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Canadian Medical Association (CMA)  
1410 Blair Towers Place, Suite 500  
Ottawa, ON, K1J 9B9

Dear CMA Presidents **Dr. Alika Lafontaine** (2022-23) and **Dr. Katharine Smart** (2021-22)

**Re: Sudden deaths of 80 young Canadian doctors since rollout of COVID-19 vaccines**

On September 3, 2022, I wrote you a letter regarding the sudden and unexpected deaths of 32 young Canadian doctors since the rollout of COVID-19 vaccines, and I raised concerns about COVID-19 vaccines and vaccine mandates contributing to these sudden deaths. The letter went viral on social media, it was viewed by millions of people worldwide, was translated into dozens of languages, and became the topic of numerous podcasts, media interviews, internet videos and news articles.

There has been a tremendous interest worldwide into what is killing Canada's fully COVID-19 vaccinated young doctors. Unfortunately, Canada's healthcare leaders including CMA, do not share this interest. Both of you failed or refused to respond to my letter, and you also failed or refused to respond to inquiries made by American philanthropist Mr. Steve Kirsch, as well as inquiries made by journalists.

I am now providing you an update with information about **80 young Canadian doctors who died suddenly or unexpectedly since the rollout of COVID-19 vaccines**. Four more doctors have died since my previous letter, and these unexpected deaths are accelerating. You cannot continue to ignore this.

My team has assembled a database of 1638 Canadian doctor deaths during the period 2019-2022, with 972 of them from CMA's own website. Our preliminary analysis of this extensive data suggests that Canadian doctor deaths under age 50 in 2022 will be 2-fold higher compared to the 2019-2020 average. Shockingly, Canadian doctor deaths under age 40 are already **5-fold** higher in 2022 compared to the 2019-2020 average, and Canadian doctor deaths under age 30 are **8-fold** higher!

McMaster University recently announced the sudden deaths of 3 young fully COVID vaccinated medical residents during the summer of 2022, which is unprecedented. All Canadian medical students and residents were forced into unscientific, unethical, cruel and harmful COVID-19 vaccine mandates.

I implore you again to remember your Hippocratic Oath and your own *CMA Code of Ethics*, and call for an immediate halt to all COVID-19 vaccine mandates in Canadian healthcare.

Thank you,



**Dr. William Makis MD, FRCPC**



**Died: Sep 23, 2022**  
**Dr. Michael Marshall**  
 Age: 45  
 Edmonton, AB  
 Psychiatrist  
 Died unexpectedly



**Died: Sep 18, 2022**  
**Dr. Matthew Foss**  
 Age: 32  
 Hamilton, ON (McMaster U)  
 Anesthesiology resident 5<sup>th</sup> yr  
 Died unexpectedly



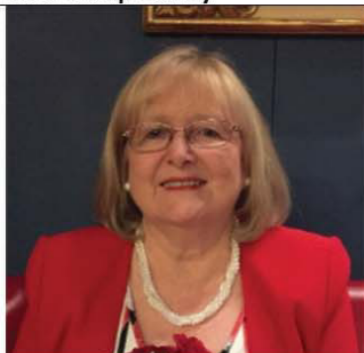
**Died: Sep 10, 2022**  
**Dr. Carl-Éric Gagné**  
 Age: 56  
 Trois-Rivieres, QC  
 Cardiologist, athlete  
 Died during 105km cycling event



**Died: Sep 08, 2022**  
**Dr. Maria Chang**  
 Age: 46  
 Toronto, ON  
 Family physician  
 Died unexpectedly



**Died: Sep 2, 2022**  
**Dr. Patricia Harvey**  
 Age: 69  
 Hamilton, ON  
 Ophthalmologist  
 Died after "6 month illness"



**Died: Aug 18, 2022**  
**Dr. Patricia Kresan**  
 Age: 69  
 Barrie, ON  
 Family physician  
 sudden passing, untimely death



