



Manitoba Chiropractors Association

Position Statement

Chiropractic and Infants, Children and Adolescents

The Manitoba Chiropractic Association (MCA) promotes the health and well-being of all Manitobans including infants, children, adolescents and adults. Individuals of all ages including those under the age of 18 have equal entitlement to the benefits of safe and effective chiropractic care in accordance with the profession's standards of practice.

Doctors of Chiropractic in Manitoba play an important role in providing care for pregnant women, infants, children and adolescents for conditions that fall within the scope of chiropractic practice, as well as providing a conservative, natural approach to restore and maintain structural, functional and neurological integrity. Chiropractic care is based on biological and physiological sciences that are applicable to children from birth to full development as well as for adults.

Doctors of Chiropractic, as with all health care professionals, are required to obtain an informed consent before commencing any examination, diagnostic procedure or treatment. In the case of a minor, Doctors of Chiropractic must obtain informed consent from a parent or legal guardian.

The MCA regulates the chiropractic profession in Manitoba under The Chiropractic Act. The MCA is dedicated to regulating the chiropractic profession in a manner that supports quality care and upholds public trust; as well as furthering awareness and understanding of the benefits of chiropractic care.

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