

COVID-19 Community of Practice for Ontario Family Physicians – February 5, 2021
Changing the way we work: The COVID-19 Vaccine: new vaccines, building vaccine confidence and more.

COVID-19 CoP Resources

- COVID 19 CoP resources and past session recordings
<https://www.dfc.utoronto.ca/covid-19-community-practice/past-sessions>
- COVID-19 CoP self-learning program <https://dfcm.utoronto.ca/covid-19-community-practice/past-sessions>

Some Upcoming Sessions mentioned in today's conversation:

- **COVID-19 CoP Session – February 19, 2021** Registration opening soon; Dr. Trish Greenhalgh, Long COVID, vaccines, and more — insights from the UK.
- **OCFP Family Medicine Summit** – Registration Open <https://www.ocfpsummit.ca/event/adeeca63-8729-4a96-8406-457ed0a68e1e/summary>
- **Recognizing and Managing Anxiety Disorders in Primary Care during the COVID-19 Pandemic** (Ontario Health) –February 9 2021; Registration Open
https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Q74kL-vsT4ugeZAcgDy7XQ

General Vaccine Resources:

COVID-19 Community of Practice for Ontario Family Physicians <https://www.dfc.utoronto.ca/covid-19-community-practice>

Ontario College of Family Physicians <https://www.ontariofamilyphysicians.ca/tools-resources/covid-19-resources>

Centre for Effective Practice <https://cep.health/clinical-products/covid-19-vaccines/>

New England Journal of Medicine FAQ <https://www.nejm.org/covid-vaccine/faq>

Shared Resources

“Operation Remote Immunity” kicks off, bringing vaccines to fly-in indigenous communities in Ontario
<https://www.ctvnews.ca/health/coronavirus/operation-remote-immunity-kicks-off-bringing-vaccines-to-fly-in-indigenous-communities-in-ontario-1.5291712>

Toronto's Indigenous population largely overlooked in COVID-19 vaccine plans, doctors who work with them say
<https://www.thestar.com/news/gta/2021/01/23/torontos-indigenous-population-largely-overlooked-in-covid-19-vaccine-plans-doctors-who-work-with-them-say.html>

World Health Organization: Top ten priorities for 2019 <https://www.who.int/news-room/spotlight/ten-threats-to-global-health-in-2019>

Rural vaccine Rollout – concerns:

Rural areas anxious for news on vaccine rollout plan: CBC <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/ottawa/rural-areas-wait-plan-vaccine-roll-out-doctor-critical-lack-communications-1.5865386>

COVID-19 vaccine rollout for regional, rural, and remote Australians <https://www.health.gov.au/ministers/the-hon-greg-hunt-mp/media/covid-19-vaccine-rollout-for-regional-rural-and-remote-australians>

COVID-19 could cause a health care staffing crisis in NOW, physician says

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/thunder-bay/nwo-covid-health-staff-shortage-1.5805016>

Society of Rural Physicians – Statement Regarding Rollout of COVID-19 Vaccination to Rural Canada

<https://srpc.ca/News-Releases>

Marathon Family Health Team COVID-19 Resources <https://mfht.org/category/covid-19/>

Ministry of Health: COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic Operations Planning Checklist
http://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/publichealth/coronavirus/docs/vaccine/COVID-19_vaccine_clinic_operations_planning_checklist.pdf

Articles by Sabina Vohra-Miller

What I've learned countering vaccine disinformation on social media – The Toronto Star – Sabina Vohra-Miller:
<https://www.thestar.com/opinion/contributors/2020/12/14/what-ive-learned-countering-vaccine-disinformation-on-social-media.html>

We can't be dismissive about people's anxieties regarding COVID-19 vaccines – The Globe and Mail – Sabina Vohra-Miller: <https://www.theglobeandmail.com/opinion/article-we-cant-be-dismissive-about-peoples-anxieties-regarding-covid-19/>

What good are COVID-19 vaccines if people are afraid? We need to build trust with racialized communities specifically PSWs facing vaccine hesitancy – The Toronto Star – Sabina Vohra-Miller:
<https://www.thestar.com/opinion/contributors/2021/01/08/what-good-are-covid-19-vaccines-if-people-are-afraid-we-need-to-build-trust-with-racialized-communities-specifically-psws-facing-vaccine-hesitancy.html>

Unambiguous Science: <http://www.unambiguous-science.com/>

South Asian Health Network: <https://southasianhealthnetwork.ca/>

Primary care docs are key to accelerating the COVID-19 vaccine rollout: study.
<https://www.fiercehealthcare.com/practices/primary-care-docs-could-be-key-to-accelerating-covid-19-vaccine-rollout-study>

Primary Care's Historic Role in Vaccination and Potential Role in COVID-19 Immunization Programs
https://deepblue.lib.umich.edu/bitstream/handle/2027.42/166088/874-20V3_PP.pdf?sequence=1&isAllowed=y

Session participant Shared resource: FYI resource for physicians & patients ->19 to Zero Instagram partner: @covidvaccinefacts (started by Canadian physicians sharing evidence based information on COVID-19 vaccines)

