

Motion to Adopt a Position Paper: “Criminal Justice Reform”

Whereas Canada’s current policy of criminalizing substance use disorders has a disproportionate impact on marginalized populations;

Whereas having a criminal record has lasting, significant impacts on health and socioeconomic status;

Whereas harm reduction and rehabilitation should be central pillars of Canada’s justice system;

Whereas medical students should advocate for the equitable treatment of all individuals, especially for populations who are discriminated against due to a health condition;

Be it resolved that the CFMS adopt the position paper "Criminal Justice Reform" and in doing so make public their opinion and defending the position when the opportunity arises.

Financial cost (estimate): 0

Source of funding/Line item: N/A

Level of effort of volunteers/staff: 0

Moved by:

Seconded by: