

FW: For DMO information: Op-Ed - Minister Bains - 2020 issue of the Canadian Science Policy Magazine - Nov 2020

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Simon, Paul – sharing for info.

Attached is an op-ed for Minister Bains to be published in the Canadian Science Policy Magazine in November.

It highlights some of the actions taken by the Government: mobilizing researchers and business to support large-scale medical countermeasures to combat COVID-19, including potential vaccines, treatments and diagnostic testing; \$1.2 billion in federal support to a national medical research strategy to fight COVID-19; \$600 million through SIF to support vaccine and therapy clinical trials led by the private sector, and biomanufacturing opportunities; \$115 million to help the CIHR accelerate the development, testing, and implementation of medical and social countermeasures, building on an initial investment of \$55 million; \$40 million in the new Canadian COVID-19 Genomics Network.

The op-ed also highlights the role of science in good decision-making and the advice received from the Vaccine Task Force. It notes that Statistics Canada has recently published disaggregated data to better understand the impact of COVID-19 on specific groups.

Finally, it notes that the government looking ahead to reopening our economy, and that innovative ideas supported by government investments in clean technology will be the drivers of this growth.

Approved by IS ADM, with SRS input. Looks fine.

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Good afternoon,

For DMO information

Please see attached the op-ed for Minister Bains to be published in the 2020 issue of the Canadian Science Policy Magazine, which will be released in November by the Canadian Science Policy Centre. This has been reviewed and approved by the following:

- Mitch Davies, IS ADM
- Michelle Gravelle, DG and Kristen Haddad, Senior Advisor to SRS ADM
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Context

The overarching theme of the 2020 issue of the magazine is “New Decade, New Realities: Hindsight, Insight, Foresight.” Specifically:

- Grand Challenges
- Science & Society
- Science & Policy
- Equity, Diversity and Inclusion
- The Next Generation
- Innovation & Economic Development
- Science and International Affairs and Security

Thank you,

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