



Supplemental material: Study interview guide

Introductory questions

- Which jurisdiction (province/territory or region/health authority) will you be referring to throughout this interview?
- What is your position within your organization/institution?

If you're speaking from a provincial/territorial perspective, is there anyone you suggest we speak to for a regional (i.e., sub-provincial/sub-territorial health authority) perspective? Please add name(s) in the table below.

If you're speaking from a regional perspective (i.e., a sub-provincial/sub-territorial health authority), is there anyone you suggest we speak to for a perspective from another health authority or at the provincial/territorial level? Please add name(s) in the table below

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4. Will there be a geographical prioritization framework on top of NACI's target groups (e.g., if HCWs are prioritized, would HCWs in areas of high incidence have higher priority)?
5. If there is limited vaccine supply and the vaccine appears to be equally safe and effective in all groups, rank the top 5 of the following groups in the order in which you think they should receive the vaccine:

Potential target groups	Rank top 5
People with chronic medical conditions	
Seniors age ____ + (please add age)	
Infants/children	
Women during pregnancy	
Healthy adults age 18-64	
Health care workers	
New immigrants and refugees	
People of a specific race	
Those with socio-economic disadvantage	
Long term care residents	
People living in remote communities	
People of Indigenous ancestry	
Other (please specify)	

COVID-19 Vaccination

SECTION 1: PLANNING FOR FUTURE COVID-19 VACCINE(S) PROGRAM

The following questions are about planning for the delivery of future COVID-19 vaccine(s).

1. Many factors are considered when planning a new vaccine program. What do you think are the unique factors to consider in planning for a future COVID-19 vaccination program?
2. What is your jurisdiction's timeline for developing the plan for a future COVID-19 vaccination program?

Does this plan apply to the whole Province/Territory?

SECTION 2: TARGET GROUPS

The following questions are about target groups for prioritization (i.e., for delivery of initial vaccine supply)

3. How much will your jurisdiction rely on the National Advisory Committee on Immunization (NACI) recommendations for target groups in planning your COVID-19 immunization strategies?

SECTION 3: VACCINE SAFETY AND EFFECTIVENESS

The following questions are about post-licensure surveillance of vaccine safety and effectiveness

6. Could you tell us any plans your jurisdiction has for monitoring and/or evaluating the safety and effectiveness of the new COVID-19 vaccines, when they become available?

Plans for monitoring SAFETY of COVID-19 vaccines	Plans for monitoring/evaluating EFFECTIVENESS of COVID-19 vaccines