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Public Health Surveillance (PHS) Community

December 7, 2023

2:00 – 3:00 ET



PHS Community Agenda:

1. Welcome and introductions
2. National Vaccine Catalogue - update
3. Imms Dashboard; synonym subsets;
RFCs update
5. CVC update
6. Wrap up

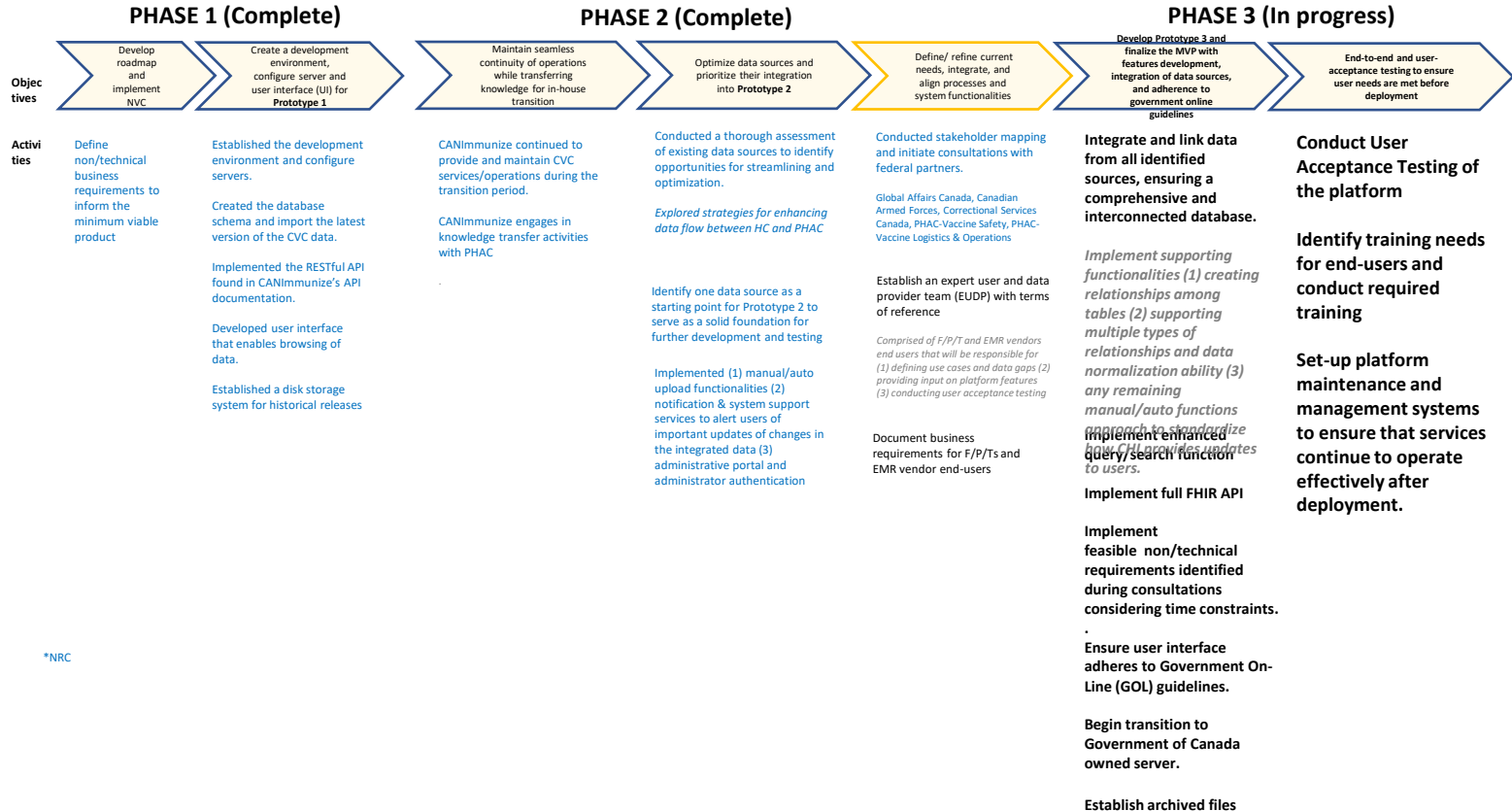


Updates on the development of the New PHAC-Led National Vaccine Catalogue

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National Vaccine Catalogue Updates – Phases and Activities



*NRC

NVC Development Updates

The development efforts have been focused on ensuring the NVC properly captures information from the CHI database. Work done on this data and other activities include:

- Database creation and mapping of relationships between Health Canada and SNOMED – CT Concepts ongoing
- Support and Import of CHI data ongoing
- User Interface Design ongoing
- Pre-hosting activities to support transition from NRC to PHAC and in-house maintenance started
- Activities to support FHIR API implementation ongoing

Answers to Questions on the NVC development

- Any thoughts to adding CVX codes mapped to the SNOMED ones? would help to advance interoperability with international partners

Currently, the focus of development is on the MVP. One of the goals of the NVC is to ensure interoperability at the international level. This is important at the federal level, and we have established its importance to the PTs as well. We will be exploring our options for international interoperability including the use of the CVX codes following the completion of the MVP.

- Is barcoding in the scope of this work?

Barcode information will not be included in the MVP but will be evaluated for inclusion in future iterations to enhance the NVC following the MVP development.

- Since March 2024 is not that far away, will PHAC be in a position soon to explain how they see their role in the RFC process. And what the maintenance process will look like

PHAC is engaging with CHI and HC to leverage the RFC process for any new vaccines approved by Health Canada.

- Wondering about Non-health Canada products and what will be done with these? Adding them to our systems is very helpful for data entry.

The MVP will include products authorized by Health Canada. The inclusion of products authorized internationally will be explored in the future, following the development of the MVP.

- Will the existing CVC codes be included in the NVC?

Clarity is needed on this question. However, the MVP will include key data elements from Health Canada and CHI (e.g. lots, expiration dates, SNOMED codes). Additional data elements will be scoped following MVP development via consultation with PT stakeholders.

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3. Imms Dashboard - preview

Any additional suggestions?





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Requests for Changes (RFCs) Status update:

**Is there a need for additional SNOMED CT
CA synonyms?**





4. CVC Updates

Proposal to modify the following **public picklist term** in the CVC:

Current CVC Public Picklist Term	Proposed CVC Public Picklist Term
Zoster (Shingles)	Herpes zoster (Shingles)
Zoster (Shingles) non-live	Herpes zoster (Shingles) non-live
Zos	Herpes zoster (Shingles) live attenuated

Rationale: PHAC refers to this vaccine as “Herpes zoster (Shingles)” in the Canadian Immunization Guide, therefore we’d like to remain consistent with this (CANImmunize public app use case)



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4. CVC Release Update

Version 1.1.37

Released on November 27, 2023

Generic subset

- Addition of Men-C-A agent

Lot / Expiry

- Addition of COVID-19 data up to November 15th



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4. CVC Release Update

Version 1.1.38

Prerelease distributed on December 6th

Target release date: December 11th

Lot / Expiry

- Addition of all vaccine lot/expiry data for the month of November, 2023.

Wrap up / Questions?

Next meeting date:

Thursday, January 4, 2:00-3:00 ET



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Thank you!

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