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Vaccine Effectiveness: Is It Ever Enough?

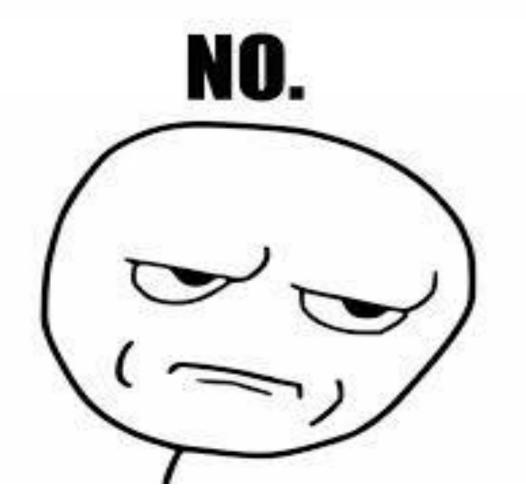
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Type of relationship	Modest (less than 10K) Please specify organization name	Significant (greater than \$10K) Please specify organization name
A - Consulting Fees/Honoraria		
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C - Equity Interests/Stock Options/Royalty Income/Non Royalty Payments		
D - Officer, Director, Or In Any Other Fiduciary Role		
E - Ownership/Partnership/Principal		
F- Research Grants/Educational Grants		
G- Fellowship Support		
H – Salary		
I - Intellectual Property Rights		
J - Other Financial Benefit		

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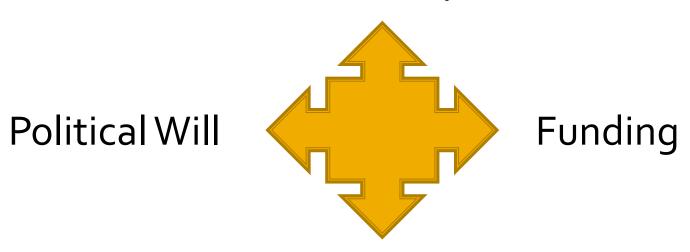
Wouldn't it be nice???





The Winning Combination

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"Smart people talk about ideas. Common people talk about things. Mediocre people talk about people."

Jules Romains

What is Political Will?

"Among the major definitional components are requirements that a sufficient set of decision makers intends to support a particular initiative and that such support is committed. The latter condition is difficult to ascertain, but various signals, influences, and constraints on action are observable."*

*Defining Political Will LORI ANN POST¹, AMBER N. W. RAILE² and ERIC D. RAILE²

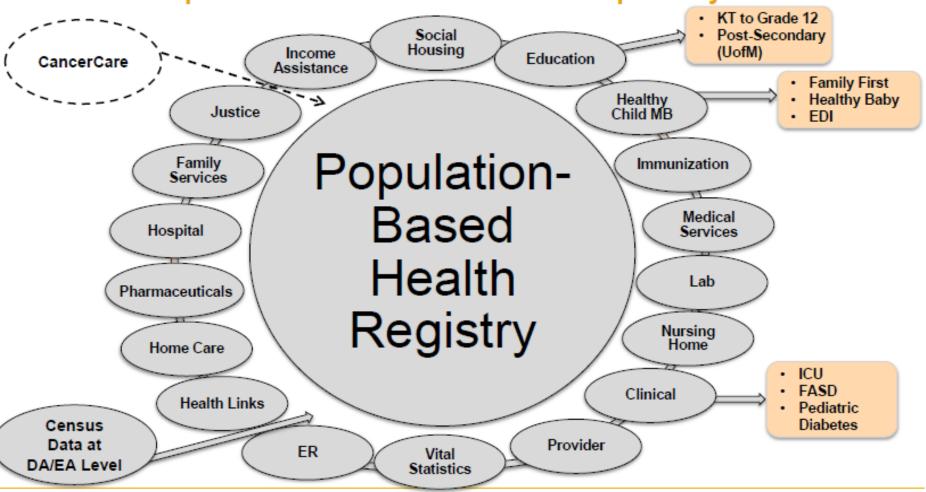
Regulatory and Legal Context

- The Personal Health Information Act (PHIA)
- Health Information Privacy Committee (HIPC)
- The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA)
- Biomedical Research Ethics Board
- Health Research Ethics Board

Databases with Record Linkage Capacity

MCHP Houses the Anonymized

Population Health Research Data Repository



Funding



...lots...





VE: Necessary!

Definition: A condition A is said to be necessary for a condition B, if (and only if) the falsity (/nonexistence /non-occurrence) [as the case may be] of A guarantees (or brings about) the falsity (/nonexistence /nonoccurrence) of B.

VE: Not Sufficient!!!

Definition: A condition A is said to be sufficient for a condition B, if (and only if) the truth (/existence /occurrence) [as the case may be] of A guarantees (or brings about) the truth (/existence /occurrence) of B.

If not VE alone, then what?

vaccine:				
Date:				
	Yes	No	Debatable	No Evidence
1. Safe				
2. Effective				
a. Efficacy				
b. Effectiveness				
c. Immunogenicity				
3. Cost-effective				
4. Equitable				
5. Other P/Ts				
6. NACI Recommendation				
7. Align w/ provincial strategy				
8. Political				

Comments:

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"If you keep on doing what you've always done, you'll keep on getting what you've always got.

-- W. L. Bateman