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: