

March 12, 2021

Dear Colleagues,

The University is closely following the rollout of vaccines and is actively looking at ways to support community health partners, including Toronto Public Health, with their immunization campaigns. We are encouraged by the growing evidence that COVID vaccines are safe and effective and that, as more people are immunized, the severity and rate of COVID-19 is reduced.

Over the next few months, the University will be advancing resources to help our community members learn more about vaccines and make informed choices for themselves and their families. We are pleased to note that Toronto Public Health will be holding a vaccination workshop for post-secondary students, staff and faculty on March 23 from 6pm to 7:30pm (webinar details below).

Please feel free to communicate this learning opportunity to your students, staff, and faculty. This information will be shared through YorkU social media and the [YU Better Together](#) website.

### **COVID-19 Vaccination Webinar for Post-Secondary Students, Staff and Faculty**

Toronto Public Health invites students, staff and faculty from post-secondary institutions in Toronto to attend a webinar about COVID-19 vaccines.

**Date:** Tuesday, March 23, 2021

**Time:** 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm

Hosted by Dr. Vinita Dubey (Associate Medical Officer of Health) and Nicole Welch (Director & Chief Nursing Officer), the webinar will cover:

- Approved COVID-19 vaccines
- Making an informed choice
- Ontario's vaccine roll-out plan
- Public health measures to reduce COVID-19 spread

The webinar will also include a question-and-answer period.

**To join online:**

<https://toronto.webex.com/toronto/onstage/g.php?MTID=e1d30fd5af7b8716614dfd3e2dd6009cf>

**To join by phone:**

416-915-6530

Access code: 133 393 9310