

Motion to Adopt Policy Statement “Solitary Confinement and Health Delivery in Canadian Correctional Facilities”

Whereas the Canadian government has released statements attributing the process of indefinite solitary confinement unconstitutional, calling to question the legitimacy and fairness of health delivery within correctional facilities.

Whereas inmates should be able to access appropriate health care services within these facilities on a regular basis.

Whereas care should be delivered by regional health authorities that have the existing standards, resources and expertise needed to provide comprehensive physical and mental health services.

Be it resolved that the CFMS adopt the position paper "Solitary Confinement and Health Delivery in Canadian Correctional Facilities" and in doing so, make public their opinion and defending the position when the opportunity arises.

Financial cost (estimate)\$0

Level of effort of volunteers/staff 0h

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