

RESOLUTION 9 - National Officer of Public Health

Resolution: Creation of CFMS Public Health National Officer role within the Global Health Portfolio

Whereas currently several Global Health national officer positions align with the International Federation of Medical Student Association standing committees, including Exchanges, Medical Education, Human Rights & Peace, Sexual and Reproductive Health.

<https://ifmsa.org/standing-committees/>

Whereas the IFMSA also has an equivalent public health standing committee for which CFMS Global Health does not currently have a national officer role

Whereas the new CFMS National Officer of Public Health role terms of reference would resemble that of the current national officers, which are clearly defined

Be it resolved that the Canadian Federation of Medical Students (CFMS) permits the creation of a national officer of public health role within the Global Health portfolio. The terms of reference will be drafted for approval for the 2022 Spring General Meeting.

Financial cost: no cost associated with the creation of the national officer role until the 2022 Spring General Meeting

Source of Funding: no source of funding required

Level of Effort of Volunteers/Staff: recruitment and selection for first individuals in the National Officer of Public Health role will be done by joint efforts of the Communication and Global Health portfolio during the fall 2021 recruitment period.

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