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I. INTRODUCTION TO THE PORTFOLIO

Brief Description of Structure of Portfolio

The CFMS Global Health Director is responsible for representing the global health interests of the CFMS member schools and the CFMS. The Portfolio is shifting towards an eight-committee model with two National Officers per committee

- Human Rights and Peace: Abby Christi, Aisha Haji Hussein
- Reproductive and Sexual Health: Jules Perez, Sohana Farhin
- Global Health Education: Aanchel Gupta, Catherine Giffin
- Public Health: Sanya Grover, Omer Mansoor
- Partnerships and Communications: Negar Atefi, Lauren Wong
- Health and Environment (HEART): Emma McDermott, Kabisha Velauthapillai
- Research Exchanges: Angie Hu, Amalka De Silva
- Clinical Exchanges: Jamila Skinner

*Note:

- Indigenous Health was previously a portfolio and will become a CFMS Director role in the 2022 Spring General Meeting.

There are two National Officers that oversee each portfolio; as well, there are Local Officers for each portfolio at each member school who collaborate with the National Officers in the 8 project committees. Medical students may also directly join the project committees, which hold consistent public meetings.

These eight national committees collaborate with the VP Global Health and VP Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion of the 15 CFMS universities. National initiatives facilitate collaborations between local initiatives that may benefit from inter-regional scaling up, such as anti-oppression reforms to medical curriculums, campaigns for more equitable health policies, and calls to action.

The Director of Global Health oversees the entire Global Health Portfolio including the National Officers, Global Health and Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Roundtables, Eight Project Committees, and additional Task Forces. As well, the Director of Global Health represents the CFMS to the International Federation of Medical Students' Associations (IFMSA) and is the National Member Organization President for Canada within the IFMSA.

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Please read the individual 2022 Spring National Officer Reports for each of the eight committees for more detailed updates on all the ongoing initiatives.

Links to letters informing restructuring of the Global Health Portfolio

- [Call to Action to the CFMS: Anti-Indigenous Racism Reforms:
https://docs.google.com/document/d/11bTOi5TSd8jU5xepmREJugO3z7548yPliwIhRMRUA3A/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/11bTOi5TSd8jU5xepmREJugO3z7548yPliwIhRMRUA3A/edit?usp=sharing)
- [June Portfolio Directors Statement](#)

II. ACTIVITIES

The updates of the Global Health portfolio have been drafted in line with the 2019-2022 Global Health Strategic Plan (<https://www.cfms.org/files/meetings/agm-2019/CFMS%20GHP%20Strategic%20Plan%202019-2022-revised.pdf>) and 2020-2022 Global Health Strategic Plan (https://www.cfms.org/files/meetings/agm-2020/resolutions/gh_strat_plan/gh_sp.pdf).

Strategic Direction #1: Increased Collaboration within CFMS

1. Monthly meetings with National Officers, with additional meetings according to internal taskforces (e.g IFMSA assembly co-leads, Budget and Global Health Initiative Grant, Communications, Exchanges, CFMS Spring Meeting co-leads, Finance).
 - a. Working towards a less hierarchical structure through the delegation of responsibilities to taskforce co-leads
2. Fostering formal collaborations between six of the Global Health National Officers and the Government Affairs, Student Affairs, Education, Communications, and Indigenous Health portfolios
 - a. Facilitating collaborations between the National Officers of Sexual and Reproductive Health and the Government Affairs portfolio's May 2022 National Follow-up Day of Action on access to contraception
 - b. Facilitating collaboration between the National Officers of Human Rights and Peace and the Equity, Diversity, Inclusion Roundtable, led in the interim by the CFMS Western Director

Strategic Direction #2: Enhance Indigenous Representation

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1. Collaborated with Director of Government Affairs to pass motion to design National Officer of Indigenous Health as Director of Global Health for elections in Spring 2022
2. Centering Indigenous Health as core priority for all global health committees, including in the Health and Environment and Partnerships initiatives

Strategic Direction #3: Positively Contribute to Equity, Diversity, and Inclusivity (EDI) in Medicine

