

Deputy Ministers' Committee on Medical Countermeasures (DM – MCM)

May 14, 2020, 2:30pm

Introductions

Topic 1: Vision and Terms of Reference (10 mins)

- Review and confirm the vision and terms of reference of the Committee, and its role within the broader COVID-19 governance structures

Health
Canada

(DM Committee Terms of Reference; DM-MCM Committee Placemat)

- Roundtable discussion

All

Topic 2: COVID-19 Vaccine Task Force (15 mins)

- Update on the proposed Mandate, Terms of Reference, Governance and Membership for the expert Vaccine Task Force

ISED

(COVID-19 Vaccine Strategy Governance)

- Discussion of status, implications, opportunities, and next steps

All

Topic 3: Status Update and future needs (15 mins)

All

- Update on the status of R&D and potential promising candidates
- Update on projects funded to date and identification of priority areas and gaps

Topic 4: CIHR's Rapid Health Research Response to COVID-19 (15 mins)

CIHR

- Discussion of deck from CIHR outlining their support for health research to address COVID-19

(CIHR's Rapid Health Research Response to COVID-19)

Closing / Next Steps (5 mins)

- Discussion on:
 - Review of Action Items
 - Next DM-MCM Committee Meeting

All

Documents:

- Proposed DM-MCM Terms of Reference
- DM-MCM Committee Placemat
- Government of Canada's COVID-19 Vaccine Strategy: Governance
- CIHR's Rapid Health Research Response to COVID-19

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