Resolution: Adoption of the policy document entitled “Human Trafficking in Canada”

WHEREAS the Canadian Federation of Medical Students (CFMS) is committed to improving current health inequities that exist among the Canadian population;

WHEREAS the CFMS currently has no policy documents that address human trafficking;

WHEREAS the federal government and other institutions have a limited definition and understanding of human trafficking which has limited physicians’ capacity to address this issue;

WHEREAS medical students and healthcare professionals have a lack of awareness regarding human trafficking and clinical signs associated with trafficked persons or persons at risk for being trafficked, which has led to inadequate care for these individuals;

WHEREAS the adoption of such a policy document will potentially encourage educational efforts to introduce and improve medical curricula regarding clinical “red flags” to identify those who may be at risk of being trafficked or those who are currently being trafficked;

BIRT the CFMS formally adopt the position paper on Human Trafficking in Canada.

Financial Cost: N/A

Level of Effort: N/A

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