1. Initiated the VP Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Roundtable in summer 2021, with a recent virtual roundtable in April 2022 Planning the first hybrid EDI Roundtable (run jointly with the Global Health Roundtable) at the CFMS Spring Meeting.
2. Center Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion as core criteria for recruitment of National Officers and development of projects
3. Supporting the work of National Officers of Partnerships in initiating the Global Health Initiative Grant to fund equity, diversity, and inclusion student projects and research through an equitable approach. The grant will aim to provide feedback for projects that do not meet criteria for funding and support them to re-apply.
4. Supporting the work of National Officers of Exchanges to shift clinical and research exchanges from a profit model to a social accountability model as we plan re-initiation for summer 2023, and pen pal program
5. Supporting the National Officers of Human Rights and peace to design a CFMS-wide anti-oppression policy and anti-oppression training requirements for all student leads
6. Supporting the National Officers of Health and Environment to design a national hub for climate justice initiatives

Strategic Direction #4: Increased General Member Engagement

1. Re-initiated the Global Health Liaison network after communication had been paused since December 2020, through individual check-ins with most Global Health Liaisons.

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2. Working with the Global Health National Officers to re-designing Global Health committees, in order to enable students who are not local officers also have access to join consistent committee meetings to learn about ongoing projects and to share project ideas.
 - a. Support National Officers to designing a dedicated budget for committee projects, under guidance of CFMS Director of Finance
3. Reshaping the Global Health Portfolio as a hub for collaboration on advocacy initiatives, resources and events, through yearlong work to connect students and initiatives from different schools and medical societies. A key component of the ongoing reshaping of the Global Health Portfolio will be presentations from Global Health Liaisons, VP EDIs or Equity Officers from the CFMS medical schools at the 2022 Spring Meeting GH and EDI Roundtable.
4. Continuing past efforts to design a central Global Health Portfolio calendar for ongoing virtual events, as part of efforts to renew the website
 - a. Promoted via email threads the Global Health events of USaskatchewan, NOSM, UBC, and Western
 - b. Central spreadsheet of contacts for all local Global Health project leads

Strategic Direction #5: Restructuring of the Portfolio

1. Redesigning method of selection for National Officers in a more transparent, equity-focused, and community-informed way
 - a. Shift responsibility of selection of National Officers away from the Director of Global Health towards the network of Global Health Liaisons.
 - i. Global Health Liaisons marked anonymous application essays of NO candidates
 - ii. Global Health Liaisons and past National Officers interviewed all National Officer candidates. Director of Global Health did not directly score any candidate.
 - iii. Scoring of all National Officer candidates was based on 50% essay and 50% interview score
 - iv. Made efforts to reach out to National Officer candidates not selected for the role to join committees

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- v. This approach to National Officer selection is recommended to incoming Directors for future application cycles.
- b. Framed National Officer roles from a social justice perspective
 - i. All the application questions related to plans and reflections on equity, diversity, and inclusion within portfolio
 - ii. All the assessment criteria for essays
2. Shifting the prior one National Officer per committee model into a Two-person model to better facilitate transition of knowledge and increase capacity for coordinating both more national and international collaborations
3. Working with National Officers to designing more project-focused terms of reference for National Officers, Global Health Liaisons, and Local Officers, with a focus on social justice and health equity initiatives
4. In collaboration with National Officers, shifting all Portfolio communications for National Officers, Global Health Liaisons, and Local Officers onto a central slack platform to better facilitate collaborations
5. Consulted the Director of Global Health reports from 2015-2021, reviewed the 2016-2019, 2019-2022, and 2020-2022 Global Health Strategic plan, discussed with past Directors, National Officers, and Global Health Liaisons to inform restructuring of portfolio
6. Collaborated with Global Health Liaisons to screen application essays of all candidates for Global Health committees. We will review this process to better streamline all members who wish to join committees

Strategic Direction # 6: Enhance Relationship with External Organizations

1. Consistently joined the month AFMC (Association of Faculties of Medicine of Canada) Global Health meetings
2. Alongside National Officers, represented the CFMS at the August 2021 and March 2022 week-long virtual International Federation of Medical Students general assemblies, as

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well as the week-long virtual IFMSA Americas regional assembly.

