Canada’s doctors call for national leadership and a focus on seniors

Ottawa, March 10, 2017 – With financing agreements being signed between the federal government and specific provinces and territories, there is opportunity to refocus upon the health of Canadians. The CMA continues to call for national leadership to protect the health of Canadians. This requires pan-Canadian vision and strategic action to strengthen our system now, and into the future. For example, the CMA contends that Canada needs a national seniors’ strategy to meet the evolving needs of our growing and aging population.

Canada’s doctors believe the upcoming March 22nd budget presents an ideal opportunity for the federal government to focus on the urgent health care needs of seniors that will not only respect the contribution that seniors have made to Canada, but improve our health care system overall.

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