

News Release

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A letter has been sent today to Justin Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada, and to Patty Hajdu, Minister of Health, recognizing the government's generous commitment to funding research to discover a vaccine for COVID-19, but urging funding for those vaccines which will not present an ethical dilemma to many Canadians. The letter, signed by a large number of organizations, emphasizes the distinction between vaccines developed using cell lines obtained from earlier abortions and which are therefore unacceptable to many, and those whose development does not involve such sources. It provides examples of both types and asks the government to ensure that those requesting vaccines they consider ethically acceptable will have access to them.

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