- a. Collaborated with Medical Student Associations of Australia, Brazil, Singapore, Venezuela, and Philippines to lead a presentation and discussion at March 2022 advocating for a restructuring of membership fees to enable more equitable access for nations facing financial barriers to join IFMSA
 - b. Established consistent communications with presidents and leads from many medical associations, including Egypt, Brazil, Australia, Venezuela, Mexico, Jamaica, Gambia, Ghana, and Philippines, to better facilitate collaborations between national committees
 - c. Facilitate collaborations between CFMS Global Health national officers with those of other national officers of other nations, including connecting Exchanges with France
3. Support National Officers of Partnerships to renew collaborations with national non-profit organizations, including Pathways to Education
 4. Consistent collaborations with IFMSA-Québec, such as sharing the voting power of delegation teams for the IFMSA August and March meetings and debriefs after the January and March IFMSA Week-long Meetings

III. NEXT STEPS FOR DIRECTOR OF GLOBAL HEALTH

Strategic Direction #1: Increased Collaboration within CFMS

1. Continue integrating CFMS other Director roles with international involvement, as outlined and suggested in previous reports, such as the 2015-2016 Global Health.

Strategic Direction #2: Enhance Indigenous Representation

1. Support incoming Director of Indigenous Health roles, through facilitating collaborations between National Officer and committee initiatives
 - a. Works towards ensuring that all Global Health committees center an anti-oppression and decolonial approach

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Strategic Direction #3: Positively Contribute to Equity, Diversity, and Inclusivity (EDI) in Medicine

1. Work towards building a central hub for national anti-oppression curriculum advocacy initiatives
2. Continue restructuring focus of all Global Health roles and projects as rooted in social justice and health equity

Strategic Direction #4: Increased General Member Engagement

1. Post Profiles of all National Officers and Global Health Liaisons on the CFMS Global Health website
2. Continue initiation of a Global Health project database
3. Re-initiating Global Health newsletter as outlined in the 2016-2017 report
4. Expand exchanges to offer more opportunities for Canadian and International medical learners, such as public health exchanges as outlined in the 2017-2018 report
5. Coordinate communications between Global Health Liaisons to design a National Initiative, as outlined in the 2017-2018 report
6. Continue support Exchange team to re-initiate national network of local exchange officers to plan re-initiation of research exchanges for summer 2023

Strategic Direction #5: Restructuring of the Portfolio

1. Work with the Director of Finance on a funding structure for all directors and national officers, in line with 2017-2022 strategic plan recommendation of shifting Exchanges towards a staff model due to capacity limits.
 - a. Requiring an extensive time commitment of candidates also excludes many learners from equity-deserving communities who have to balance part-time work from these leadership roles

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2. Work on designing infographics or visual depictions of the terms of references for National Officers, Global Health Liaisons, and Local Officers
3. Look into adapting the name of the Global Health portfolio, in line with the 2015-2016 report's recommendation.
4. Look into integrating members who access exchanges through the Global Health portfolio with the anti-oppression advocacy initiatives of other Global Health committees

Strategic Direction # 6: Enhance Relationship with External Organizations

1. Continue collaborating with national medical student associations within IFMSA from an anti-colonial lens

IV. MEETINGS ATTENDED

Date	Meeting	Location
April 18 th	CFMS Directors Orientation	Online
April 20 th	Meeting with CFMS Finance Director	Online
April 20 th	Meeting with CFMS Director of Education	Online
April 20 th	Meeting with Western Director	Online
April 20 th	Meeting with Communications Director	Online
April 22 nd	Transition meeting with past Director of Global Health	Online
April 23 rd	Meeting with Indigenous Law Firm	Online
April 24 th	CFMS Board of Directors Meeting	Online
April 26 th	Meeting with previous Global Health National Officer of Partnerships	Online
April 27 th	Meeting with previous Global Health National Exchange Officer Incoming	Online
April 29 th	Meeting with NOSM Global Health Liaison	Online
April 29 th	Meeting with previous Global Health National Officer of Human Rights and Peace	Online
April 29 th	Meeting with Director of Government Affairs	Online
May 4 th	Meeting with UAlberta Global Health Liaison	Online
May 4 th	Meeting with previous Global Health National Officer of Reproductive and Sexual Health	Online

