

Resolution: Motion to Adopt a Position Paper “Responding to Canada’s Opioid Crisis”

WHEREAS; the CFMS supports a comprehensive plan to tackle immediate harms and upstream causes of the opioid crisis to facilitate both short and long-term solutions;

WHEREAS; the CFMS supports access to appropriate healthcare for chronic pain and substance use disorder including in rural, remote and Indigenous communities, which are particularly under-serviced;

WHEREAS; as future health professionals, medical students have an obligation to advocate for patients affected by the opioid crisis through support of reforms to education and practice as well as system-wide solutions;

BITR. the CFMS adopt the position paper "Responding to Canada’s Opioid Crisis" and in doing so make public their opinion and defending the position when the opportunity arises.

Financial Cost: \$0

Level of Effort: 0h

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