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African/Black Women and Men Front-Line Health Care Worker Participants from West Coast & Central Canada Needed!

Are you an African/Black front-line health care 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
- Front-line health care 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:
blackhealthmatterscovid19.dlsph@utoronto.ca**

DATE:
WEDNESDAY
AUGUST 4TH, 2021

TIME:
2:00 PM- 3:30 PM
(PDT TIME)
3:00PM-4:30PM
(CST/MDT TIME)
4:00 PM- 5:30 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.
- Dr. Roberta K. Timothy, the Principal Investigator, is assistant professor at Dalla Lana School of Public Health at the University of Toronto.**