Recommendations for equitable COVID-19 pandemic recovery in Canada

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The COVID-19 pandemic is the greatest public health crisis in our lifetime, one that requires urgent action to mitigate its impact on the health and well-being of Canadians. To address the pandemic, our public health system has relied on a range of interventions, including vaccination campaigns, social distancing, and public health measures. These measures have had a significant impact on the health and economic well-being of Canadians, particularly those living in vulnerable communities.

This policy recommends

1. Expanding access to vaccinations and ensuring equitable distribution to prioritize vulnerable populations, including those living in poverty, with chronic health conditions, and elderly persons.
2. Implementing targeted social support programs to address the economic impact of the pandemic, particularly for low-income families and individuals with disabilities.
3. Investing in public health infrastructure to improve the resilience of our health system.
4. Promoting mental health and well-being to support individuals and communities during and after the pandemic.

These recommendations are intended to support the equitable recovery of Canadians from the COVID-19 pandemic.