

**Meeting Summary**  
**CPHO Health Professional Forum**  
**September 18, 2020 at 11am (EST)**

- Vaccine Task Force (VTF) Presentation  
Presentation from one of the VTF Co-Chairs

**Questions**

*Biggest Challenges?*

Timeliness

- Timelines of publishing/access to phase 3 clinical trial results
- Time to review data by NACI and the regulatory authorities (who will authorize vaccine after assessment)
  - NACI may need to review 7-10 vaccines and compare the vaccine's effective population against the populations in Canada

Safety review systems will need to be prepped in advance, both passive and active systems

- PT-level and Federal-level collaboration required

Messaging via professional organizations will also be important

- Translation of the science for the groups they interact with
- Need to support the evidence and not raise concerns where there aren't any concerns

CPhA

*Asked about shipping/transport/stability in regards to ultra-frozen requirements*

- Noted that mRNA vaccines -60 to -80 for transport, thaw 24h at room temperature
  - another year for a stable mRNA vaccine

- NACI Presentation

Update on process to determine prioritization strategies for COVID vaccine

**Questions**

CFPC

*Asked a question about PT connections, distribution challenges (cold-chain); wanted to know more about the structure of those conversations and coordination*

Parties involved:

- Canadian Immunization Council (CIC) is the FPT Table involved, composed of immunization program managers – meeting biweekly currently
- Vaccine Safety Working Group
- SAC and TAC also involved

Based on/Mimics seasonal influenza program

### **Follow-ups**

- Pulse survey
  - Collaboration topics
- Question about essential workers and their access to services during COVID-19
- Connect CINA to NACI

### **Forward Agenda**

- Testing Presentation (rep from NML)?