

# Webinar

## Striking a Balance Between Decentralization and Centralization in Public Health Systems

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# Invited Speakers



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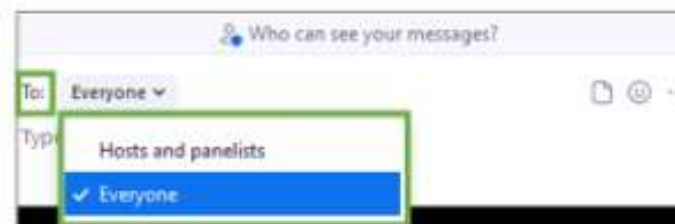
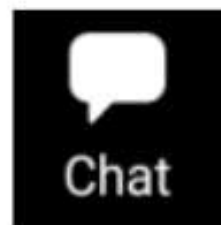
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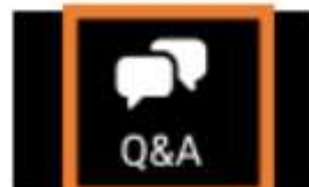
## Chat

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## Q&A

Please ask your questions !



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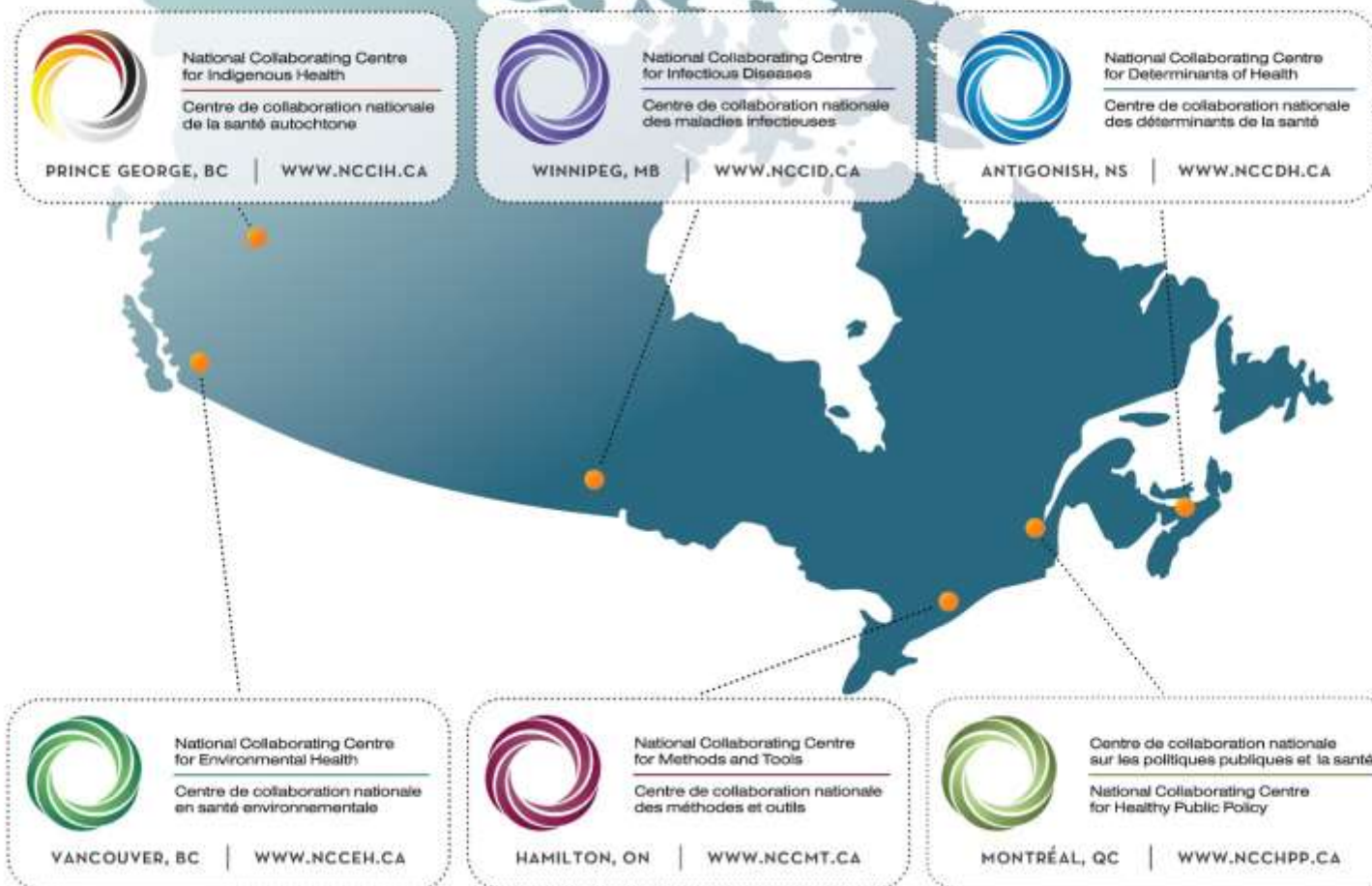