Session participant shared resource: CFHI resources to promote vaccine uptake/confidence: <https://www.cfhi-fcass.ca/what-we-do/enhance-capacity-and-capability/ltc-acting-on-pandemic-learning-together/ltc-vaccine-preparedness-resources>

Session participant shared resource: The chimp adenovirus vector used in AZ was used for HIV vaccine and it showed increased acquisition of HIV. [https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS0140-6736\(20\)32156-5/fulltext](https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS0140-6736(20)32156-5/fulltext)

Session participant shared resource: University of Waterloo School of Pharmacy. Great infographics.
<https://uwaterloo.ca/pharmacy/health-resources/covid-19-health-resources>

Session participant shared resource: There is some emerging evidence with AZ that delaying second dose to more than 6 weeks actually increases efficacy https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3777268

eConsult (www.ontarioeconsult.ca) for allergy consultations on contraindications to the COVID-19 vaccine.

Ontario to Vaccinate up to 8.5 Million People in Phase Two <https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/59934/ontario-to-vaccinate-up-to-85-million-people-in-phase-two>

OCFP: Sample email template to your patients answering common questions about COVID-19 vaccines
<https://www.ontariofamilyphysicians.ca/tools-resources/covid-19-resources/covid-vaccines-patient-questions.pdf>

OCFP: COVID-19 Vaccination for Special Populations – Information for Family Doctors (Jan. 20, 2021)
<https://www.ontariofamilyphysicians.ca/tools-resources/covid-19-resources/covid-19-vaccines/covid-vax-special-populations.pdf>

National Advisory Committee on Immunization

<https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/immunization/national-advisory-committee-on-immunization-naci.html>

David Kaplan YouTube: Q&A – COVID-19 Vaccine education:

https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PL9VmgL8DsKxeb14vxmIQCB_cPK5GWBCOI

COVID-19 Vaccine For LTC/RH Staff – Drs. Hugh Boyd and Noah Ivers have created this presentation template to help physicians have conversations with their staff about the COVID-19 vaccine. Please adapt and use for your context and share broadly: <https://www.dfcu.utoronto.ca/covid-19-community-practice/past-sessions> \ (Session: January 15, 2021)

Team Vaccine on Twitter - check it out - https://twitter.com/hashtag/TeamVaccine?src=hashtag_click&f=live

CMPA: COVID-19 Hub: Advice, support, and medical-legal information: <https://www.cmpa-acpm.ca/en/covid19>

Unity Health Toronto – COVID-19 Vaccine information sheet for pregnant and breastfeeding individuals

<https://www.ontariofamilyphysicians.ca/tools-resources/covid-19-resources/covid-19-vaccines/covid-vax-special-populations.pdf>

Vaccination Planning – Checklist by Indigenous Primary Health Care Council https://cdn.ymaws.com/aohc.site-ym.com/resource/group/560bcf1a-d19b-40da-8b60-39bb845f9b8a/vaccination/iphcc_engaging_indigenous_co.pdf

Ministry of Health – COVID-19 Vaccine Screening and Consent Form

<https://www.ottawapublichealth.ca/en/resources/Corona/COVID-19-Vaccine-Screening-and-Consent-Form.pdf>

Public Health Ontario – Report of Adverse Event Following Immunization (AEFI)

<https://www.publichealthontario.ca/-/media/documents/a/2020/aeafi-reporting-form.pdf?la=en>

Supporting Vaccination Efforts, Ministry of Health – Vaccination Matching Portal https://healthcloudtrialmaster-15a4d-17117fe91a8.force.com/matchingportal/s/?language=en_US

OMA: Patient -facing resources including videos addressing top COVID-19 questions

https://www.askontariodoctors.ca/covidvaccine?fbclid=IwAR0BMfWa7awcKqMqTG-GxhubRJJUPgAVJ19yt2HUE2x3_O6CuiVyltoHgiw

Center for Effective Practice - PrOTCT Plan for the COVID-19 vaccine discussion https://tools.cep.health/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/CEP_COVID-Framework_2020.12.18.pdf?utm_source=link.cep.health&utm_medium=urlshortener&utm_campaign=covid-vaccine

https://tools.cep.health/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/CEP_COVID-Framework_2020.12.18.pdf?utm_source=link.cep.health&utm_medium=urlshortener&utm_campaign=covid-vaccine

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Center for Effective Practice: Answering questions about COVID-19 vaccines: a guide for healthcare providers

https://tools.cep.health/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/CEP_COVID-OR_r4-Final.pdf?utm_source=link.cep.health&utm_medium=urlshortener&utm_campaign=covid-vaccine

https://tools.cep.health/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/CEP_COVID-OR_r4-Final.pdf?utm_source=link.cep.health&utm_medium=urlshortener&utm_campaign=covid-vaccine

COVID-19 mRNA vaccine myths https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1Oh7K_ISErE-ize1ry7yS5aqq0_siDVfR

Safety and Efficacy of the BNT162b2 mRNA Covid-19 Vaccine

<https://www.nejm.org/doi/full/10.1056/NEJMoa2034577>

OCFP - [Wellness Resources for Physicians](#)

OCFP – [Mental Health Resources for Patients](#)

OCFP – [Considerations for In-Person Visits](#)

OCFP - [President's Message](#)