

Resolution: Motion to Adopt a Position Paper “Pan-Canadian Medical Student Perspectives on Pharmacare in Canada”

WHEREAS the current patchwork of prescription drug coverage is inequitable, uncoordinated across provinces/territories and certain patient population groups, increasingly unaffordable and fiscally unsustainable, and does not serve every Canadian.

WHEREAS the CFMS believes that all Canadians should have access to the medications they need, whenever they need them, no matter their income, occupation, province/territory of residence, or other sociodemographics.

WHEREAS as future healthcare professionals, medical students have an interest and obligation to advocate for the implementation of a universal, comprehensive, public, and national pharmacare program.

Be it resolved that the CFMS adopt the position paper "Pan-Canadian Medical Student Perspectives on Pharmacare in Canada" and, in doing so, continue to make public their opinion and their ongoing advocacy work on national Pharmacare, and defending the position when the opportunity arises.

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