**Died: Aug 03, 2022**  
**Dr. Vincent Chi Wai Mak**  
 Age: 61  
 Markham, ON  
 Rheumatologist  
 Died unexpectedly



**Died: July 30, 2022**  
**Dr. Michael Mthandazo**  
 Age: 40s  
 Vernon, BC  
 Family physician  
 Died swimming in a river

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**Died: July 28, 2022**  
**Dr. Candace Nayman**  
**Age: 27**  
**Hamilton, ON (McMaster U)**  
**Pediatrics resident, triathlete**  
**Collapsed swimming, died after**



**Died: July 26, 2022**  
**Dr. Ryan Buyting**  
**Age: 26**  
**Edmonton, AB (U of Alberta)**  
**Neurosurgery resident 1<sup>st</sup> yr**  
**Died suddenly, neurological**



**Died: July 23, 2022**  
**Dr. Shahriar Jalali Mazlouman**  
**Age: 44**  
**Melville, SK**  
**Family physician**  
**Died swimming in a public pool**



**Died: July 22, 2022**  
**Dr. Richard Cartier**  
**Age: 60**  
**Saint-Jerome, QC**  
**Palliative care physician**  
**Died descending K2 mountain**



**Died: July 19, 2022**  
**Dr. Jakub T. Sawicki**  
**Age: 39**  
**Mississauga, ON (Trillium)**  
**Family physician**  
**Gastric cancer, Stage 4, < 1 year**



**Died: July 18, 2022**  
**Dr. Stephen W. McKenzie**  
**Age: 68**  
**Mississauga, ON (Trillium)**  
**Neurologist**  
**Cancer, details unknown**



**Died: July 17, 2022**  
**Dr. Lorne E. Segall**  
**Age: 49**  
**Mississauga, ON (Trillium)**  
**ENT specialist**  
**Lung cancer, Stage 4, < 1 year**



**Died: July 16, 2022**  
**Dr. Paul Hannam**  
**Age: 50**  
**Toronto, ON**  
**Emergency physician, Olympian**  
**Died while running**

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**Died: July 15, 2022**  
**Dr. Richard L Cone**  
 Age: 69  
 Nanaimo, BC  
 Family physician  
 Died unexpectedly



**Died: July 13, 2022**  
**Dr. Baharan Behzadizad**  
 Age: 43  
 Newfoundland  
 Family physician  
 Died in her sleep, cardiac



**Died: June 29, 2022**  
**Dr. Satyan Choudhuri**  
 Age: 25  
 Hamilton, ON (McMaster U)  
 Family medicine resident 1<sup>st</sup> yr  
 Died unexpectedly



**Died: June 26, 2022**  
**Dr. Maselle Virey**  
 Age: 68  
 Mississauga, ON (Trillium)  
 Psychiatrist  
 Died unexpectedly, had cancer



**Died: June 20, 2022**  
**Dr. Ramin Safakish**  
 Age: 55  
 North York, ON  
 Anaesthesiologist  
 Died unexpectedly



**Died: May 21, 2022**  
**Dr. Christopher P. Cole**  
 Age: 62  
 Windsor, ON  
 Plastic surgery  
 Died unexpectedly



**Died: May 19, 2022**  
**Dr. Wilson Idami**  
 Age: 54  
 Aurora, ON  
 Family physician  
 Died unexpectedly



**Died: May 16, 2022**  
**Dr. Joshua Raj Kotaro Yoneda**  
 Age: 27  
 Kamloops, BC (UBC)  
 Medical student (4<sup>th</sup> year)  
 Rare spinal cord glioma, < 1 year

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**Died: May 14, 2022**  
**Dr. David Laverdiere**  
**Age: 48**  
**Chicoutimi, QC**  
**Internal medicine, Respiriology**  
**Died unexpectedly**



**Died: May 5, 2022**  
**Dr. Maeve Lawler**  
**Age: 67**  
**Kingston, ON**  
**Psychiatry**  
**Died after "brief illness"**



