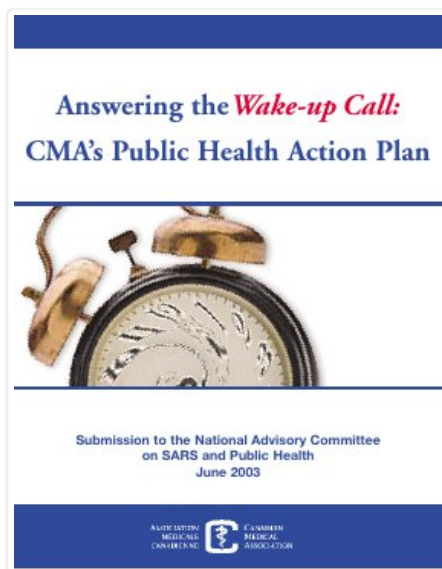


# Answering the Wake-up Call: CMA's Public Health Action Plan : CMA submission to the National Advisory Committee on SARS and Public Health

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POLICY TYPE	Parliamentary submission
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DATE	2003-06-25
TOPICS	Health systems, system funding and performance Health care and patient safety Population health, health equity, public health

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# Canadian Medical Association Submission on Bill S-209, An Act to Amend the Criminal Code (prize fights)

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POLICY TYPE Parliamentary submission  
DATE 2013-04-15  
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# Canadian Medical Association Submission to Health Canada's Notice of proposed order to amend the schedule to the Tobacco Act

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POLICY TYPE	Parliamentary submission
DATE	2014-11-10
TOPICS	Health care and patient safety Population health, health equity, public health

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# Canadian Medical Association Submission to the House of Commons Study on E-Cigarettes

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POLICY TYPE	Parliamentary submission
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TOPICS	Health care and patient safety Population health, health equity, public health

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# Canadian Medical Association submission to the Standing Senate Committee on Banking, Trade and Commerce: Higher rate now: Why excise tax on tobacco is long overdue for an increase

<https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy11129>

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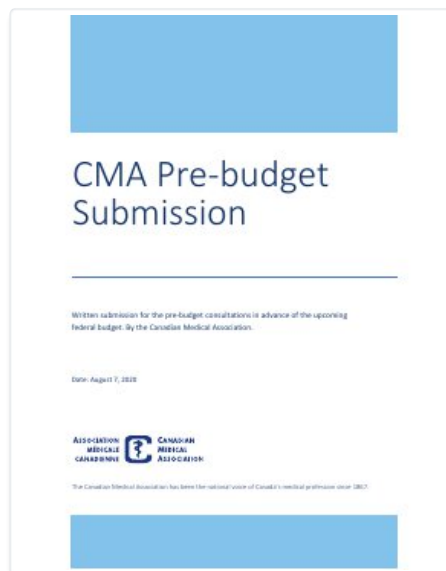


# CMA Pre-budget Submission

<https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14259>

POLICY TYPE	Parliamentary submission
DATE	2020-08-07
TOPICS	Physician practice, compensation, forms Health information and e-health Health care and patient safety Health systems, system funding and performance

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# CMA's Recommendations for Bill S-5: An Act to amend the Tobacco Act and the Non-smokers' Health Act and to make consequential amendments to other Acts

<https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy13641>

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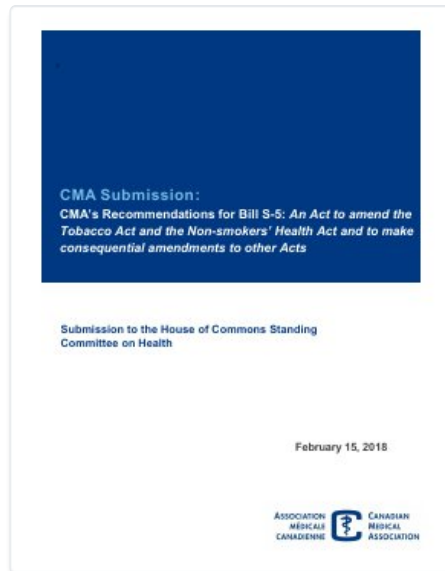
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<https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy13918>

POLICY TYPE	Parliamentary submission
DATE	2018-02-15
TOPICS	Pharmaceuticals, prescribing, cannabis, drugs Health care and patient safety

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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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Ethics and medical professionalism

