

# Conclusions and recommendations

**Unanimous support for fundamental research yet limited understanding of its role**

**Frame basic research as exploratory within the overall scientific process (fundamental – translational – clinical research)**

**Genome editing perceived potential to tackle health challenges yet limited awareness**

**Increase information for the public about genome editing technology**

**Acceptability principles: Avoiding harm and suffering, and protecting social justice, human rights, fairness and equity**

**Provide public-facing documentation on state-of-the-art technology and forecasts - including risks, benefits, and regulatory guidelines**

**Interest in understanding motives and desirable/expected benefits for its use**

**Frame narratives around the underlying motives for its use by scientists at your organisation and potential impact on society**

**Wide reach engagement and communications methods favoured**

**Prioritise online or televised methods**

**Scientists engagement really valued, perceived as trust-building**

**Put scientists at the forefront of engagement/communications; resource and support**



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