

# Applied Health Research and Knowledge Mobilization Lab

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# Examining Drivers of Vaccine Hesitancy and Approaches to Improve Vaccine Confidence in Canada

The overarching aim of our program of research is to examine the knowledge, behaviours, underlying drivers, and associated implications relating to COVID-19 vaccination confidence and hesitancy. We aim to use our study results to educate, engage, and empower the Canadian public to be informed stewards of their own health. To achieve this goal, we are conducting a multi-phase mixed-methods study, involving a national cross-sectional survey, interviews and focus groups with a diverse group of Canadians, and knowledge translation activities.

Team Lead  
[Emily FitzGerald](#)

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Status  
Data Analysis of Interviews



# Recruiting

We will soon be recruiting individuals across Canada to participate in **focus groups**. You must be

- ≥18 years
- Live in Canada
- Speak English or French

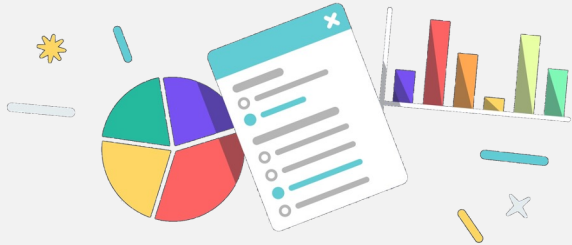
Check back for more information or contact the Project Lead, [Emily](#) directly.





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## Results to Date



### Factors affecting COVID-19 vaccine hesitancy among healthcare providers in 23 countries

*Summary: This study found that a substantial minority of healthcare providers report COVID-19 vaccine hesitancy. Findings suggest a need to address safety and risk concerns through tailored messaging, training, and/or incentive approaches among healthcare providers, as well as the need for international and national vaccination efforts to ensure equitable distribution.*

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