
30,000+ Canadians die **every year** due to medical errors...

Medical errors are the **third** leading cause of death in Canada...

A law suit can take from **5 to 8 years** in a court...

There is **no mandatory reporting** of all medical errors...

If a patient can find a lawyer they can afford, **only 2%** of law suits are settled in favour of the patient/family...

24% of preventable errors are related to **medication errors...**

**The CMPA
self regulates**

Scorched earth tactics are the **typical strategies** used by CMPA lawyers...

One in 18 Canadians have experienced a medical error...

37% of medical errors are **"highly"** preventable....

Provincial governments have by-laws that **enable** a closed system...

Extended hospital stays because of medical errors, **result** in long wait lists...

Canada is the **only** country in the world with a medical protective association...

**Some professions just
can't have bad apples!!!**

Medical errors cost over **\$2.75 B** every year...

\$520,000,000.00+ **tax dollars are transferred** to the CMPA **every year...**

The CMPA has **\$5 B+ in assets...**

SOLUTION???

**Tell your MofH,
MP/MPP/MLA to do
the right thing..**

**#DEFUND
THE CMPA**

**See W5 report
"Stacked Odds"**

**NOTE: all this
information is online**

What is the CMPA?

Consistent Core Values: History of the CMPA

Founder Dr. R.W. Powell expressed his dream in 1901: "Litigants have found out that our Counsel stands ready to accept service of the writ and your Executive stands ready with a **bank account to furnish the sinews of war** ... Dozens and dozens of cases have thus been **strangled at their inception and have disappeared like dew off the grass. This feature gentlemen, is the strength and glory of your association.**"

"The value for the CMPA does not exist in the fights we have put up or in the open success we have had, but **rather in the silent influence we have swayed against litigants**"

What do they do?

From the CMPA web site..

"At the CMPA, we provide

***advice and assistance when medical-legal issues** arise from a member's medical professional work in Canada,

*compensation to patients **proven** to have been harmed by negligent care,

*professional development programs and resources that help physicians provide safe care, **manage risk**, and be knowledgeable about their obligations,

***public policy, submissions, and responses relating to medical-legal matters that impact physicians' practice and the Canadian medical liability system."**

Benefits doctors only

CANADIAN MEDICAL PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION

**Defend/protect
doctor and hospital
member
complaints
at all costs
using lengthy
scorched earth
tactics**