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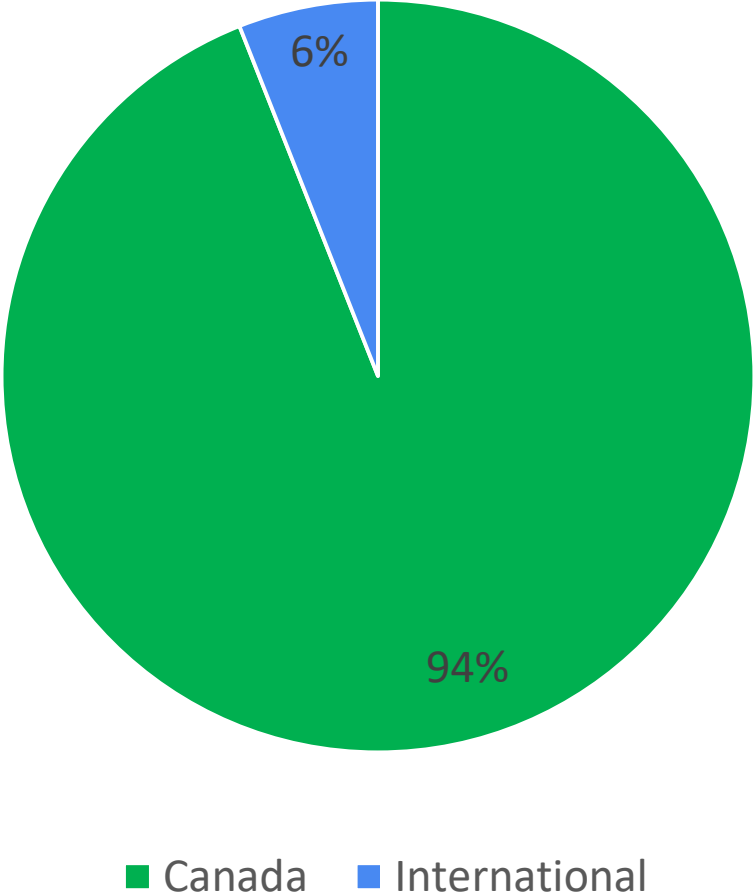
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# Profile of Participants

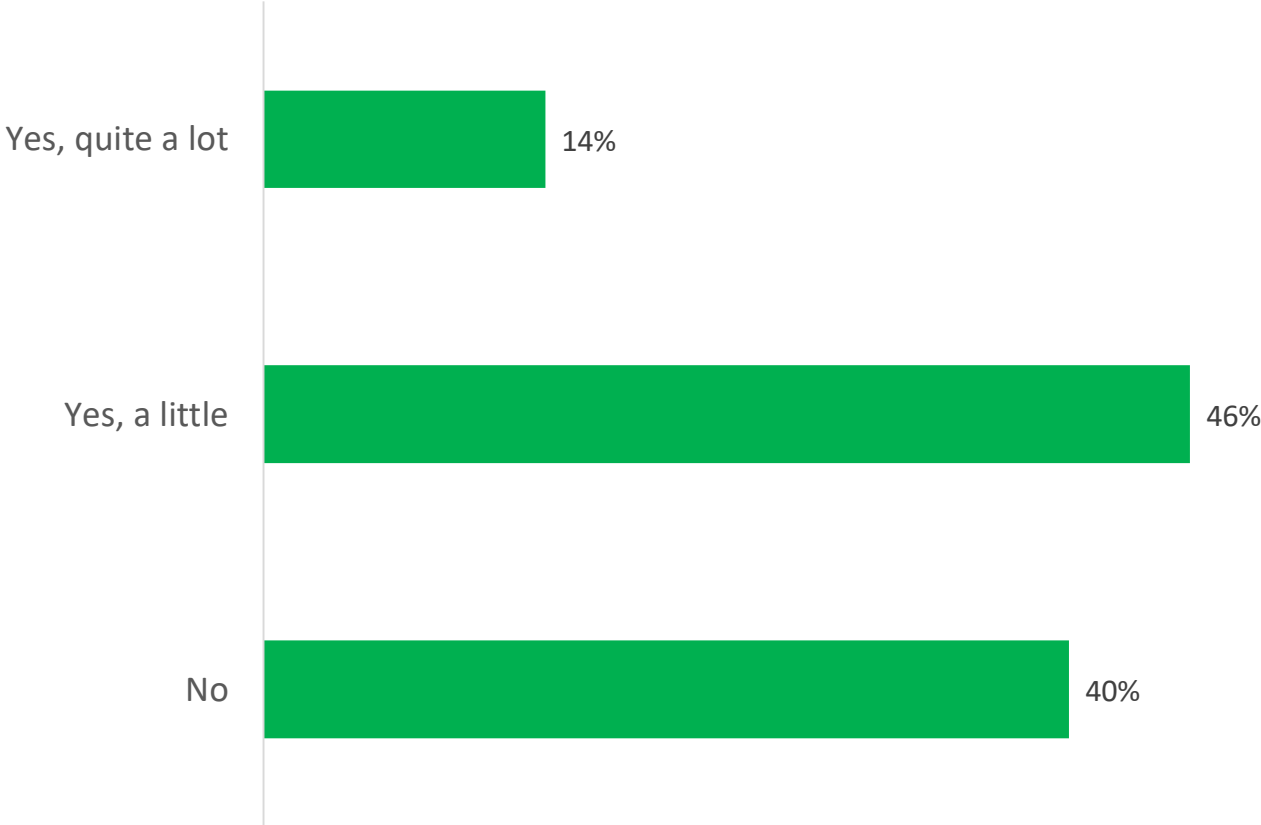




# Questions



# Do you have prior experience of health systems reform as a professional or worker?



# Have you encountered difficulties pertaining to the organization of health that impacted the COVID-19 response?

- Challenges for communication and decision making at the local level
- Systems-level silos and coordination across sectors
- Delays in specialty health services (e.g., mental health, primary care) and difficulty connecting with them
- Equity issues, slow access to resources
- Redeployment of staff





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