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African/Black Women and Men Essential Service Worker Participants from West Coast & Central Canada Needed!

Are you an African/Black essential service worker living/working in the West Coast & Central Canada (British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba) ?

Has COVID-19 impacted you emotionally and physically?

What ways have you coped and resisted COVID-19?

What changes have you experienced as result of COVID-19?

Share your experiences in a confidential online focus group!

ELIGIBILITY

- Identify as African/Black
- English speaking
- Over the age of 18
- Essential service worker

ABOUT THE FOCUS GROUP

90-minute online focus group via Zoom

\$80 compensation for participation

Please note that your participation is voluntary, and you can withdraw from the study

If interested, please email:

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DATE:

**THURSDAY
AUGUST 5TH, 2021**

TIME:

**4:30 PM TO 6:00PM
(PDT TIME)**

**5:30 PM-7:00PM
(CST/MDT TIME)**

**6:30 PM-8:00 PM
(CDT TIME)**

Purpose of this study:

- 1: To investigate the impact of COVID-19 on African/Black individuals and communities, front line health care workers and essential service workers and how systemic/structural violence are barriers to effective prevention, treatment and management of COVID-19 in the African/Black population.
 - 2: To identify strategies to respond effectively to the impact of COVID-19 on African/Black individuals, communities, front line health service workers and essential service workers in Canada and transnationally.
 - 3: To create knowledge exchange opportunities to enhance government, institutional, community and individual responses to the impact of COVID-19 on African/Black individuals, communities, front line health care workers and essential service workers in Canada and transnationally.
- Confidentiality:* Any information that is obtained in connection with this study and that can be identified with you will remain confidential and it will not be disclosed in a way that could identify you. Audio/video recordings will be stored securely and erased after being transcribed. Written versions of audio recordings will not include any identifying information that you might mention, for example, a name, an employer, etc. Audio recordings and transcripts will be kept with an ID number which cannot be traced back to participants name or any other identifying information.

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