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May 7 th	Meeting with previous, previous Global Health National Officer of Partnerships	Online
May 7 th	Meeting with previous Global Health Communication Lead	Online
May 8 th	Meeting with Ontario Regional Director	Online
May 8 th	Meeting with Director of Student Affairs	Online
May 8 th	Meeting with Atlantic Director	Online
May 8 th	CFMS Board of Directors Meeting	Online
May 10 th	Meeting with UAlberta VP EDI	Online
May 15 th	Meeting with IFMSA Québec Equity, Diversity, Inclusion (EDI) survey leads	Online
May 16 th	Check in with previous National Officer of Partnerships	Online
May 16 th	Meeting with previous EDI Taskforce	Online
May 17 th	Meeting with IFMSA (International Federation of Medical Students) Americas Regional Director and previous National Exchange Officer	Online
May 17 th	Meeting with UCalgary VP EDI	Online
May 20 th	Meeting with IFMSA Québec NMO (National Member Organization) President	Online
May 21 st	Meeting with previous National Exchange Officer Outgoing	Online
May 22 nd	Meeting with previous National Officer Team	Online
May 22 nd	CFMS Board of Directors Meeting	Online
May 28 th	Check-in with previous Director of Global Health	Online
May 30 th	Global Health Roundtable with Global Health Liaisons from 15 schools	Online
June 4 th	Meeting with Student-Senior Isolation Prevention Partnership (SSIPP) leads	Online
June 5 th	Meeting with EDI Roundtable (VPs EDI from 15 universities)	Online
June 5 th	CFMS Board of Directors Meeting	Online
June 10 th	AMFC Meeting	Online
June 11 th	Meeting with Indigenous Law firm and CFMS Finance Director and Western Director	Online
June 12 th	Meeting with IFMSA WHO (world health organization) Liaison	Online
June 13 th	Meeting with Anti-Oppression Calls to Action Letter writers	Online
June 13 th	Check-in with Interim President	Online
June 18 th	Meeting with Dalhousie U Global Health Liaisons	Online
June 19 th	CFMS Board of Directors meeting to draft Values Statement	Online
June 20 th	VP EDI Roundtable #2	Online

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June 22 nd	Meeting with Western U VP EDI	Online
June 22 nd	Meeting with Western U Global Health Local Officer to listen to recommendations	Online
June 24 th	Meeting with Queens U Global Health Local Officer to listen to recommendations	Online
June 25 th	Interview with candidate for General Manager	Online
June 27 th	CFMS Board of Directors Special Meeting on nom com recruitment	Online
June 28 th	Check-in with IFMSA Americas Regional Director on IFMSA August Assembly	Online
June 28 th	Check-in with UToronto Global Health Liaison	Online
June 29 th	Meeting with UManitoba VP EDI	Online
July 3 rd	CFMS Board of Directors Meeting	Online
July 4 th	Meeting with VP EDIs	Online
July 10 th	CFMS Board of Directors Planning Meeting for Special General Assembly	Online
July 11 th	CFMS Special General Assembly	Online
July 11 th	CFMS Global Health and Education Community Consultation	Online
July 11 th	HEART (Health and Environment Adaptive Response Taskforce) Meeting	Online
July 14 th	Meeting with McGill Global Health Liaison	Online
July 16 th	Check in with previous, previous National Officer of Partnerships to discuss planning for IFMSA general assembly	Online
July 20 th	Check in with IFMSA Americas Regional Director for IFMSA General Assembly	Online
July 21 st	Meeting with Canadian Medical Association Directors	Online
July 22 nd	Meeting with OMSA (Ontario Medical Student Association) VP EDI	Online
July 27-29 th	IFMSA August General Assembly NMO (National Member Organization) Management Sessions and debriefs with delegate team	Online
July 30 th – August 6 th	IFMSA August General Assembly NMO President Sessions	Online
July 31 st	Check-in with IFMSA Québec NMO President	Online
July 31 st	Meeting with (IFMSA) Egypt NMO President	Online
July 31 st	CFMS Board of Directors Meeting	Online
August 1 st	Check-in with previous Director of Global Health	Online
August 1 st	Meeting with 2018-2019 CFMS Director of Global Health	Online
August 1 st	Meeting with (IFMSA) Philippines NMO President	Online
August 2 nd	Meeting with (IFMSA) Jamaica NMO President	Online

