

# African/Black Nurses Across Canada Needed!

We are seeking **African/Black Nurses** working 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!**

## 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

## ELIGIBILITY

- Identify as African/Black
- English speaking
- Over the age of 18
- Currently working as a practical nurse, registered nurse, or nurse practitioner

## DATE:

**JUNE 18TH, 2022**

## TIME:

- 11:00AM - 1:00PM (PDT/PST)
- 12:00PM - 2:00PM (MDT /MST)
- 1:00PM - 3:00PM (CST)
- 2:00PM - 4:00PM (EST)
- 3:00 PM - 5:00PM (AST)
- 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM (NST)

**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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