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| **Containment Advisory Group (CAG)** |

Information to be included in the submission of technical issues to the CAG, linked to the Global Plan of Action for Poliovirus Containment (GAPIII)[[1]](#footnote-1) should be made via e-mail to [containment@who.int](mailto:containment@who.int).

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| 1. Summary statement of the request 2. Name and contact details of the person/entity submitting the request 3. Name of the organization(s) consulted and/or supporting the request 4. Information and justification supporting the request (background and context, identification of relevant GAPIII sections, summary of available supporting data and list of relevant references) 5. Proposed alternative measure/requirement and supporting data |

The CAG is as an advisory body to the Director-General of WHO and makes recommendations on technical issues related to the implementation of GAPIII. The CAG functions to provide:

1. Recommendations to WHO on technical issues arising from implementation of GAPIII;
2. Guidance on the handling of poliovirus-related materials for diagnosis, research and vaccine production (including production of VLPs, pseudoviruses, new OPV, etc.);
3. Guidance on the identification and categorization of poliovirus potentially infectious materials, their destruction, or handling and storage;
4. Guidance on the identification of acceptable alternative containment solutions in the interim period, before full eradication

Previous meeting reports of the CAG are available at <http://polioeradication.org/tools-and-library/policy-reports/advisory-reports/containment-advisory-group/>

**Request to WHO Poliovirus Containment Advisory Group (CAG) for Recommendations**

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**Description** *(including background, supporting data and data gaps)*

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| Issue/Question/Proposal to the Containment Advisory Group |
| Section(s) of GAPIII referenced in this submission |
| Background and Context |
| Synopsis of Available Data *(attach relevant references)* |

**Risk Assessment**

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| *Describe risks associated with the material or procedure* |
| **Risk Mitigation** *(Describe how the risks will be reduced/minimized/eliminated and verified as such)* |

**Please send completed submissions to** [**containment@who.int**](mailto:containment@who.int)

1. <http://polioeradication.org/polio-today/preparing-for-a-polio-free-world/containment/containment-resources/> [↑](#footnote-ref-1)