

Surveillance, Risk Assessment and Policy (SRAP) Sub-group Breakout Meeting

Agenda

Wednesday February 24th, 2021

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm GMT

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1. Welcome – Sheila O'Brien/Katy Davison
2. Men who have Sex with Men _
Presentation by Antoine Lewin (Canada)– Risk Modelling
Presentation by Katy Davison (United Kingdom)– Proposed Individual Risk Assessment (FAIR)
Presentation by Thijs van de Laar (Netherlands) – Proposed Individual Risk Assessment in the Netherlands

Discussion:

Are there other algorithms for individual risk assessment that should be considered?
How should an individual risk assessment approach be monitored post-implementation?
Do we need a “no go” threshold, if so what should it be?
Is it time to re-visit what an acceptable level of risk is?
What should be the next steps in risk modelling?

3. COVID-19
Presentation by Sahar Saeed (Canada) – Seroprevalence Studies (SRAP/Virology Collaboration)

Discussion:

What should the objectives of SRAP/Virology be in this area?
What are the challenges in analyzing SARS-CoV-2 seroprevalence data?

4. Do blood services have a role in supporting public health policy?

Discussion:

To what extent have blood services been supporting public health policy already (other than COVID-19)?
Should they be

- re-analyzing operational data for public health use?
- re-analyzing research data to be more informative to public health?
- conducting studies of donors primarily to support public health?
- providing samples/ access to donors primarily for public health?

What are the pros and cons of increasing activity in this area?

5. Next Calls

Wednesday Apr 28, 2021 3:00 – 4:00 pm GMT

Wednesday June 30, 2021 3:00 – 4:00 pm GMT

Wednesday Sep 8, 2021 3:00 – 4:00 pm GMT

Wednesday Nov 3, 2021 3:00 – 4:00 pm GMT

