

Standing Committee on Emerging Infectious Diseases and 21st Century Health Threats: *Scoping Meeting 3 on Examining the Working Definition for Long COVID*

Agenda

Wednesday, February 22, 2023 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM ET

Background: At the request of the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health (OASH) and the Administration for Strategic Preparedness and Response (ASPR), the Standing Committee on Emerging Infectious Diseases and 21st Century Health Threats has been asked to refine the U.S. Government's current interim working definition of Long COVID and related technical terms for specific uses, including but not limited to, for clinical care, research, surveillance, and health communication. The goal of this undertaking is to help patients' access care and services for Long COVID-related conditions, aid clinicians in the diagnosis and treatment of Long COVID, and to begin to harmonize research and surveillance efforts, taking into consideration the international context.

Experts from the Standing Committee on Emerging Infectious Diseases and 21st Century Health Threats will scope and develop a work plan and stakeholder engagement process to examine and refine the current U.S. Government working definition of Long COVID and related technical terms. Additional external experts, including individuals with lived experience, will be engaged.

Objectives:

- Reflect on the discussions from the last two scoping meetings and provide feedback on key considerations for the next phase, including general approaches/framework, information-gathering, and areas of expertise; and,
- Provide opportunity for final comments on revised Stakeholder Engagement Plan.

SESSION I

Feedback on Key Considerations for the Next Phase

9:00 AM

Welcome and Meeting 2 Recap

Harvey Fineberg, *Standing Committee Chair*
President
Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation

9:10 AM

Discussion on Key Considerations for the Next Phase

- General thoughts on different approaches/frameworks to consider
- Specific topics or areas that may require additional attention or emphasis
- Barriers and challenges to consider
- Expertise and perspectives that may be needed on the ad hoc committee to respond to the task
- Types of analyses that would be helpful to commission to inform the ad hoc committee's work. Other information gathering considerations?

Harvey Fineberg, *Standing Committee Chair*

President

Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation

10:00 AM

15-Minute Break

SESSION II

Feedback on Draft Stakeholder Engagement Plan

10:15 AM

Discussion on Draft Stakeholder Engagement Plan

- Provide opportunity for final comments on revised Stakeholder Engagement Strategy Document: Introduction, Purpose, Objectives, Success Criteria, Stakeholder Criteria, Stakeholder Categories.
- Review Stakeholder List, Activities, and Data Collection Methodology and provide opportunity for comments.

Laura Gramling, *Stakeholder Engagement Consultant*

President

EnSpark Consulting

SESSION III

Wrap-Up and Next Steps

11:45 AM

Committee Reflection and Next Steps

Harvey Fineberg, *Standing Committee Chair*

President

Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation

Lisa Brown

Senior Program Officer

Board on Health Sciences Policy

Health and Medicine Division

12:00 PM

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