Agenda Paper to WONCA Executive and/or WONCA World Council

Topic of paper: Endorsement of Letter to G8 and G20 Summits

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On behalf of (Region, Committee, Working Party, SIG, WONCA Conference, etc.):

Date: 31-Mar-21

For consideration by:

- (●) Executive only
- ( ) World Council only
- ( ) both Executive and World Council

Type of paper:

- ( ) for information only
- ( ) for decision

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That the Executive Committee endorse the letters to the G8 and G20 summits.

Please provide an executive summary *(attach detailed papers or documents if available or necessary)*

The Covid-19 vaccination equity "informal coalition" of approximately 25 NGOs is led by the World Federation of Public Health Associations (which is an OCR of WONCA). WONCA endorsed the statement on Vaccination Equity a couple of weeks ago.

Due to the positive response to the joint statement, it is now proposed to use this coalition of bodies to put public pressure on global governmental institutions, and consider making a public request to the upcoming G8 and G20 to represent voices of essential workers that have worked in administration and distribution of the vaccine globally.

The draft letter to G8 & G20 summits was drafted based on the joint statement. It is attached to the agenda papers and feedback and endorsement by the Executive Committee is sought.

Financial support required: ○ Yes ● No

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Schedule and timeframe for completion of project *(if applicable)*:

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