



Declaration of Interests and Confidentiality Form

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I hereby declare the following interests:

- No Conflict of Interest
- Potential Conflict of Interest (please specify below)

Area of Work	Nature of Interest/Conflict
Surveillance research (vaccine safety)	I lead the CANVAS (Canadian National Vaccines Safety) network
Research	Canadian Immunization Research Network management committee member
Surveillance research (effectiveness and safety)	Epidemiologist and Data center director for the Canadian Immunization Monitoring Program, Active (IMPACT) which is funded by PHAC and managed by the Canadian Paediatric Society. Note: IMPACT's meningococcal surveillance project is funded by industry (currently Pfizer, but over the ~20 years has been funded by every meningococcal vaccine manufacturer). Funding goes directly to CPS.
Immunization program delivery	Co-Chair BC Immunization Committee: advisory committee for the logistics and planning for immunization program delivery in BC
Vaccine Safety Policy	Chair Vaccine Safety Working Group National Advisory Committee on Immunization
Policy	National Advisory Committee on Immunization voting member

(Please add more rows where necessary)

Declaration



I have read the COVID-19 Immunity Task Force Conflict of Interest Guidelines and Confidentiality statement. I have disclosed all interests that I current perceived as applicable in relation to the work of the Task Force. I understand the confidential nature of the review process and agree to update this statement as necessary when new projects and issues come before the Task Force and/or Secretariat.

Date: January 15, 2021 Signature: _____



Definition of Interests

- 1. Scientific** meaning situations where an individual has a professional scientific interest. This includes situations where the individual has:
A **direct (disqualifying) interest** in an application, including where the individual is an applicant, co-applicant, or sponsor of a fellow within the same evaluation round and/or has been involved in the preparation of an application
An **indirect (non-disqualifying) interest** in an application, including where the individual holds or is currently seeking funding for research on the subject matter; is a direct competitor of the applicant(s); is a current collaborator or has collaborated with any of the applicants in the past three years as evidenced by joint publications or joint grants or is planning to do so; is supervising or has supervised the doctoral work of any of the applicants; has provided a personal recommendation or letter of support to an applicant or has provided advice or input to an application or proposal.
- 2. Financial interest:** economic stake or share in a body with an interest in the subject matter. This includes stocks, equities, or bonds; intellectual property rights (royalties, patents, copyright) and any other situation that may result in financial benefit, direct or indirect, from a decision made by EDCTP.
- 3. Member of a managing body or equivalent structure:** participation in the internal decision-making (board member, trustee, or director) of a public or private entity with an interest in the subject matter.
- 4. Member of a scientific advisory body:** participation in the activities of a scientific advisory body (permanent or ad hoc) managed by a body with an interest in the subject matter.
- 5. Employment:** any form of regular occupation or business, part-time or full-time, paid, or unpaid, including self-employment (consultancy), in any body with an interest in the subject matter.
- 6. Ad hoc or occasional consultancy** meaning any ad hoc or occasional activity in which the concerned person provides advice or services to a body with an interest in the subject matter. This includes services provided on an honorary basis (for free or without payment of fees).
- 7. Interests of family members and other personal involvement** meaning interests in the subject matter held by partners or persons dependent on the individual submitting the DoI, as well as close personal ties that may result in bias.
- 8. Other memberships or affiliations:** any membership or affiliation not falling under the definitions provided above that is relevant for the purpose of this policy, to any organisation or body with an interest in the subject matter, including professional organisations.
- 9. Other relevant interests** meaning any interest not falling under the definitions above and relevant for the purposes of this policy.