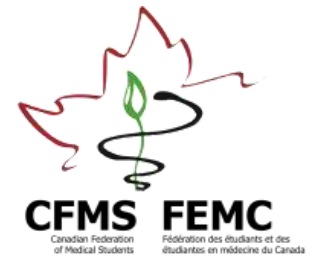


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I. ACTIVITIES

Committee Description 2022:

The CFMS Public Health Committee (PHC) is a newly formed initiative beginning this year. This committee is dedicated to exploring and improving public health outcomes both on a local and international scale. This committee is also dedicated to exploring advocacy within the public health space. The PHC is composed of the two National Officers of Public Health (NOPH), different committee members and any interested medical learner. Individuals serving on the committee can get involved with various initiatives, from Vaccine Equity to a Public Health Resource Database to policy development, review and implementation.

Updates as of April 2022:

The Co-NOPHs attended the International Federation of Medical Students Association (IFMSA) Americas Regional Meeting in January 2022. We also attended the IFMSA General Assembly in March 2022. An additional meeting we attended was an introductory meeting to the Standing Committee on Public Health (SCOPH) within the IFMSA, where we gained insight into worldwide initiatives around public health and areas of collaboration with the CFMS. Apart from international initiatives, our team is hard at work creating the strategic plan for the PHC, budgeting different items and creating different initiatives.

How CFMS medical students can get involved:

- a. **Vaccine Equity Project** - *This project is centered around creating a position statement on vaccine equity across the globe and ensuring Canada's role in that remains sustainable and inclusive of different countries abroad. This project will also run a social media campaign and a roundtable discussion with vaccine experts and the Public Health Agency of Canada.*
- b. **Public Health Resource Database** - *This project aims to create an online database or infographic/PDF for resources for marginalized populations around health equity issues within each region. This project will also allow networking with community organizations to understand their role and services*
- c. **Terms of Reference & Policy Project** - *This project is around strengthening the policies in the Public Health Committee and clarifying different procedures.*
- d. **Any other initiative (Grassroots)** - *This last spot is reserved for any initiatives that committee members/interested students want to pursue and lead!*

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II. MEETINGS ATTENDED

Date	Meeting & Location	Description & Links	Takeaways
January 5-9 2022	IFMSA Americas Regional Meeting - SCOPH Sessions, Online		
January 19 2022	IFMSA AmRM Debrief Meeting with IFMSA Quebec, Online		
January 24 2022	NO Global Health Weekly Meeting with Director	<i>Weekly meeting between all NO's to discuss GH Portfolio</i>	
January 31 2022	Co-NOPH Meeting		Created a plan for the year & future deliverables
February 7 2022	NO Global Health Weekly Meeting with Director	<i>Weekly meeting between all NO's to discuss GH Portfolio</i>	
February 13 2022	Co-NOPH Meeting with Director	<i>Met as a team to discuss future logistics</i>	Created an action plan around
February 21 2022	NO Global Health Weekly Meeting with Director	<i>Weekly meeting between all NO's to discuss GH Portfolio</i>	
March 1st - 6th 2022	IFMSA General Assembly - SCOPH Sessions, Online		
March 22 2022	IFMSA SCOPH Americas Introductory Meeting	<i>First meeting for all NO's of Public Health</i>	Gained an overview for SCOPH and CFMS areas of overlap
April 10 2022	IFMSA SCOPH Vaccination Week	<i>Helping with worldwide vaccination initiative</i>	Beginning to create content

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I. CONCLUSIONS

The committee has made a lot of progress thus far in generating public-health focused initiatives and projects for the year, which the team hopes to start working on very soon. The team has also attended a variety of different meetings to solidify our team goals and collaborate with other stakeholders, especially the IFMSA. Additionally, NOPHs have been working in conjunction with other CFMS NOs in the Global Health portfolio to provide weekly updates through meetings and consistent communication to identify further areas of collaboration and improvement. The team is eager and excited to meet our committee members soon and hopes to get started on the proposed projects in the coming weeks.

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