

**BEYOND SCIENCE:
ENSURING EQUITABLE ACCESS TO COVID-19 VACCINES AND THERAPEUTICS
A PROBE INTO LEGAL, ETHICAL AND OPERATIONAL ISSUES**

Webinar 1

Challenges to equitable access: a look at legal and equity considerations related to ensuring access to essential vaccines and therapeutics in low and middle income countries (LMICs)

Webinar details:

Time: Wednesday, 2 December at 5pm – 6pm SGT

Synopsis:

In this webinar on challenges to equitable access, our speakers will look at lessons that can be learned from our past, drawing on historical trajectories of the response and management of diseases and emergencies like the HIV/AIDS epidemic that may yield lessons for COVID-19. We will also examine the role of major international agreements on equitable access to essential medications, vaccines and healthcare products, and explore legal options that facilitate or hinder access.

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