



**COVID-19 VACCINES:
STATUS AND SUPPORTING
VULNERABLE POPULATIONS**
CONNECTING OTTAWA VIRTUAL CONFERENCE
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TOOLS/RESOURCES FOR FRONTLINE WORKERS

COVID- 19 Vaccine Information for diverse populations

<p>Government of Ontario COVID-19 Vaccine Information <i>Up-to-date information on COVID-19 vaccine safety</i></p>	<p>Public Health Ontario COVID-19 Vaccine Information <i>Up-to-date information on COVID-19 vaccine research</i></p>
<p>Government of Canada COVID-19 Vaccine Information <i>Information on authorized COVID-19 vaccines, types of COVID-19 vaccines, and on-going safety monitoring</i></p>	<p>Ottawa Public Health Information on vaccines and dispelling vaccine myths Video on important information regarding the COVID-19 vaccine</p>
<p>Connecting Ottawa Community Health Information <i>List of community health and resource centres</i></p>	<p>Somerset West Community Health Centre Multicultural Health Navigator Program <i>Assisting newcomers with medical needs (Available in many languages)</i></p>
<p>Refugee 613 Multilingual Vaccine Bulletins <i>Communications Hub Supporting Refugees</i></p>	<p>Ottawa Newcomer Health Centre Multicultural Health Navigator Program <i>Enhancing health literacy, health promotion, and system navigation for newcomers</i></p>
<p>Canadian Muslim COVID-19 Task Force Multilingual Resources on COVID-19 Vaccines <i>Fact sheets, FAQs, and other resources</i></p>	<p>Black Ottawa Connect Talk with Black Medical Professionals <i>Talk on COVID-19 and the Black community, including about COVID-19 vaccines</i></p>
<p>Black Health Alliance COVID-19 Resilience Bulletin <i>Aiming to enhance the Black community's ability to respond, recover, and regroup in the face of COVID-19</i></p>	<p>Women's College Hospital Crossroads Clinic - Refugee Health Clinic in Toronto <i>Assisting refugees in navigating the medical system</i> Webinar on COVID-19 Vaccines</p>
<p>Black Physician's Association of Ontario Black Health and COVID-19 Vaccines Position Statement on COVID-19 Vaccine Hesitancy amongst the Black Community</p>	<p>Ottawa Public Health – Indigenous Resources COVID-19 Resources for First Nations, Inuit and Métis Community Members <i>List of resources and information for Indigenous peoples, including resources in various Indigenous languages</i></p>
<p>#ScienceUpFirst Stopping COVID-19 Misinformation <i>Social media initiative aimed at stopping the spread of COVID-19 misinformation</i></p>	<p>Akausivik Inuit Family Health Team Booking Vaccine Appointments <i>Services offered in Inuktitut and English</i></p>
<p>Assembly of First Nations COVID-19 Resources and Information <i>Advocating for planning, preparation, and response measures that address the needs of First Nations</i> Ahkameyimok Podcast with National Chief Perry Bellegarde on COVID-19 Vaccines</p>	<p>Indigenous Services Canada COVID-19 Indigenous Awareness Resources <i>Awareness resources created for Indigenous communities in Indigenous languages</i></p>

Legal Issues Related to Vaccines and Immigration/Travel

<p>CLEO Steps to Justice COVID-19 Updates on the Law and Legal Services <i>Answers to questions on COVID-19 and immigration and refugee law</i></p>	<p>Government of Canada Travel Health and Safety <i>Information on travelling, including information about vaccinated travellers</i></p>
<p>Connecting Ottawa Resources for Immigration and Refugee Law <i>List of resources for information and legal services</i></p>	<p>Community Legal Services of Ottawa Free Legal Services on Immigration Law <i>Interpretation available in over 200 languages</i></p>
<p>Canadian Council for Refugees Advocacy for Refugees and Migrants <i>Information and resources on COVID-19 impacts on refugees and migrants</i></p>	<p>Canadian Health Coalition Protecting and Improving Public Health Care <i>Includes resources on legal challenges to refugee health care</i></p>
<p>The Canadian Life and Health Insurance Association Information on COVID-19 and travel medical insurance Getting the COVID-19 vaccine will not affect insurance coverage</p>	<p>Migrant Rights Network Vaccines for All <i>Campaign to ensure that all migrants will have full access to the COVID-19 vaccine, regardless of immigration status</i></p>

Legal Issues Related to Vaccines and Employment

<p>CLEO Steps to Justice COVID-19 Updates on the Law and Legal Services <i>Answers to questions on COVID-19 and employment law</i></p>	<p>Connecting Ottawa Resources for Employment Law <i>List of resources for information and legal services</i></p>
<p>Law Society Referral Service Find a lawyer or paralegal <i>Connects Ontarians with a lawyer or paralegal for a free 30-minute consultation.</i></p>	<p>Osler Hoskin and Harcourt LLP Mandatory Vaccine Policies and Privacy Considerations <i>Article on mandatory vaccinations for employees</i></p>
<p>Edmond Harnden Mandatory COVID-19 Vaccinations in the Workplace <i>Article on mandatory COVID-19 vaccine policies</i></p>	<p>Canadian Medical Association Journal Mandatory Vaccinations for Health Care Workers <i>Article on vaccine case law and Charter challenges</i></p>
<p>Human Rights Legal Support Centre Information on Filing a Human Rights Application <i>Information and step-by-step guide to filing a human rights claim</i></p>	<p>Reach Canada Legal Referral Program <i>Legal assistance for people with disabilities in the Ottawa region, including human rights and employment issues</i></p>
<p>Workers' Action Centre Protecting Workers' Rights <i>Information and resources on COVID-19 and workers' rights, including a hotline for workplace problems (Available in different languages)</i></p>	<p>Ontario Bar Association Vaccination Requirements and Other Pandemic Related Issues in the Workplace <i>List of relevant case law</i></p>
<p>Black Legal Action Centre Legal Services for Black Ontarians <i>Legal services and information on issues related to employment, human rights, government support, and more</i></p>	<p>Ontario Human Rights Commission <i>Agency to prevent discrimination and promote/advance human rights</i> COVID-19 and Ontario's Human Rights Code Q & A</p>
<p>Virtual Indigenous Human Rights Legal Clinic Free Human Rights Legal Clinic for Indigenous People in Ottawa <i>Assisting Indigenous people to be better informed about discrimination and their human rights</i></p>	