

Vaccine Passports Offer Canadian Businesses a Path to Safely Reopen

Innovation Health Group Rolls Out the WELLcome Solution Supported by their Immunity Passport, Canada's First Safe and Secure Back-to-Work Solution

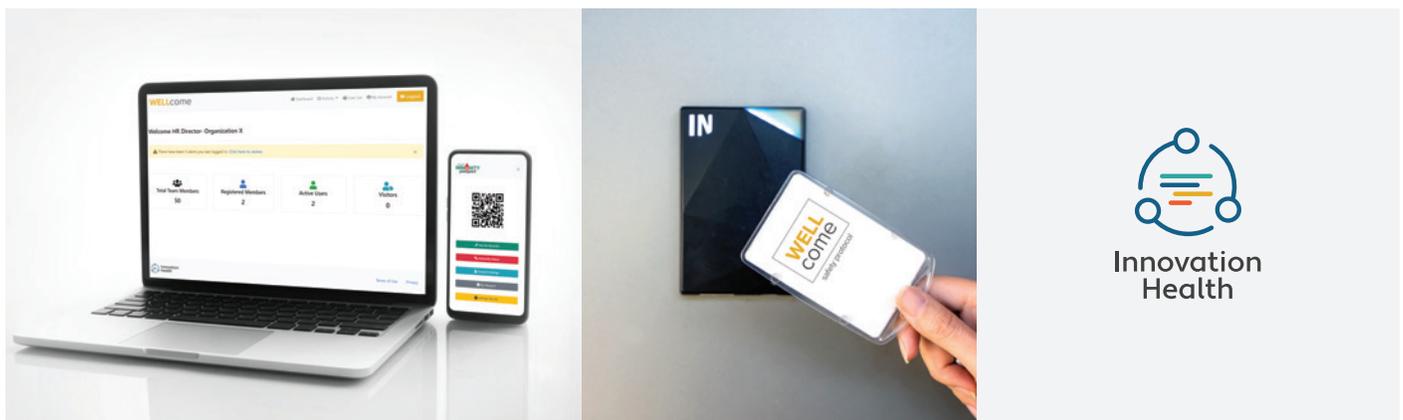
Toronto, Canada – Sept 1, 2021 – With governments now rolling out their own version of a COVID-19 vaccine passport, businesses across the country are now feeling emboldened to embrace the idea themselves as way to safely bring their teams back to the office.

Innovation Health Group, developers of Canada's first Immunity Passport app, has launched WELLcome, an all-in-one solution that enables businesses to securely upload COVID vaccination records in a vaccine passport, but also do more to secure the safety and well-being of both employees and visitors. The solution will report all things COVID-19, including further vaccine boosters, rapid onsite antigen testing and at-home tests for antibodies to determine immunity status against variant strains, all of which allows businesses to better manage access to the workplace.

“Businesses that were sitting on the fence and concerned about some of the legal and ethical issues related to vaccine passports are now finally willing to consider mandating vaccinations as they follow what some bolder organizations and governments are doing in Canada,” says Dr. Elaine Chin, founder of Innovation Health Group. “Such a vaccination policy is not only a necessary next step to protect everyone from future COVID-19 waves, but in our February 2021 survey of more than 1,000 employees, those who are getting vaccinated want their employers to mandate vaccines in the workplace so they can feel safe.”

Dr. Chin added that most businesses are currently delegating this responsibility to their human resources teams to adjudicate vaccination records, track boosters, store medical files and follow up with those who refuse to get vaccinated. “They are not only ill-equipped to do this, but many are also using shared Excel spreadsheets to do this work, which does not meet PIPEDA standards for storing secure medical information in Canada.”

“We have built a fully compliant and cyber-secure workplace safety and management platform that integrates an onsite scanning and lanyard system to manage access, based on validating vaccination data,” says Piero Fusco, Chief Commercial Officer at Innovation Health Group (IHG). “And it's fully supported by optional antigen and antibodies testing. Our IHG medical adjudication services along with our medical team take that off the plate of HR teams.”



WELLcome generates its own QR code and has numerous other security features, including encryption as well as secure storage and backup. Unlike the Quebec vaccine passport, which was recently hacked, it does not store personal details in its QR code. The data is not shared or sold, and the app does not share location information through a GPS chip.

“We’ve been a leader in this market with health and wellness consulting, employee education and testing since we launched our Immunity Passport six months ago. Businesses of all sizes are reaching out to us about tailoring our solution to their workplace, so they can more easily manage their teams and know their vaccination status, testing and provide ongoing COVID-19 support,” says Mr. Fusco.

“For companies looking at hybrid work arrangements and with the Delta variant now accounting for the majority of COVID-19 cases, it’s become clear that managing the virus is something that will be us for some time to come,” says Dr. Chin. “Our solution is much more than just a vaccine passport, it’s an all-in-one app that allows businesses to track, manage antigen and antibodies testing and report all things COVID-19.”

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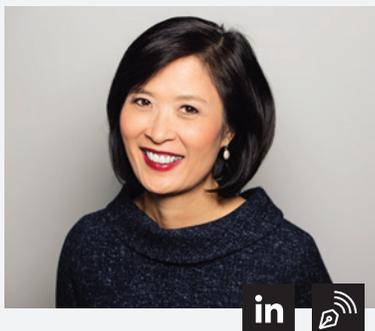
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About Dr. Elaine Chin

Elaine Chin, MD & MBA. Thought leader. Health vanguard. Champion of wellness innovation.

Dr. Chin is one of the world’s leading go-to physicians for Fortune 100 executives, an advisor at the GH Wellness Lab (Good Housekeeping Magazine) and a future-focused entrepreneur who is passionate about combining innovation, technology and compassion to achieve exceptional wellness. Dr. Chin’s mission is to make personalized

medicine accessible to all and help people of all ages bring their physical and mental health into harmony. At the start of the pandemic, she helped raise more than \$250,000 to secure and distribute masks for healthcare workers in Canada through her [Masking Together Challenge](#).

She is the author of a new book, *Welcome Back! How to Reboot your Physical and Mental Well-Being for a Post-Pandemic World* – available in September.

About Innovation Health Group

Innovation Health Group works with organizations across North America, leveraging the power of diagnostics and precision medicine to create proactive health action plans that strengthen physical and mental stamina.

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