



National Immunization Strategy Renewal Summit May 14-15, 2024 AGENDA

*Venue: Ottawa Conference and Events Centre –
100-200 Coventry Road, Ottawa, ON, K1K 4S3*

The National Collaborating Centre for Infectious Diseases and the Public Health Agency of Canada are convening a meeting of stakeholders to contribute to a renewal of the National Immunization Strategy (NIS). This event is part of a broader consultation process, including an email consultation in 2023 and early 2024.

The specific objectives for this meeting are:

1. To build on engagement with key immunization partners and stakeholders and move towards a shared understanding of the overarching Vision, Priority Areas, Goals, and Objectives for a renewed NIS for 2025-2030.
2. To identify priority areas of focus for NIS 2025-2030.

Agenda May 14

7:30-8:15	Gather, Registration and Breakfast	
	<i>In Plenary</i>	
8:30	Opening	Grandmother Irene Compton
	Objectives and Agenda for the Summit	NCCID
	Keynote	Dr Donald Sheppard, Vice President of the Infectious Diseases and Vaccination Programs Branch, PHAC
	Setting the Stage	Dr. Theresa Tam, Chief Public Health Officer
	NIS Renewal Process	PHAC
	Keynote presentations:	Dr. Marcia Anderson, Vice Dean, Indigenous Health, Social Justice and Anti-Racism, Rady Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Manitoba
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indigenous Self-Determination as a Vaccine Strategy • Auntie Cares! Helping Urban Indigenous Communities Make Informed Vaccine Choices 	John Paillé, Senior Communications Coordinator, National Association of Friendship Centres Jocelyn Formsmma, CEO, National Association of Friendship Centres	
	Introduction of activities for the day	NCCID



10:00-10:15	Break	
10:15-11:45	<i>Discussions of the NIS Priority Areas and Associated Goals & Objectives</i>	
	Small Group Discussion 1A & 1B	Facilitators in each breakout room will lead discussions and voting
11:50-12:50	Lunch	
12:50 - 14:20	<i>Discussions of the NIS Priority Areas and Associated Goals & Objectives</i>	
	Small Group Discussion 2A & 2B	Facilitators in each breakout room will lead discussions and voting
14:20-14:35	Break	
14:35-16:05	<i>Discussions of the NIS Priority Areas and Associated Goals & Objectives</i>	
	Small Group Discussion 3A & 3B	Facilitators in each breakout room will lead discussions and voting
<i>In Plenary</i>		
16:05	Reflections on the process	NCCID
	Closing Remarks	Erin Henry, DG, Center for Immunization Programs, PHAC
	Wrap-up	NCCID
Closing for the Day		

Agenda May 15

7:30-8:15	Gather, Registration and Breakfast	
<i>In Plenary</i>		
8:30	Welcome back and introduction to the day	NCCID
	Keynote Presentations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical experimentation and the roots of COVID-19 vaccine hesitancy among Indigenous Peoples in Canada • Data Sovereignty Principles & Engagement with Indigenous Populations: A Path Forward 	Dr. Jaris Swidrovich, University of Toronto Amy Nahwegahbow, FNIGC Senior Research Advisor. Vanier Scholar, PhD Student University of Waterloo
	Summary from Day 1 and Ranking of Priority Areas and overarching vision	NCCID/PHAC



10:00-10:15	Break	
	<i>In Plenary</i>	
10:15	Vaccine Coverage Goals	Centre for Immunization Surveillance (CIS), PHAC
	Vaccine Preventable Disease reduction targets	Centre for Emerging and Respiratory Infections and Pandemic Preparedness (CERIPP)
11:45-12:45	Lunch	
	<i>PHAC Program Simultaneous Breakout Sessions</i>	
12:45	Breakout 1	Marilee Nowgesic, CEO, Canadian Indigenous Nurses Association: First Nations, Inuit, and Métis perspectives on the NIS
	Breakout 2	Centre for Immunization Surveillance (CIS): FPT collaboration for vaccine Safety surveillance analysis/research
	Breakout 3	Centre for Vaccine Therapeutic Readiness (CVTR) and National Advisory Committee on Immunization (NACI): Vaccine Pipeline, Public Health Technologies (PHT) Strategy, and Biomanufacturing Life Sciences Strategies and the future of Medical Countermeasures Readiness in Canada.
	<i>In Plenary</i>	
14:15	Wrap-up and Next Steps	NCCID & PHAC
	Closing Remarks	Erin Henry, DG, Centre for Immunization Programs, PHAC
	Closing	Grandmother Irene
15:00	Closing for the Day	