

# Joint statement on preventing and resolving ethical conflicts involving health care providers and persons receiving care

<https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy202>

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TOPICS	Ethics and medical professionalism

## Documents



# Principles concerning physician information

<https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy208>

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TOPICS	Health information and e-health Ethics and medical professionalism

## Documents



# The future of medicine

<https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy209>

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TOPICS	Health systems, system funding and performance Ethics and medical professionalism

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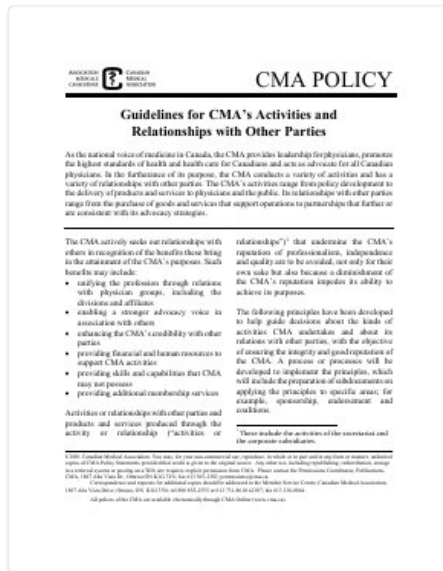


# Guidelines for CMA's activities and relationships with other parties

<https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy234>

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LAST REVIEWED	2018-03-03
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TOPICS	Ethics and medical professionalism

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# Medical professionalism (Update 2005)

<https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy1936>

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DATE	2005-12-03
REPLACES	Medical professionalism (2002)
TOPICS	Ethics and medical professionalism

## Documents



# 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

<https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy1979>

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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  
Ottawa, Ontario

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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 captured, 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.

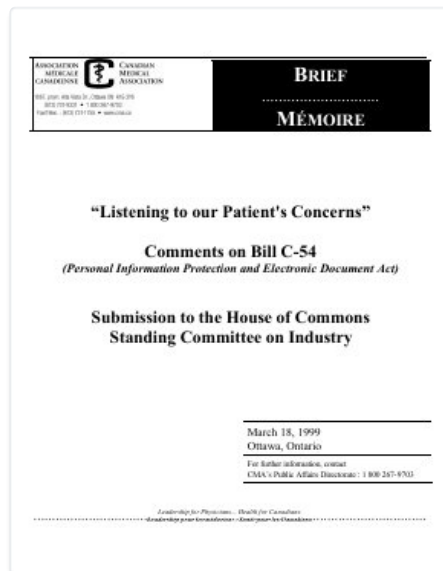
Furthermore, litigation concerning health information technology tends to be dominated by those who seek access to this information for secondary purposes. From this perspective, privacy may appear less as a fundamental right than as a hindrance or even roadblock. As we move further into the information 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

# 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

<https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy1980>

POLICY TYPE	Parliamentary submission
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TOPICS	Health care and patient safety Health information and e-health Ethics and medical professionalism

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# Caring in a Crisis: The Ethical Obligations of Physicians and Society During a Pandemic

<https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy9109>

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

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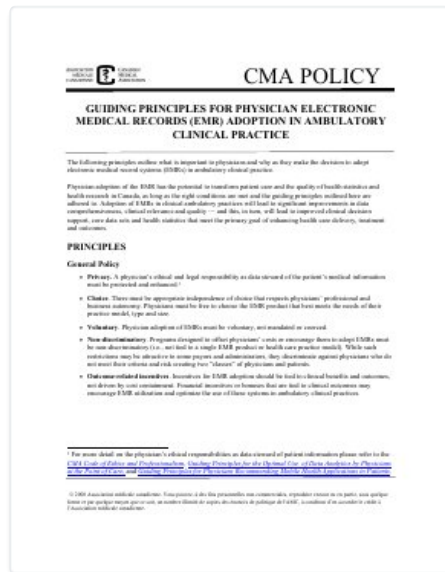
# Guiding Principles for Physician Electronic Medical Records (EMR) Adoption in Ambulatory Clinical Practice

<https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy9117>

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TOPICS	Health information and e-health

