

Motions from Annual General Meetings

2005

Second-Hand Smoke

The YMA encourages parents and other child caregivers to seriously attempt smoking cessation, to reduce children's exposure to second hand smoke at home and in vehicles.

Active Living

The YMA will lobby the Government of Yukon to encourage changes in the school curriculum that would result in at least 30 minutes of physical education per school day in all grades.

Nutrition

The YMA advocates that the Yukon Government Department of Education restrict the sale of food and beverage items in school vending machines and cafeterias to those that are healthy and nutritious.

Whitehorse General Hospital

The YMA encourages the Government of Yukon to provide capital funding for the renovation and/or expansion of the Whitehorse General Hospital emergency department, radiology department, operating rooms and intensive care unit.

Acute Cardiac Care

The YMA supports the use of thrombolytics by nurses in Community Health Centres in all Yukon communities, after consultation with a physician.

Pharmanet

The YMA encourages the Government of Yukon to develop a Pharmanet program in the Yukon that will help physicians and pharmacists provide better care to their patients.

Active Living

The YMA will contribute \$1000 toward the building of a pedestrian bridge over the Yukon River below the Whitehorse dam.

2006

Children's Health

The YMA supports the Canadian Medical Association's goal to develop a National Children's Health Strategy.

Tobacco

The YMA supports programs that de-normalize tobacco use and promote smoking cessation and urges the Government of Yukon to introduce legislation that would ban smoking in all public places. The YMA also urges the Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board to establish regulations that would ban smoking at places of work.

Wait Lists

The YMA will work with the Canadian Medical Association and the Wait Time Alliance to establish pan-Canadian medically determined wait-times benchmarks for all major diagnostic, therapeutic, surgical and emergency services by Dec 31, 2007.

2007**Youth Shelter**

The YMA encourages a collaborative effort by all levels of government and other stakeholders to pursue the provision of a youth emergency shelter/safe home in Whitehorse to meet the needs of our homeless youth.

Tobacco

The YMA endorses Bill 104, the Smoke Free Places Act, which will ban smoking in all public places in Yukon.

Potable Water

The YMA calls on the Government of Yukon to participate in an all-government plan to adopt an integrated water stewardship approach to ensure that all Canadians have access to adequate supplies of clean, safe and reliable drinking water.

Climate change

The YMA urges the federal government to put in place measures to mitigate the impact of climate change on the health of Aboriginal populations in remote northern regions, as traditional subsistence practices are disrupted due to adverse changes in water resources, fisheries, forests, wildlife and ecosystems.

Uranium Mining

The YMA urges the Government of Yukon to review the health, environmental and social impacts of uranium mining in Yukon.

Mental Health Services

The YMA strongly endorses the restoration of psychiatric nursing staff to a minimum of two full-time qualified psychiatric nurses at Whitehorse General Hospital.

Cycle to Walk

The YMA endorses in principle the Ramesh Ferris Cycle to Walk Society's project to assist in the eradication of polio through support for global vaccination programs.

2008

Physician Assistants

The YMA will explore the possibility of Physician Assistants working with physicians as one model of collaborative care.

PharmAlert

The Yukon Medical Association endorses the implementation of a PharmAlert system.

2009

Cord Blood Bank

The YMA encourages the Government of Yukon to lobby the federal government to establish a national cord blood bank.

Universal H1N1 Vaccination

The YMA supports the universal vaccination of the Yukon public against the H1N1 virus.

Health Care Reform

The YMA strongly supports the Canadian Medical Association's efforts toward Health Care Reform

Social Determinants of Aboriginal Health

The YMA encourages the federal, provincial and territorial governments to focus attention on the social determinants of health as it applies to Aboriginal health in the context of Health Care Reform.

2010

Energy Drinks

The YMA supports Yukon government oversight and regulation of energy drinks, as distinct from soda and sport drinks.

2011

ATV and Snowmobile Legislation

The YMA urges the Government of Yukon to develop legislation comprehensive ATV and snowmobile legislation for Yukon including helmet use.

Task Force on Acutely Intoxicates Persons at Risk

The YMA urges the Government of Yukon to fully implement in a timely manner the recommendations of the Task Force on Acutely Intoxicates Persons at Risk.

Midwifery

The YMA strongly supports the establishment of regulations for the practice of midwifery in the territory.

Sexual Health Services

The YMA urges the Government of Yukon to establish comprehensive sexual health services for all Yukoners.

Chronic Disease Prevention and Food Policy

The YMA urges the Government of Yukon to adopt a chronic disease prevention strategy that incorporates evidence-based healthy food policy and legislation.

2012

Sexual Health

That the YMA provide a letter of support and persistently lobby the Government of Yukon to fund a clinic for the provision of contraception and sexual health information.

Continuity of Medical Care

That the YMA meet urgently with the Government of Yukon to develop ways for patients without family physicians to receive follow-up of recommendations and treatment plans by specialists.

2013

Wellness Plan

That the Yukon Government continues its work in Wellness and adopts a Wellness plan that recognizes the link between lifestyle, social determinants and health outcomes.

Pathways to Wellness Website

That the Yukon Government to continue to support the Pathways to Wellness website as a long-term health and wellness resource for Yukoners.

Prenatal Testing

That the Yukon Government be urged to pay for non-invasive prenatal testing.

2014

No Motions