**Died: April 30, 2022**  
**Dr. Lorne Aaron**  
**Age: 56**  
**Longueuil, QC**  
**Urologist**  
**Died unexpectedly**



**Died: April 8, 2022**  
**Dr. Ronald Gottesman**  
**Age: 64**  
**Montreal, QC**  
**Pediatrician**  
**Died unexpectedly**



**Died: April 2, 2022**  
**Dr. Eric Lahnsteiner**  
**Age: 65**  
**Mississauga, ON**  
**Family physician**  
**Brief battle with cancer**



**Died: March 24, 2022**  
**Dr. Larry Svenson**  
**Age: 57**  
**Edmonton, AB**  
**Epidemiology, Public Health**  
**Died unexpectedly**



**Died: March 17, 2022**  
**Dr. Gaby Georges Mikael**  
**Age: 51**  
**Moncton, NB**  
**Internal med, gastroenterology**  
**Died unexpectedly**



**Died: March 14, 2022**  
**Dr. Bradley James Harris**  
**Age: 49**  
**Comox, BC**  
**Family physician**  
**Died while running**

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**Died: Feb 23, 2022**  
**Dr. Edouard, Hendriks**  
**Age: 66**  
**Edmundston, NB**  
**Emergency physician**  
**Died unexpectedly**



**Died: Feb 21, 2022**  
**Dr. Paul Avard Begin**  
**Age: 62**  
**Springhill, NB**  
**Emergency physician**  
**Died unexpectedly**



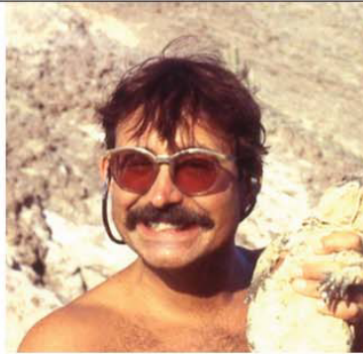
**Died: Feb 13, 2022**  
**Dr. Michael Stefanos**  
**Age: 50**  
**Mississauga, ON**  
**Radiologist**  
**Died in his sleep, heart attack**



**Died: Feb 03, 2022**  
**Dr. Oliver Seifert**  
**Age: 58**  
**Edmonton, AB**  
**Family physician**  
**Died in his sleep, heart issue**



**Died: Jan 06, 2022**  
**Dr. Jonathan Burns**  
**Age: 56**  
**Abbotsford, BC**  
**Family physician**  
**Died after "sudden brief illness"**



**Died: Jan 02, 2022**  
**Dr. Loren Eugene Caira**  
**Age: 65**  
**Victoria, BC**  
**Emergency physician**  
**Died unexpectedly**



**Died: Dec 31, 2021**  
**Dr. Louise Feddema**  
**Age: 60**  
**Canmore, AB**  
**Family physician**  
**Died unexpectedly**



**Died: Dec 29, 2021**  
**Dr. Sherry Reed-Walkiewicz**  
**Age: 59**  
**Kenora, ON**  
**Family physician**  
**Cause of death unknown**

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**Died: Dec 23, 2021**  
**Dr. Neil Singh Dhalla**  
 Age: 48  
 Toronto, ON  
 Family physician, Activa Clinics  
 Died in sleep 4 days post 3<sup>rd</sup> jab



**Died: Dec 21, 2021**  
**Dr. Cintia Vontobel Padoin**  
 Age: 44  
 North Bay, ON  
 Psychiatrist  
 Malignant melanoma, < 1 year



**Died: Dec 17, 2021**  
**Dr. Johannes A. Giede**  
 Age: 59  
 Prince George, BC  
 Psychiatrist  
 Massive stroke post 3<sup>rd</sup> jab



**Died: Nov 24, 2021**  
**Dr. Stacy Jean McPhee**  
 Age: 31  
 Winnipeg, MB  
 Family physician  
 Died unexpectedly



**Died: Nov 08, 2021**  
**Dr. Sohrab Lutchmedial**  
 Age: 52  
 Saint John, NB  
 Cardiologist  
 Died in sleep 2 wk post 3<sup>rd</sup> jab



