

African/Black Seniors (Elders) Across Canada Needed!

We are seeking **African/Black Seniors (Elders)** across Canada (British Columbia, Alberta, Ontario, Quebec (Anglophone) Nova Scotia, New Brunswick).

Participants will be asked questions such as:

- 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
- Seniors (Elders) over the age of 65

DATE:

JUNE 18TH, 2022

TIME:

- 8:00AM - 10:00AM (PDT /PST)
- 9:00AM- 11:00AM (MDT)
- 10:00AM- 12:00PM (CST)
- 11:00AM - 1:00PM (EST)
- 12:00PM - 2:00PM (AST)
- 12:30PM - 2:30 PM (NST)

ABOUT THE FOCUS GROUP

120-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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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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