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August 2 nd	Meeting with CFMS President	Online
August 2 nd	Meeting with IFMSA Québec delegate team to the IFMSA August general assembly	Online
August 3 rd	Meeting with the USherbrooke at New Brunswick Global Health Liaisons	Online
August 4 th	Meeting with (IFMSA) USA NMO President	Online
August 4 th	Meeting with (IFMSA) Kazakhstan NMO President	Online
August 4 th	Meeting with (IFMSA) Venezuela NMO President	Online
August 5 th	Meeting with (IFMSA) Sierra Leone NMO President	Online
August 5 th	Meeting with (IFMSA) Ghana NMO President	Online
August 6 th	Meeting with NMO Presidents of Brazil, Venezuela, Singapore, Australia to discuss establishment of an IFMSA taskforce on membership fee inequities #1	Online
August 9 th	Meeting with 2017-2018 CFMS Director of Government Affairs	Online
August 12 th	Meeting with CFMS delegate to the IFMSA August General Assembly Portfolio sessions	Online
August 13 th – 15 th	IFMSA August General Assembly Portfolio Sessions and debriefs with CFMS delegate team	Online
August 14 th	Meeting with IFMSA taskforce on membership fee inequities #2 (representatives from 10+ countries)	Online
August 14 th	CFMS Board of Directors Meeting	Online
August 15 th	Meeting with CFMS Communications Director	Online
August 20 th	Check-in with (IFMSA) (DENEM) Brazil NMO President	Online
August 21 st	Meeting with Canadian Youth Delegate to the World Health Organization to discuss restructuring of Global Health portfolio	Online
August 22 nd	Canadian Medical Association Annual Meeting	Online
August 23 rd	Meeting with (IFMSA) France NMO National Exchange Officers	Online
August 24 th	Meeting with IFMSA taskforce on membership inequities #3	Online
August 25 th	Meeting with UToronto Exchange team to discuss re-initiating exchanges	Toronto, ON
August 27 th	Check-in with (IFMSA) Australia NMO President to discuss collaborations	Online
August 28 th	CFMS Board of Directors Meeting	Online
August 29 th	Meeting with IFMSA Americas Regional Assistant for Exchanges to discuss resources for re-initiating exchanges	Online
September 11 th	CFMS Board of Directors Meeting for Fall Recruitment (Nom com)	Online

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September 16 th	Meeting with (IFMSA) Guinea NMO President	Online
September 17 th	Meeting with Previous National Exchange Officer and several local exchange officers (McGill, Dalhousie, UToronto) to discuss exchanges	Online
September 17 th	Check-in with CFMS President	Online
September 18 th	Meeting with HEART (Health and Environment) Co-leads to discuss fall recruitment	Online
September 23 rd	Meeting with AFMC Global Health Leads of Canadian Universities	Online
September 25 th	CFMS Board of Directors meeting	Online
September 30 th	Meeting with CFMS National Officer of Political Action	Toronto, ON
October 2 nd	Meeting with UToronto Global Health Liaisons	Toronto, ON
October 5 th	Check-in with previous CFMS National Officer of Human Rights and Peace	Online
October 8 th	Check-in with Director of Education	Online
October 13 th	Check-in with Director of Government Affairs	Online
October 14 th	Meeting with USaskatchewan Global Health Liaison	Online
October 15 th -16 th	Join UCalgary Global Health conference	Online
October 22 nd	Global Health Annual General Meeting Roundtable	Online
October 23 rd -24 th	CFMS Annual General Meeting	Online
November 4 th	Meeting with Canadian Youth Delegate to World Health Assembly to discuss collaborations with Global Health	Online
November 14 th	Meeting with IFMSA National Member Organization presidents of Brazil, Philippines, and Venezuela on redesigning membership fee initiative	Online
November 20 th	Monthly CFMS Board of Directors meeting	Online
December 3 rd	Meeting with UToronto Global Health Liaisons	Online
December 10 th	Meeting with Australia Medical Student Association, IFMSA NMO President to discuss collaborations	Online
December 12 th	Monthly Global Health Liaison Roundtable to discuss interviewing of National Officers	Online
December 21 st	Join interviews for National Exchange Officer	Online
December 23 rd	Meeting with Global Health Liaisons who had helped with interviewing National Officer candidates to finalize details	Online
January 2 2022	Meeting with National Officer of Human Rights and Peace to plan IFMSA introduction session	Online
January 2 2022	Meeting with National Officer of Partnerships to discuss plans for the year	Online
January 2 2022	Meeting with past National Officer of Human Rights and Peace and past co-lead for CFMS Canada delegate to the IFMSA Americas meeting	Online