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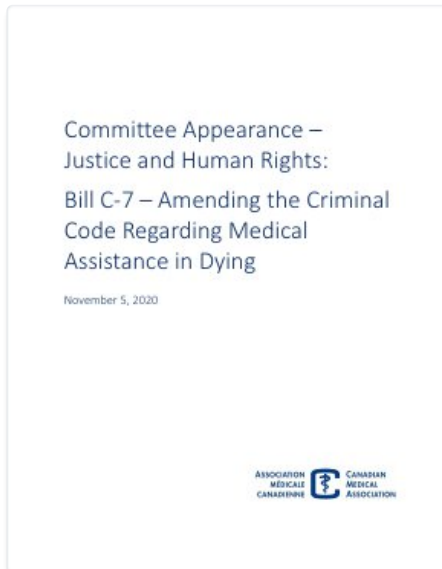
# Committee Appearance – Justice and Human Rights: Bill C-7 – Amending the Criminal Code Regarding Medical Assistance in Dying

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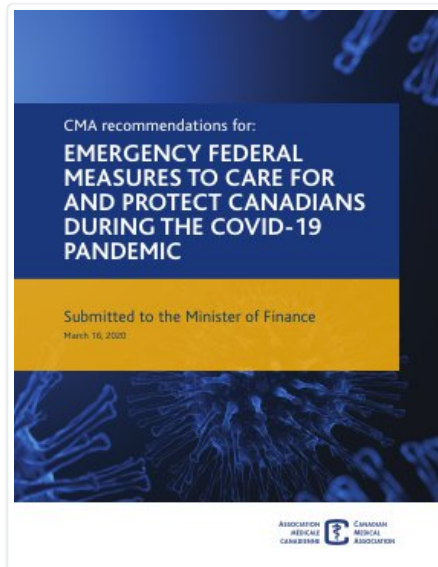


# Emergency federal measures to care for and protect Canadians during the COVID-19 pandemic

<https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14132>

POLICY TYPE Parliamentary submission  
DATE 2020-03-16  
TOPICS Health care and patient safety

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# Improving Accountability in Canada's Health Care System: The Canadian Medical Association's Presentation to the Senate Standing Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology

<https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy10230>

POLICY TYPE	Parliamentary submission
DATE	2011-10-19
TOPICS	Health care and patient safety Health systems, system funding and performance

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# Joint Submission to the Subcommittee on Sport-Related Concussions in Canada House of Commons Standing Committee on Health

<https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14080>

POLICY TYPE Parliamentary submission  
DATE 2019-01-29  
TOPICS Health care and patient safety

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# 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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POLICY TYPE Parliamentary submission  
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DATE 1999-03-18  
TOPICS Health care and patient safety  
Health information and e-health  
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#### Executive Summary

Over the last year, CMA has become increasingly concerned that debate on the issues concerning health information have been flawed in terms of access to information with an attendant erosion of privacy and confidentiality. The one-sided approach comes at a time of expansion in our capacity to collect, store, merge, transfer and access information, coupled with trends both in the health care sector and generally related to the use of information. To address these concerns and to ensure that privacy and confidentiality in the medical context are valued, protected and preserved, CMA developed and adopted a Health Information Privacy Code. This Code should form the basis of all legislation governing the collection, use and disclosure of health information.

Health information is special by its nature. Rules relating to health information must be developed in recognition of its special nature. Ensuring protection of privacy and confidentiality of the patient must take precedence over other considerations. Bill C-54 fails to do this. Bill C-54 is written from the perspective of encouraging commerce. It appears to have access to information as its dominant value. CMA considers the world of health care to be very different from that of commerce and consequently requiring distinct rules.

Health information use must, in all but exceptional and justifiable circumstances, occur only under the strict control of the patient. The patient must be able to exercise control through voluntary, informed consent. Bill C-54 permits the collection, use and disclosure of information without knowledge or consent on grounds such as expediency, necessity, public good, research, offence investigation, historic importance and artistic purpose. The evident lack of protection accorded health information based on such grounds, is unacceptable. The absence of protection undermines the integrity of the patient-physician relationship and has the potential to erode the trust patients have in their physicians - a trust that is essential to patients' willingness to provide the complete information needed to provide them with care. Moreover, distinctions must be made between a patient's right to know what use or reuse happens to health information and the right to consent to such use.

