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PROCESS



FALL 2020

Formation of the Oversight Panel and Working Groups.

FALL 2020

Development of key questions to consider under each theme and for each Working Group.



FALL 2020 - SPRING 2021

Research undertaken to support the work of the Working Groups, including reviewing existing policies and strategies, academic literature, relevant datasets, etc. CAHS researchers will support the Working Groups.

CONSULTATION.

Using the information compiled, Working Group members will create a framework for a national consultation.

This will take 4 forms:

- National survey of those impacted by autism
- Stakeholder sessions
- Online consultation
- Focus group sessions

A report will be presented to the Working Groups.



WINTER 2020 - SUMMER 2021

Working Groups consider the results from the consultation. Working with scientific writers, the Groups will discuss the report and work to create key themes (best practices, guidance, etc).



FALL 2021

Panel reviews the findings, develops its report, presents it to PHAC.



SUMMER 2021 SECOND CONSULTATION.

The key themes identified will be validated by a second consultation that will include a national survey, stakeholder session and a focus groups.



JANUARY 2022

Release of Report

WINTER 2021

Finalization.



SUMMER 2021

Working Group review. Groups consider the findings and finalize its conclusions, then report to the main Oversight Panel.

