**Motion to Adopt a Position Paper “Mental Health and Suicide in Indigenous Communities in Canada”**

**WHEREAS** the CFMS supports Indigenous peoples and their health;

**WHEREAS** Indigenous peoples suffer from disproportionately high rates of mental health disorders and suicide;

**WHEREAS** as future health professionals, medical students have an obligation to advocate for the health of their Indigenous patients;

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the CFMS adopt the position paper "Mental Health and Suicide in Indigenous Communities in Canada" and in doing so make public their opinion and defending the position when the opportunity arises.

**Anticipated Financial Cost:** none

**Level of Effort**: 0

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