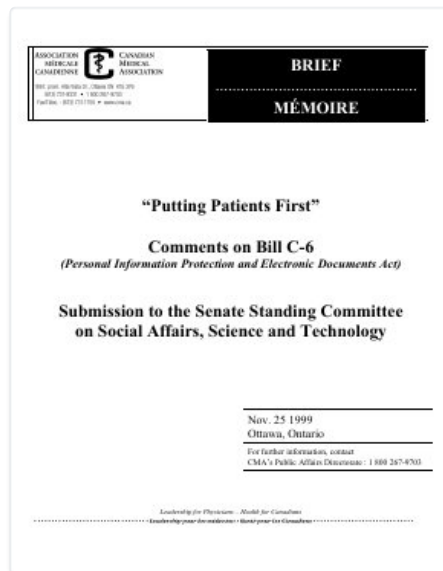
Not all purposes for the collection and use of health information are equal. Collection and use beyond the therapeutic context should be subjected to rigorous scrutiny before they are permitted to occur. Bill C-54 fails to make such a distinction and treats all purposes that could be identified for information collection or use as equal. Moreover,

# 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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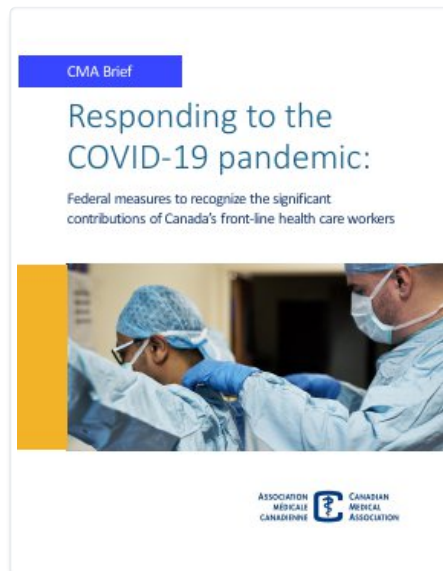
# Responding to the COVID-19 pandemic: Federal measures to recognize the significant contributions of Canada's front-line health care workers

<https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14211>

POLICY TYPE	Parliamentary submission
DATE	2020-05-28
TOPICS	Health care and patient safety

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

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

POLICY TYPE	Parliamentary submission
DATE	2019-05-14
TOPICS	Health care and patient safety Ethics and medical professionalism Health human resources Physician practice, compensation, forms

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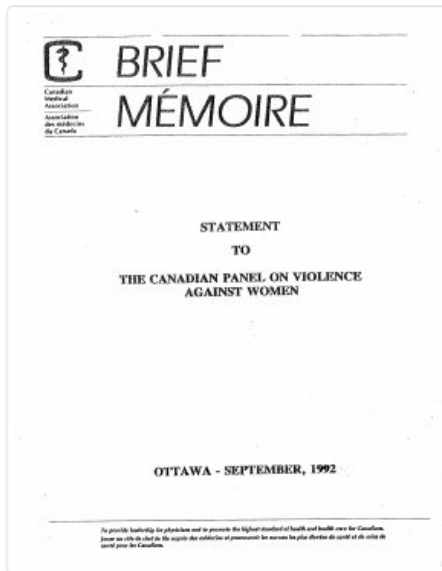
# Statement to the Canadian panel on violence against women Ottawa - September, 1992

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

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TOPICS	Health care and patient safety Ethics and medical professionalism

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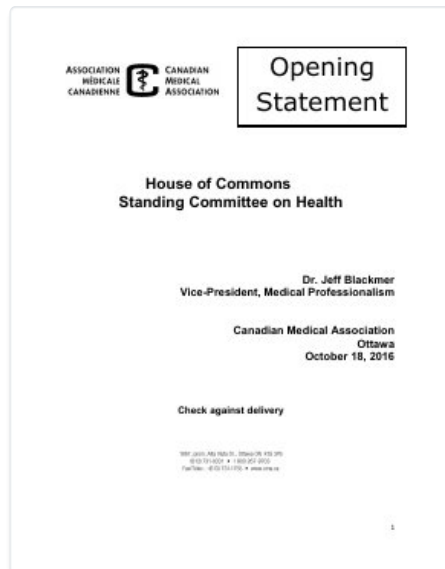
# Statement to the House of Commons Committee on Health addressing the opioid crisis in Canada

<https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy13936>

POLICY TYPE	Parliamentary submission
DATE	2016-10-18
TOPICS	Pharmaceuticals, prescribing, cannabis, drugs Population health, health equity, public health Health care and patient safety

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

<https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14467>

POLICY TYPE	Parliamentary submission
DATE	2022-02-09
TOPICS	Health care and patient safety Ethics and medical professionalism

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