Global vaccine equity

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Policy position recommendation:

1. Canada and the international community must support global vaccine equity. This includes sharing COVID-19 vaccines with low and middle-income countries to ensure access to vaccines for all.

2. Governments and international organizations must collaborate to ensure fair and equitable allocation of vaccines globally.

3. The Canadian government should ensure that its vaccine procurement efforts align with global equity goals.

4. The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) recommends that healthcare providers prioritize equitable access to vaccines during the current pandemic.

5. Governments should support research and development efforts to increase vaccine production capacity globally.

6. The CMA supports the development of a global framework for vaccine equity, including the establishment of a global vaccine distribution mechanism.