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January 4 2022	Meeting with Past CFMS President	Online
January 4 2022	IFMSA Overview Meeting with all National Officers	Online
January 5-9 2022	IFMSA Americas Regional Meeting , full-time week long seminars with NMO Presidents from other national medical student associations	Online
January 7 2022	Global Health National Officer Meeting	Online
January 9 2022	Meeting with 2018-2019 CFMS Director of Global Health	Online
January 11 2022	Meeting with National Officer of Human Rights and Peace to plan out National Officer Orientation	Online
January 12 2022	Global Health National Officer Orientation	Online
January 12 2022	Meeting with National Officer of Global Health Education	Online
January 13 2022	Meeting with co-National Officers of Partnerships	Online
January 14 2022	Meeting with CFMS General Manager to discuss collaborations	Online
January 15 2022	Join U of Saskatchewan Global Health Conference	Online
January 16 2022	CFMS Monthly Board of Directors Meeting	Online
January 16 2022	Meeting with CFMS Director of Finance	Online
January 17 2022	GH NO (National Officer) - Weekly Planning Meeting #1	Online
January 19 2022	IFMSA AmRM Debrief Meeting with IFMSA Quebec	Online
January 22 2022	Meeting with Co-National Officer of Partnerships and past Pathways to Education lead	Online
January 24 2022	Meet with UToronto Global Health Liaison	Online
January 24 2022	GH NO - Weekly Planning Meeting #2	Online
January 24 2022	Monthly Roundtable with Global Health Liaisons	Online
January 26 2022	Meeting with 2016-2017 Director of Global Health	Online
January 27 2022	Meeting with 2015-2016 Director of Global Health	Online
January 28 2022	Meeting with National Officer of Human Rights and Peace	Online
January 29 2022	Meeting with National Officer of Global Health Education	Online
January 29 2022	Meeting with National Officer of Partnerships	Online
January 29 2022	Meeting with National Officer of Exchanges	Online
January 29 2022	Meeting with NMO Presidents of DENEM Brazil	Online
January 30 2022	Meeting with National Officer of Exchanges	Online
January 31 2022	Planning Meeting with National Officer of Human Rights and Peace	Online
January 31 2022	GH NO - Weekly Planning Meeting #3	Online
February 2 2022	Planning Meeting with co-National Officer of Human Rights and Peace	Online
February 4 2022	Meeting with CFMS Québec Director	Online

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February 6 2022	Monthly CFMS Directors Board Meeting	Online
February 6 2022	Planning Meeting with NMO President Australian Medical Student Association	Online
February 6 2022	Join biweekly Health and Environment Meeting	Online
February 7 2022	Meet with UToronto Global Health Liaisons	Online
February 7 2022	GH NO - Weekly Planning Meeting #4	Online
February 9 2022	Meet with NMO Presidents of Australia, Singapore, Philippines, Brazil, and Venezuela to plan discussion of restructuring membership fees of IFMSA	Online
February 9 2022	Global Health National Officer Monthly Meeting	Online
February 11 2022	Check-in with National Officer of Human Rights and Peace who is helping in role as Global Health Dyad	Online
February 12 2022	Planning Meeting with Co-leads for IFMSA March Assembly in National Officer team	Online
February 13 2022	Check-in meeting with co-National Officers of Public Health	Online
February 15 2022	Meeting with National Exchange Officers to plan re-initiation of exchanges	Online
February 15 2022	Join Human Rights and Peace committee meeting	Online
February 16 2022	Meeting with National Officers of Partnerships and CFMS Director of Global Health to discuss Global Health Initiative Fund	Online
February 17 2022	Meeting with UOttawa Global Health Liaison	Online
February 18 2022	Join Queens U Global Health team Traditional Medicine Panel event	Online
February 25 2022	Planning meeting with National Officer of Human Rights and Peace for following month	Online
February 27 2022	CFMS Full-Day Monthly Directors Meeting	Online
February 27 2022	Planning Meeting with IFMSA Co-leads in National Officer team	Online
February 28 2022	Meeting with CFMS President to discuss recruitment for committees	Online
February 28 2022	Monthly Roundtable with Global Health Liaisons	Online
March 1st - 6th 2022	IFMSA General Assembly, full-time week-long seminars with IFMSA NMO Presidents of other national medical student associations	Online
March 5 2022	Meet with Public Health Committee member	Online
March 6 2022	Global Health National Officer Monthly Meeting	Online
March 7 2022	Meeting with CFMS Director of Government Affairs	Online
March 12 2022	GH NO Finance Meeting (Budget and Global Health Initiative Grant Taskforce)	Online
March 14 2022	Meeting with National Officer of Human Rights and Peace to plan monthly aims	Online

