



## 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)

VSRG/Vaccine Safety Working Group

| Area of Work   | Nature of Interest/Conflict  |
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| CIRN Special Immunization Clinic Network                 | Scientific interest - I am SIC Network PI - conducting study of adverse events following COVID19 immunization and developing proposal for safety/effectiveness in immunocompromised populations (including with groups that approach CITF), received PHAC/CIHR funding     |
| CIRN Canadian National Vaccine Safety Network (CANVAS)   | Scientific interest -CANVAS Site Investigator - actively engaged in COVID19 vaccine safety monitoring/evaluation, received PHAC/CIHR funding   |
| CIRN Provincial Collaborative Network                    | Scientific interest - PCN co-Investigator - involved in developing proposals to evaluate COVID vaccine safety & effectiveness, including proposal to CITF  |
| Canadian Immunization Monitoring Program Active (IMPACT) | Scientific interest -investigator and vaccine safety lead - IMPACT can be mobilized for surveillance of COVID19 vaccine safety & effectiveness, funded by PHAC   |
| Canadian Donation & Transplant Research Program          | Scientific interest/advisory body - CDTRP funded investigator - participating in expert panel and workshop to develop workplan to address research gaps in COVID vaccine safety & effectiveness in transplant patients   |
| NACI Vaccine Safety Working Group                        | Scientific advisory body - External expert providing input into NACI recommendations for use of COVID19 vaccines   |
| GSK  | My institution has received grants from GSK for vaccine trials on which I was a co-investigator (2016-19)  |
| Pfizer   | Consultancy fees in 2017 for preparing an expert report for Pfizer's legal counsel on the epidemiological evidence for an association between a specific adverse event and vaccines administered in a clinical trial. Pfizer was one of several defendants in the lawsuit. |
| CAIRE Executive Committee                                | Other affiliation - Executive committee member - involved in advancing CAIRE's mission to encourage and enhance immunization research, program evaluation and vaccinology training in Canada   |

(Please add more rows where necessary)

Canadian Paediatric Society Infectious Diseases & Immunization Committee

Other affiliation - involved in developing COVID19 guidance for pediatric populations

## 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: 13 Jan 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.