Supplementary Material File

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Appendix A - Interview Guide:

1. Talk a bit about your background and your role within the provincial advisory committee on immunization?
   a. How long have you been a member with the advisory committee?
   b. Has the role change over time?

2. In your dealings with the advisory committee have you used economic data and/or analysis?
   a. If yes, please describe a few of the most relevant examples.
   b. Describe what sort of economic data was presented?
   c. Did you find it helpful in your decision making?

3. Were there times you would have appreciated more or less economic information in your advisory committee decision making?
   a. Overall would you prefer more or less considerations of economics in advisory committee decision-making?
      i. If more, what type of economic information would you envisage being the most helpful?
      ii. If less, why would you prefer less consideration of economics?
   b. What do you see as some of the strengths and limitations to incorporating economics into advisory committee decision making?
   c. Who, if anyone, should be responsible for considering the economics of a vaccine program?
      i. At what level should it be considered? (NACI? Provincial advisory committee on immunization? Ministry? Multiple?)

4. Please discuss the process for incorporating economic data into advisory committee decision making.
   a. At what point and in what format would economic information be most helpful in your decision-making?
   b. Are there any changes you would like to see to the current format?

5. What is your experience with economic analyses?
   a. Through what means have you received most of your knowledge on economic analyses? Formal or informal?
   b. Do you think you would benefit from a deeper understanding economic analyses for you work with the advisory committee?
      i. Would you find additional training in economic analyses helpful?