

CPhA POSITION STATEMENT Pharmacists' Working Environment

Health services delivered by pharmacists provide quality, accessible, effective care to patients. The Canadian Pharmacists Association (CPhA) supports and encourages pharmacists to provide such services to meet the needs of patients and to help Canadians live healthier lives.

CPhA recognizes the need for pharmacists to have an appropriate environment in which to practice. Pharmacists must be provided with the time, support and autonomy to exercise professional judgment in order to deliver optimal care and necessary medication management services to patients.

The individual needs of a patient as determined by a pharmacist's professional assessment should guide when and how often a service should be offered and delivered.

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