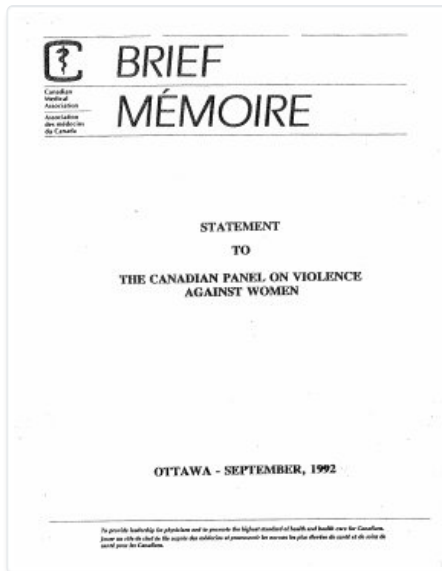


Statement to the Canadian panel on violence against women Ottawa - September, 1992

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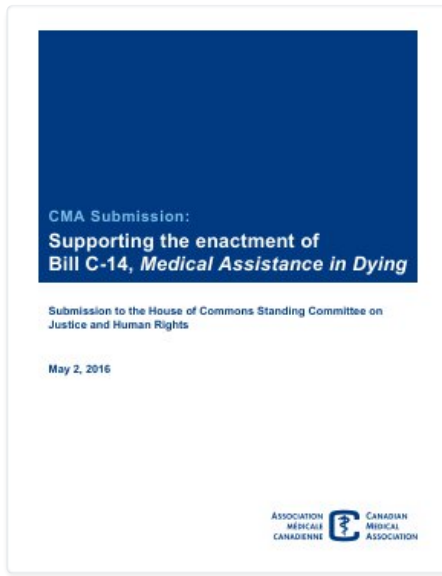


Supporting the enactment of Bill C-14, Medical Assistance in Dying

<https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy13693>

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Standing Committee on Health's study on violence faced by healthcare workers

<https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14052>

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Documents



Committee Appearance – Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee: Bill C-7 – An Act to Amend the Criminal Code (medical assistance in dying)

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Committee Appearance –
Senate Legal and Constitutional
Affairs Committee:

Bill C-7 – An Act to Amend the
Criminal Code (medical
assistance in dying)

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Canada's doctors and nurses urgently calling for federal measures to address Canada's health workforce crisis

<https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14460>

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New Criminal Code offence to protect health workers from threats and violence, including online

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Canadian Medical Association input in advance of the World Health Assembly Special Session

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TOPICS Population health, health equity, public health
Ethics and medical professionalism

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CMA Submission to the Standing Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology's study of Bill C-3, An Act to amend the Criminal Code and the Canada Labour Code

<https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14462>

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CMA Submission to the Standing Committee on Human Resources, Skills and Social Development and the Status of Persons with Disabilities' study of Bill C-3, An Act to amend the Criminal Code and the Canada Labour Code

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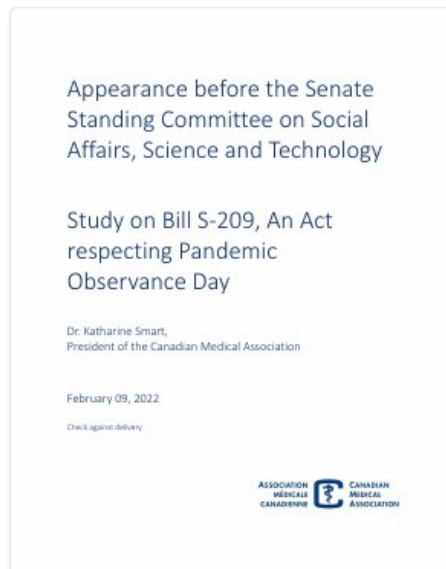


Study on Bill S-209, An Act respecting Pandemic Observance Day

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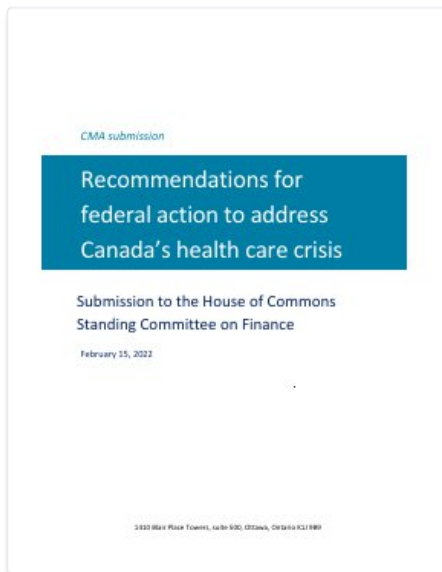


Recommendations for federal action to address Canada's health care crisis

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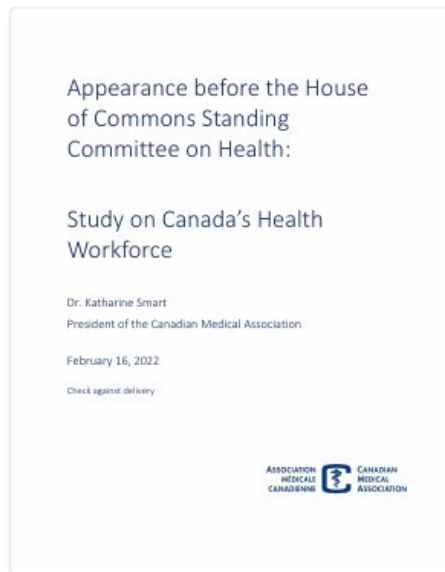


Study on Canada's Health Workforce

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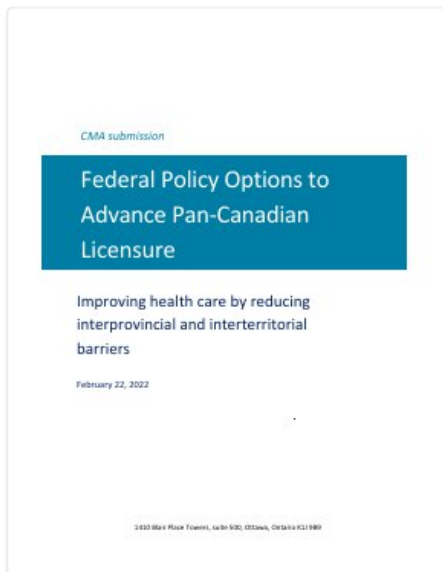


Federal Policy Options to Advance Pan-Canadian Licensure

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Health Human Resource Policy Recommendations: Summary. Briefing to the House of Commons Standing Committee on Health

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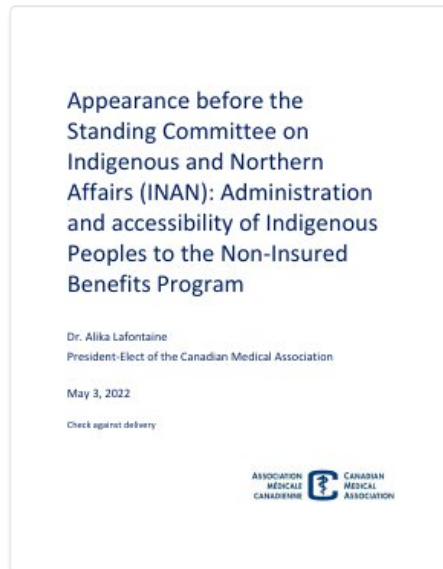


Appearance before the Standing Committee on Indigenous and Northern Affairs (INAN): Administration and accessibility of Indigenous Peoples to the Non-Insured Benefits Program

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Appearance before the House of Commons Standing Committee on Health

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