

2021 Joint Policy Committee  
Proposed Policy Statement  
Consent Agenda for Governing Council

**Consent Agenda**

The Joint Policy Committee (JPC) convened in an executive session on Monday, Oct. 25, 2021, to review the 2021 proposed policy statements and proceedings from the JPC Public Hearings. The JPC RECOMMENDS the following 19 proposed policy statements for adoption by the Governing Council:

A1: Supporting Physical Education in Schools for All Youth
A2: Prevention of Lower Extremity Amputation Due to Non-Traumatic Loss of Sensation and Loss of Circulation
A3: A Comprehensive Approach to Suicide Prevention within a Public Health Framework
A4: Advancing Public Health and Equity through Prevention and Reengagement of Disconnected (Opportunity) Youth
A5: A Call to Improving Patient and Public Health Outcomes of Diabetes Through an Enhanced Integrated Care Approach
A6: The Impact of Individual and Household Debt on Health and Well-being
B1: Decriminalization of and Support for Self-Managed Abortions
B2: Call for Urgent Actions to Address Health Inequities in the U.S. Coronavirus Disease 2019 Pandemic and Response*
B3: Adopting a Single-Payer Health System
B4: Opposing Coercion in Contraceptive Access and Care to Promote Reproductive Health Equity
B5: Sexual and Gender Minority Demographic Data: Inclusion in Medical Records, National Surveys, and Public Health Research
B6: Lessons Learned from the COVID-19 Pandemic: The Importance of Universal Healthcare in Addressing Healthcare Inequities*
B7: An Equitable Response to the Ongoing Opioid Crisis
B9: Improving the Role of Health Departments in Activities Related to Abortion
C1: Noise as a Public Health Hazard
C2: Ensuring Equity in Transportation and Land Use Decisions to Promote Health and Wellbeing in Metropolitan Areas

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D1: Advancing Public Health Interventions to Address the Harms of the Carceral System
D2: Preparing Public Schools in the United States for the Next Public Health Emergency: Lessons Learned from COVID-19*
D3: Preventing Violations of Sexual and Reproductive Health Rights in Immigration Detention Centers

\* JPC motions that the Governing Council archive these proposed policy statements, if adopted, after 3 years vs. the standard 10 years outlined in the [Policy Statement Development Process Guidelines](#) given the rapidly evolving evidence and experience in the pandemic in order to ensure the science, evidence and action steps remain up to date

**Removed from Consent Agenda**

The JPC RECOMMENDS the following 2 late-breaker proposed policy statements for adoption:

LB1: Address Threats to Public Health Practice
LB2: Expanding Medicaid Coverage for Birthing People to One-Year Postpartum