

# 2015 Pre-budget consultations: Federal leadership to support an aging population

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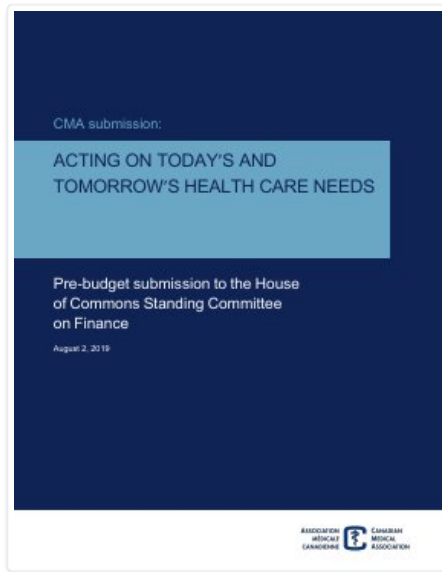
# Acting on today's and tomorrow's health care needs: Prebudget submission to the House of Commons Standing Committee on Finance

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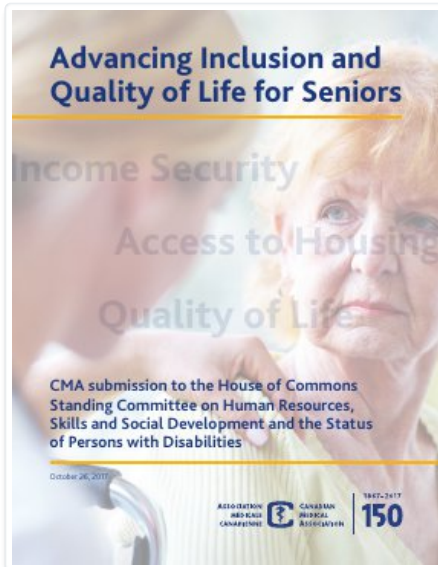
# Advancing Inclusion and quality of life for seniors

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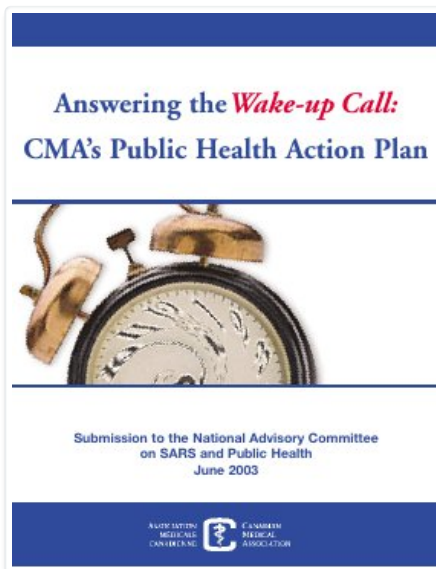


# Answering the Wake-up Call: CMA's Public Health Action Plan : CMA submission to the National Advisory Committee on SARS and Public Health

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# Bill C-422 An Act respecting a National Lyme Disease Strategy

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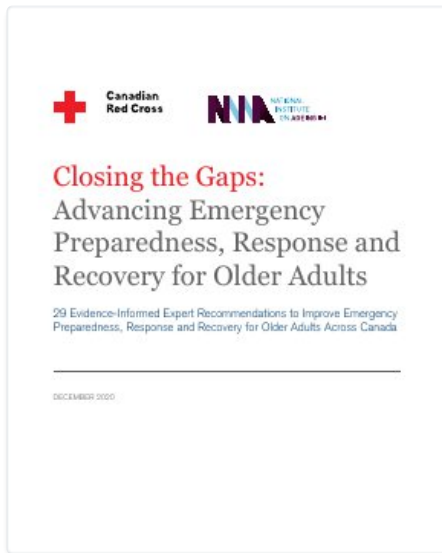
# Closing the Gaps: Advancing Emergency Preparedness, Response and Recovery for Older Adults

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# CMA & CNA Letter on the Future Mandate of the Health Care Innovation Working Group (the Council of the Federation)

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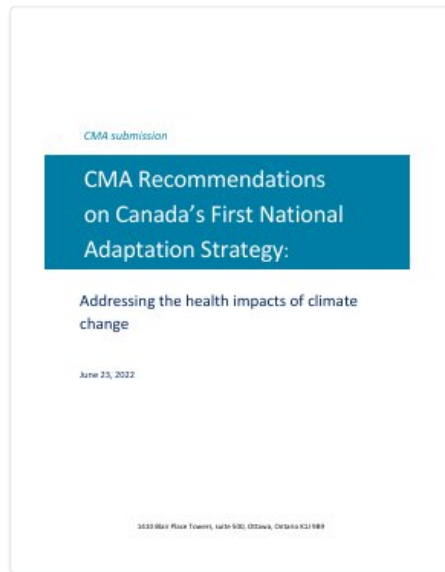
# CMA Recommendations on Canada's First National Adaptation Strategy: Addressing the health impacts of climate change

