

HEALTH CANADA'S MANAGEMENT RESPONSE AND ACTION PLAN (MRAP)

In response to the recommendations of the Report - Audit of COVID-19 Vaccines
of the Auditor General of Canada to the Parliament of Canada

Report Ref. No.	OAG Recommendation	Departmental Response	Description of Final Expected Outcome/Result	Expected Final Completion Date	Key Interim Milestones (Description/Dates)	Responsible Organization/ Point of Contact (Name, Position, Tel #)	Indicator of Achievement (For Committee Use Only)
Para 77	Given the urgency and importance of improving timely access to quality data among health partners, the Public Health Agency of Canada and Health Canada should expedite its work with provinces and territories to complete the Pan-Canadian Health Data Strategy.	Agreed. Health Canada will continue to collaborate with the Public Health Agency of Canada to advance the development and implementation of the pan-Canadian Health Data Strategy, working with provinces and territories.	The Strategy seeks to define common approaches – in data standards, governance and policies, technologies, trust and literacy – to enable pan-Canadian coordination of health data management and access, while recognizing the need for flexibility to address jurisdictions' unique circumstances, and the funding, resources, and capacity to support this.	The implementation of the Strategy will move at a pace that is dependent on available funding, resources, and capacity across FPT governments.	<p>End of 2022:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Infoway to complete a draft pan-Canadian interoperability roadmap, detailing steps for confirmation and adoption of standards (working with CIHI, StatCan and PTs). <p>End of 2023:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ministers endorse the Pan-Canadian Health Data Strategy as a long-term vision for better health data management guided by the Health Data Charter. • Ministers affirm support for interoperability standards to enable data access and exchange. • Ministers agree to Common Aims for supporting jurisdictional approaches to health data access and exchange, including through policy or legislative approaches. • FPT officials confirm governance, priorities and implementation plans. 	<p>Health Canada (with support from PHAC),</p> <p>Jocelyne Voisin, ADM, Strategic Policy Branch</p> <p>(613) 325-6474</p>	