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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.



### 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.

