



Canadian Task Force on Preventive Health Care

Disclosure Form

Preamble:

The Canadian Task Force on Preventive Health Care (CTFPHC) Disclosure Form will be completed by CTFPHC members prior to each in-person meeting to provide information on financial, business/professional, and intellectual potential conflicts of interest related to the topics addressed.

CTFPHC members are expected to provide full disclosure for new topics, and an updated disclosure, reflecting changes in their situation since the form was last completed, for continuing topics. The

CTFPHC Disclosure Form will also be completed by new CTFPHC members prior to their participation. Completed Disclosure Forms will be kept on file by the Project Lead and posted on the CTFPHC website.

Name: Ahmed M. Abou-Setta

I have reviewed my current activities and those of recent years for potential conflict of interest that would impair the scientific integrity of the work of the Canadian Task Force on Preventive Health Care, particularly as they relate to the attached *Affiliations and Interests Checklist*, including financial and/or intellectual affiliations or memberships in associations, research funding, payments, gifts, gratuities, honoraria, advocacy, consulting or other conflicts.

I have also considered the activities of my spouse/common-law partner and immediate family members in so far as they could be viewed to affect my impartiality.

I would like to bring the following to the attention of other members of the Canadian Task Force on Preventive Health Care (check appropriate box and provide details below):



Guideline	Financial	Intellectual	Affiliations/ Memberships	Research Funding	Payments/Gifts	Advocacy	Consulting	Others
Cervical Cancer							X	
Chlamydia & Gonorrhea								
Depression - Adult		X						
Depression- Adolescent / Children,		X						
Depression – Peri-natal		X						
Esophageal Cancer							X	
Falls Prevention		X						
Hypertension								
Osteoporosis								
Polypharmacy								
Thyroid Dysfunction		X						
Tobacco		X						



Details:

In 2017-2018, through a numbered corporation that I own, I have provided consultations to Medlior Health Outcomes Research Ltd (Medlior) related to the methodological rigor on protocols and systematic reviews they were conducting. The patient populations of the topics were on patients with advanced esophageal or cervical cancer. As of October 01, 2019, I have no remaining ties with Medlior and I should note that was never directly affiliated nor contracted by any pharmaceutical or device companies during this time, and all payments were for consulting services to Medlior.

In 2018-2019, I was the assigned editor for protocols of systematic reviews and completed reviews conducted for the CTPHC and published at the journal 'Systematic Reviews'. As such, I have had insight and provided feedback on the following protocols:

- * Effectiveness of stop smoking interventions among adults: protocol for an overview of systematic reviews and an updated systematic review
- * Screening for depression in women during pregnancy or the first-year postpartum and in the general adult population: a protocol for two systematic reviews to update a guideline of the Canadian Task Force on Preventive Health Care
- * Screening to Prevent Fragility Fractures Among Adults 40 Years and Older in Primary Care: Protocol for a Systematic Review
- * Screening for thyroid dysfunction and treatment of screen-detected thyroid dysfunction in asymptomatic, community-dwelling adults: a systematic review

I hereby certify that I am not in a position of real, potential or apparent conflict of interest except as disclosed above.

I undertake to inform the Chair and the Project Lead of any changes in circumstances that may place me in a position of real, potential or apparent conflict of interest.

Signature _____ Date September 25, 2019

Affiliations and Interests Checklist

In reviewing your activities (and those of your spouse/common-law partner and immediate family members), to determine whether they affect your impartiality or create a real, potential or apparent conflict of interest, among other things, consider the following:

- Investments in a business enterprise (other than mutual funds or Registered Retirement Savings Plans that are not self-directed);
- Participation as investigator in clinical trials of relevance to the CTFPHC's mandate;
- Previous, present and potential Contracts, Grants and/or Contributions;
- Pending negotiations regarding potential contracts;



- Honoraria and other sources of personal income;
- Advice to or close association with international organizations;
- Gifts and hospitality of significant value;
- Travel sponsorship;
- Promotion of a product(s) of relevance to the CTFPHC's mandate;
- Publications;
- Public statements;
- Lobbying activities;
- Membership in associations or special interest groups;
- Expert testimonies in court;
- Access to confidential information; and
- Any interest or activity that may create a reasonable apprehension of bias.