

Resolution: Motion to Adopt a Position Paper “The Health of Immigrants and Refugees in Canada”

WHEREAS; the CFMS supports the health and wellbeing of immigrants, refugees and asylum seekers;

WHEREAS; Immigrants and refugees and asylum seekers face significant barriers to healthcare access upon arrival to Canada and during the resettlement process;

WHEREAS; as future health professionals, medical students have an obligation to advocate for the health of immigrants, refugees and asylum seekers;

WHEREAS; there have been significant changes made country-wide in regards to this topic, since CFMS passed the paper in 2013, “Refugees and Asylum Seekers;”

BITR. the CFMS adopt the position paper "The Health of Immigrants, Refugees and Asylum Seekers in Canada," in order to update position paper, “Refugees and Asylum Seekers” and also, make public their opinion and defending the position when the opportunity arises.

Financial Cost: \$0

Level of Effort by volunteers/staff: 0h

Moved by: Sarah Mader

Seconded by: Helen Teklemariam