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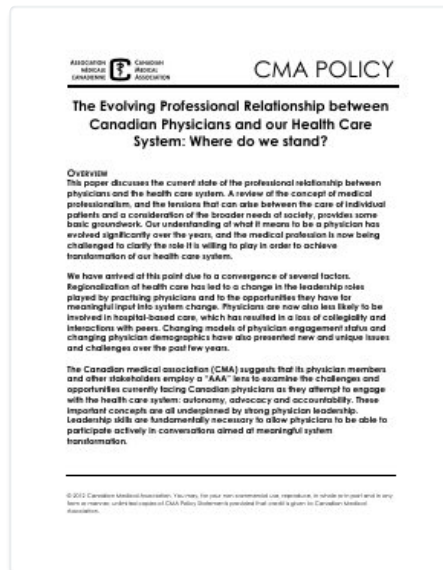
# The evolving professional relationship between Canadian physicians and our health care system: Where do we stand?

<https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy10389>

POLICY TYPE	Policy document
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DATE	2012-05-26
TOPICS	Ethics and medical professionalism

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# Corporate privacy policy respecting the collection, use and disclosure of personal information (Update 2012)

<https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy10633>

POLICY TYPE	Policy document
LAST REVIEWED	2017-03-04
DATE	2012-10-20
REPLACES	Corporate Privacy Policy Respecting the Collection, Use and Disclosure of Personal Information (Update 2007)
TOPICS	Ethics and medical professionalism

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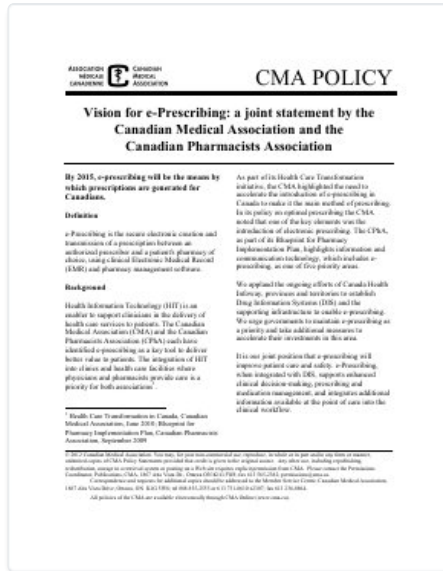


# Vision for e-Prescribing: a joint statement by the Canadian Medical Association and the Canadian Pharmacists Association

<https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy10670>

POLICY TYPE	Policy document
LAST REVIEWED	2019-03-03
DATE	2012-12-08
TOPICS	Health information and e-health Pharmaceuticals, prescribing, cannabis, drugs

## Documents



# Amendments to PIPEDA, Bill S-4

<https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy11194>

POLICY TYPE Parliamentary submission

DATE 2014-06-09

TOPICS Health information and e-health  
Ethics and medical professionalism

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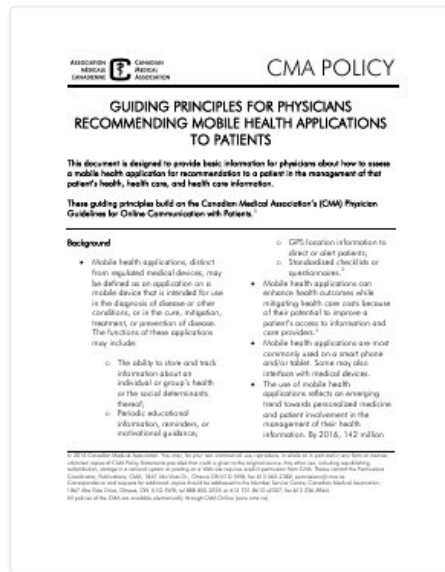


# Guiding principles for physicians recommending mobile health applications to patients

<https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy11521>

POLICY TYPE	Policy document
DATE	2015-05-30
TOPICS	Health information and e-health Physician practice, compensation, forms

## Documents



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

<https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy11750>

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TOPICS	Ethics and medical professionalism