**Died: Nov 3, 2021**  
**Dr. Gonzalo Zevallos**  
 Age: 63  
 Milton, ON  
 Gynecologist  
 Died after "brief illness"



**Died: Oct 26, 2021**  
**Dr. Isabelle Lemay**  
 Age: 41  
 Rimouski, QC  
 Family physician  
 Died unexpectedly



**Died: Oct 21, 2021**  
**Dr. Annabella Isabella Zawada**  
 Age: 43  
 Thunder Bay, ON  
 Emergency physician  
 car crash, 11:40am, only fatality

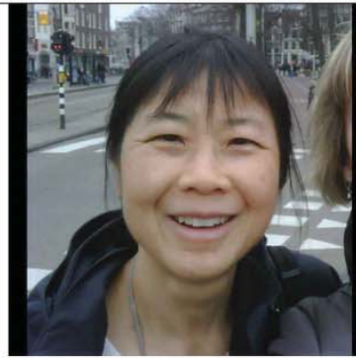
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**Died: Oct 20, 2021**  
**Dr. Pauline, Couture**  
**Age: 63**  
**Lachute, QC**  
**Family physician**  
**Died unexpectedly**



**Died: Oct 16, 2021**  
**Dr. James-Peter O'Donnell**  
**Age: 43**  
**Gatineau, QC**  
**Psychiatrist**  
**Died unexpectedly**



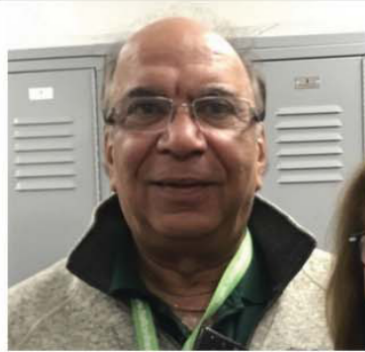
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**Dr. Stephanie Gay Mah**  
**Age: 61**  
**Calgary, AB**  
**Family physician**  
**Died after "brief illness"**



**Died: Oct 3, 2021**  
**Dr. Roger David Hamilton**  
**Age: 61**  
**Port Williams, NS**  
**Family physician**  
**Died after "brief illness"**



**Died: Sep 23, 2021**  
**Dr. Jan Paleta**  
**Age: 57**  
**Lake Country, BC**  
**Family physician**  
**Died suddenly, went "missing"**



**Died: Sep 9, 2021**  
**Dr. Gulshan Sawhney**  
**Age: 64**  
**Milton, ON**  
**Internal medicine**  
**Died unexpectedly**



**Died: Aug 30, 2021**  
**Dr. Jun Kawakami**  
**Age: 48**  
**Calgary, AB**  
**Urologist**  
**sudden aggressive pancreatic ca**



**Died: Aug 16, 2021**  
**Dr. Nelia Scheeres**  
**Age: 24**  
**Barrie, ON**  
**Medical student in Ireland**  
**car crash, 1:15pm, only fatality**

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**Died: Aug 6, 2021**  
**Dr. Michael Cochran**  
 Age: 39  
 Ottawa, ON  
 Orthopedic surgery resident  
 Died after "brief illness"



**Died: Jul 31, 2021**  
**Dr. Sanjay Achal**  
 Age: 28  
 Calgary, AB (U of Calgary)  
 Medical student 4<sup>th</sup> year  
 Died suddenly, neurological



**Died: July 12, 2021**  
**Dr. Louis Beaumier**  
 Age: 58  
 Granby, QC  
 Pediatrician  
 Died unexpectedly



**Died: July 5, 2021**  
**Dr. Raffaele Giorla**  
 Age: 64  
 Toronto, ON  
 Family physician  
 "sudden passing"



**Died: June 25, 2021**  
**Dr. Ainsley Moore**  
 Age: 57  
 Hamilton, ON  
 Family physician  
 Died unexpectedly, heart attack



**Died: June 20, 2021**  
**Dr. Catherine Yanchula**  
 Age: 56  
 Windsor, ON  
 Family physician  
 Died unexpectedly



**Died: June 20, 2021**  
**Dr. Barbara Cynthia Ng**  
 Age: 42  
 Vancouver, BC  
 Internal Medicine  
 Rare aggressive sarcoma



