

Protocol:

Appendix 4 : Screening protocol potential and current guests.

Design a protocol similar to what is currently used to help guide governments and elected officials in matters of conflict of interest. The protocol should include steps to the following effect:

- Any invitee to appear on a program must give full disclosure of all their interests.
- Any repeat invitee must agree in writing to bring any new interests to the attention of the CBC producers, who will then consider if the relationship can be continued or not.
- The CBC producers must weigh if the appearance of a guest on their show as a repeat panel member is appropriate considering the interests of the quest,
- The CBC producers must weigh if a repeat panel member can take part in a discussion considering the interests of the quest, The CBC hosts must give full disclosure of their guests' interests at introduction, reintroduction and wrap up of debates or conversations
- If a potential quest or current quest fails to disclose an (new) interest, the relationship with the program will be terminated.