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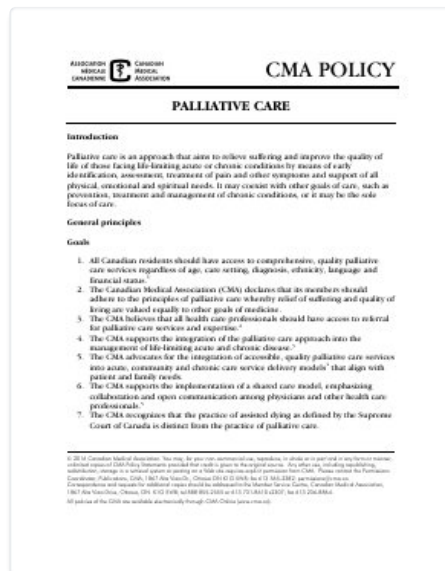


# Palliative care

<https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy11809>

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TOPICS	Ethics and medical professionalism

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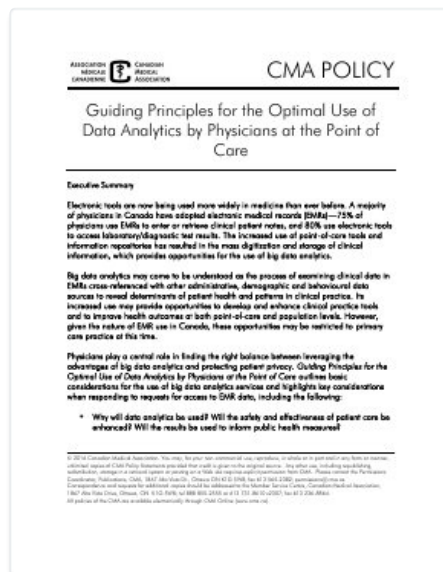


# Guiding principles for the optimal use of data analytics by physicians at the point of care

<https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy11812>

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TOPICS	Health information and e-health

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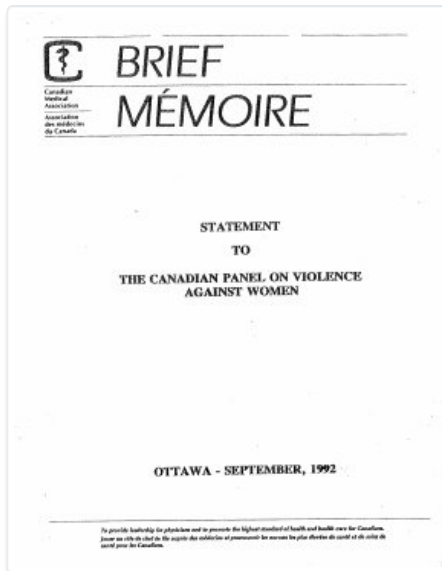
# Statement to the Canadian panel on violence against women Ottawa - September, 1992

<https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy11956>

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DATE	1992-09-15
TOPICS	Health care and patient safety Ethics and medical professionalism

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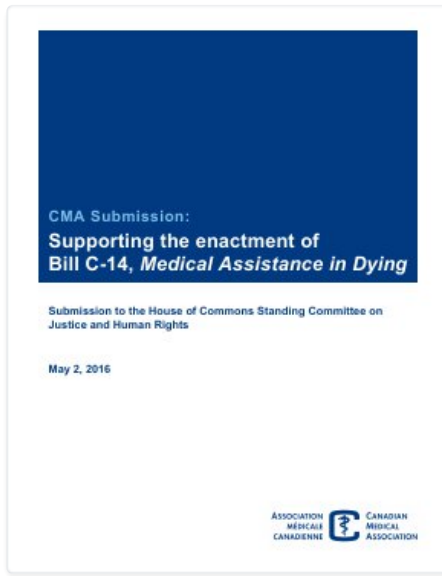
# Supporting the enactment of Bill C-14, Medical Assistance in Dying

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

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DATE	2016-05-02
TOPICS	Ethics and medical professionalism

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# Advance care planning

<https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy13694>

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REPLACES	Advance care planning (2015)
TOPICS	Ethics and medical professionalism Population health, health equity, public health

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