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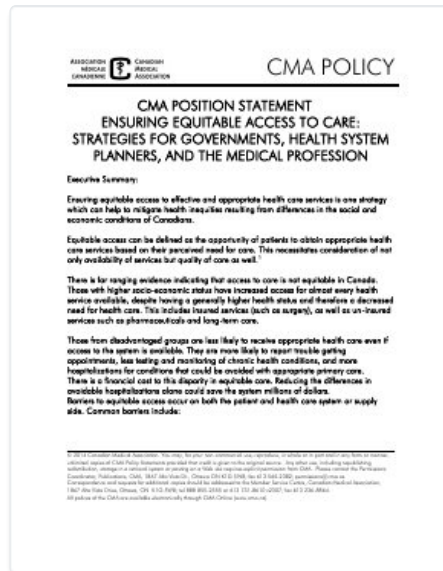


# Ensuring equitable access to health care: Strategies for governments, health system planners, and the medical profession

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# Health Care Coverage for Migrants: An Open Letter to the Canadian Federal Government

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**Health Care Coverage for Migrants:  
An Open Letter to the Canadian Federal Government** December 2018  
Sign here: <https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy13940>

The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada  
The Honourable Ginette P. Taylor, Minister of Health  
The Honourable Ahmed D. Hassan, Minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship  
CC: Mr. Dariusz Pionek, United Nations Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of health

Dear Prime Minister, Trudeau & Ministers Taylor and Hassan,

We are writing to you today as members of the health community to urge your action on a crucial matter pertaining to health and human rights. You will no doubt be aware that the United Nations Human Rights Committee (UNHRC) recently issued a [landmark opinion](#) condemning Canada for denying access to essential health care on the basis of immigration status based on the case of Nell Toudreau.

Nell is a 49-year-old woman from Grenada who has been living in Canada since 1999, and who suffered significant negative health consequences as a result of being denied access to essential health care services. The UNHRC's decision condemns Canada's existing discriminatory policies, and finds Canada to be in violation of both the right to life, as well as the right to equality and freedom from discrimination.

Based on its review of the [International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights](#), the UNHRC has declared that Canada must provide Nell with adequate compensation for the significant harm she suffered. As Nell, they have called on Canada to report on its review of national legislation within a 180-day period, in order to ensure that irregular migrants have access to essential health care to prevent a reasonably foreseeable risk that can result in loss of life. The United Nations Special Rapporteur has urged for the same, [calls on the government](#) to protect health-related rights to life, security of the person, and equality of individuals and groups in situations of vulnerability.

Nell is one of an [estimated half million people in Ontario alone](#) who are denied access to health coverage and care on the basis of their immigration status, putting their health at risk. As members of Canada's health community, we are appalled by the details of the case as well as its broad implications, and call on the government to:

1. Comply with the UNHRC's order to review existing laws and policies regarding health care coverage for irregular migrants.
2. Ensure appropriate resource allocation, so that all people in Canada are provided universal and equitable access to health care services, regardless of immigration status.
3. Provide Nell Toudreau with adequate compensation for the significant harm she has suffered as a result of not receiving essential health care services.

For more information on this issue, please see our background here: <https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy13940>.

Sincerely,  
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Nisha Kaural, BSc, MD Candidate, McMaster University, Hamilton ON  
Michaela Breen, MD, Psychiatrist, Toronto ON  
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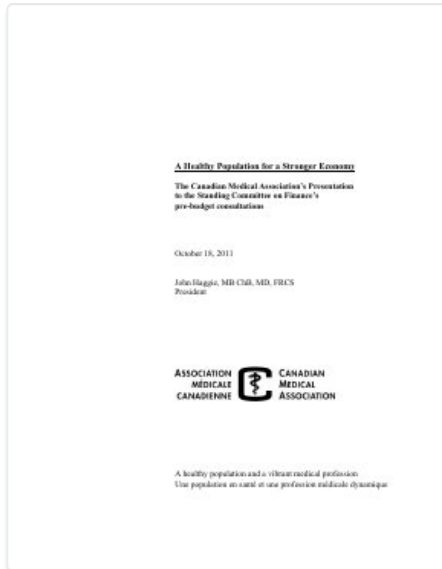
# A Healthy Population for a Stronger Economy: The Canadian Medical Association's Presentation to the Standing Committee on Finance's pre-budget consultations

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# National Standards for Long-Term Care: The art of the possible?

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# A new vision for health care in Canada: Addressing the needs of an aging population. 2016 pre-budget submission to the Minister of Finance

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# Recommendations for Canada's long-term recovery plan - open letter

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# Response to Health Canada's proposed order amending the Schedule to the Tobacco Act (Menthol)

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# Social equity and increasing productivity

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