**Died: June 19, 2021**  
**Dr. Dick Au**  
 Age: 53  
 Edmonton, AB  
 Internist, Geriatrician  
 Died of "sudden vascular event"

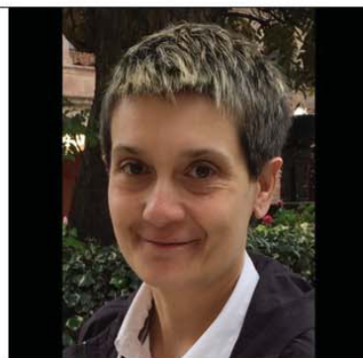
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**Died: May 30, 2021**  
**Dr. Beverly Hattersley**  
 Age: 69  
 Hamilton, ON  
 Palliative Care Chief  
 Died suddenly, large aorta tear



**Died: May 12, 2021**  
**Dr. Padmavathy Guntamukkala**  
 Age: 67  
 St. Anthony, NL  
 Pediatrics  
 Died unexpectedly



**Died: May 11, 2021**  
**Dr. Farah Nasser-Sharif**  
 Age: 47  
 Port Perry, ON  
 Internal medicine  
 Died "tragically at home"



**Died: April 25, 2021**  
**Dr. Chima Adiele**  
 Age: 52  
 Courtice, ON  
 Family physician  
 Died unexpectedly



**Died: April 11, 2021**  
**Dr. Dragan (Dan) Stojimirovic**  
 Age: 65  
 Toronto, ON  
 Orthopaedic surgeon  
 Unexpected heart muscle injury



**Died: March 20, 2021**  
**Dr. Inderjit Andy Jassal**  
 Age: 42  
 Surrey, BC  
 Family physician  
 Died unexpectedly, heart attack



**Died: March 12, 2021**  
**Dr. Jon Maxim Adamis**  
 Age: 50  
 Edmonton, AB  
 Family physician  
 Died unexpectedly



**Died: Feb 25, 2021**  
**Dr. Michael Proulx**  
 Age: 30  
 Chicoutimi, QC  
 Internist, gastroenterology  
 Sudden aggressive cancer

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**Died: Feb 21, 2021**  
**Dr. Siavash Jafari**  
**Age: 52**  
**Vancouver, BC**  
**Public Health Medicine**  
**Died unexpectedly**



**Died: Feb 21, 2021**  
**Dr. Ronnie Chan**  
**Age: 44**  
**Niagara Falls, ON**  
**Internist, gastroenterology**  
**Died unexpectedly**



**Died: Feb 20, 2021**  
**Dr. Mohammad Shoaib Alam**  
**Age: 55**  
**High River, AB**  
**Family physician**  
**Died 24hr after 1<sup>st</sup> jab**



**Died: Jan 28, 2021**  
**Dr. James Isaiah Tazzeo**  
**Age: 51**  
**Orillia, ON**  
**Family physician**  
**Died while cross-country skiing**



**Died: Jan 24, 2021**  
**Dr. Franck Molin**  
**Age: 58**  
**Quebec City, QC**  
**Cardiologist**  
**Died unexpectedly**



**Died: Jan 15, 2021**  
**Dr. Kris Jardon**  
**Age: 51**  
**Montreal, QC**  
**ObsGyn & Onc, triathlete**  
**Died unexpectedly**



**Died: Dec 27, 2020**  
**Dr. Christine Newman**  
**Age: 65**  
**Toronto, ON**  
**Pediatrician, palliative care**  
**Died suddenly, heart attack**



**Died: Dec 21, 2020**  
**Dr. Leanne Dahlgren Scott**  
**Age: 48**  
**Vancouver, BC**  
**Obstetrics & Gynecology**  
**Died unexpectedly at home**

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## Canadian Medical Doctor Deaths (Year & Rolling Age Group | 2019 - 2022) *as of 2022.10.11*