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March 18 2022	GH NO Finance Meeting (Budget and Global Health Initiative Grant Taskforce)	Online
March 22 2022	IFMSA General Assembly CFMS-Canada Debrief	Online
March 25 2022	Meeting with National Officer of Global Health Education for help drafting the proposal for two National Officers per team	Online
March 25-27 2022	Monthly CFMS Directors Meeting – Full-time weekend	Ottawa, ON
March 26 2022	GH NO Finance Meeting	Online
March 28 2022	Monthly Global Health Roundtable	Online
March 29 2022	Global Health National Officer Monthly Meeting	Online
March 30 2022	Meeting with National Exchange Officers to plan out re-initiation of exchanges	Online
April 2 2022	GH NO SGM Planning Meeting with National Officer co-leads	Online
April 2 2022	Meeting with National Officer of Research Exchange and IFMSA Research Exchange Regional Director for advice re-initiating exchanges	Online
April 2 2022	Meeting with CFMS Ontario Regional Director for help restructuring Global Health portfolio	Online
April 4 2022	GH NO SGM Planning Meeting with National Officer co-leads	Online
April 5 2022	Meeting with National Officer of Research Exchange and past National Exchange Officer incoming	Online
April 6 2022	Meeting with Western Director to plan EDI and Global Health joint roundtable	Online
April 10 2022	Meeting with past National Officer of Global Health Education	Online
April 10 2022	Monthly Equity, Diversity, Inclusion Roundtable	Online

V. CONCLUSIONS

I am grateful to be able to collaborate with many thoughtful and reflective student leads, who care for social justice and health equity, including our National Officers, my fellow CFMS Directors, VPs Global Health, Local Officers, and VPs Equity, Diversity, Inclusion. None of what the portfolio is undertaking would be possible without their support and labour. I also want to thank each of the past leaders within the Global Health Portfolio and CFMS who have taken time to share their guidance. I especially want to thank our Global Health National Officers who have taken initiative to co-lead many threads of the portfolio's responsibilities. I would hope to thank many individuals by name in my final report in fall 2022.

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As I shared in the fall report, cognizant of the recent history of the Global Health Director role, outlined in the introduction of this report, our team has worked towards centering the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC) calls to action in the restructuring of our global health portfolio. We will have more detailed updates on all the Global Health initiatives, with renewed efforts for engaging more members in the coming months leading to the Fall General Meeting.

I recognize that public communications have not been as rapid for CFMS members as we would hope for. I want to apologize for the inconveniences from any delays, especially on my end. These delays result from the difficulties in re-initiating after the pause in the Global Health portfolio during 2020-2021, the enormity of the portfolio's initiatives, the barriers in establishing consistent communications between our 15 CFMS university local Global Health teams during the pandemic, the current hierarchical structure resulting in enormous workloads on student leads, and the commitment to following transparent and community-rooted approaches for recruiting National Officers and committee members. We are re-assessing our practices and guidelines, as outlined in this report, to streamline future communications on Global Health exchanges, committees, events, and resources for general members.

I would once again like to sincerely thank all of my colleagues, collaborators and peers. As we move forward into the year, I continue to welcome any recommendations, questions and concerns from learners with regards to the restructuring of our portfolio, centering anti-oppression, and next steps.

Sincerely,

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I recognise that Tkarón:to, “the place in the water where the trees are standing,” has been the traditional land of many nations including the Mississaugas of the Credit, the Anishnabeg, the Chippewa, the Haudenosaunee and the Wendat peoples and is now home to many diverse First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples.