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## A HEALTHY DOSE OF INFORMATION ON COVID-19 VACCINES

*French Language Webinar on Protecting Yourself,  
Your Family and Your Community Against COVID-19*

AURORA, ON, March 23, 2021 – Black Creek Community Health Centre (CHC), TAIBU CHC, Rexdale CHC, the Centre francophone du Grand Toronto, Toronto Public Health, Entité 3 and Entité 4 are partnering to organize a French language webinar to ensure Francophone communities have access to reliable information about the COVID-19 vaccine.

“We are proud to be supporting our health system partners as they work to ensure the Francophone communities we serve have the information they need, in French, to make an informed choice about receiving the COVID-19 vaccine,” says Lisa Gotell, Executive Director for Entité 4. “We want to build vaccine confidence among community members. We encourage all members of the community to register to learn about the vaccine and have their questions answered.”

[Registration is now open](#) for the French language webinar on COVID-19 vaccines which will be held Friday, April 9<sup>th</sup> from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. The webinar offers an informative presentation on the various vaccines available and provide participants answers to their questions.

### QUOTES:

“Black Creek CHC is excited to collaborate with other Toronto CHCs, as our common goal is to reach out to the francophone community and provide much needed COVID-19 information.”

**Nadine Asmis, Bilingual community health worker  
Black Creek Community Health Centre**

“We want to establish COVID Public Education, redesign, simplify and ensure accessibility to key public health education materials.”

**Huguette Jean-Simon, COVID-19 Outreach Worker  
Toronto Public Health**

“TAIBU Community Health Centre is pleased to collaborate with Entité 4, Toronto Public Health and other organizations working to provide French language health services in the Toronto area. The purpose of this initiative is to disseminate important information about the COVID-19 vaccine to our francophone communities and to answer any questions they may have. We look forward to seeing you online for this webinar.”

**Francine Charpentier, Francophone Nurse Practitioner  
TAIBU Community Health Centre**



“The Centre francophone du Grand Toronto is pleased to collaborate with the Entities, Community Health Centres and Toronto Public Health to provide the Francophone community with information on COVID-19 and vaccination. By combining our efforts, we hope to reach as many people as possible.”

**Florence Ngenzebuhoro, Executive Director  
Centre francophone du Grand Toronto**

“Together, let's protect Francophones from COVID-19 by sharing the right information in French at the right time.”

**Constant Ouapo, Executive Director  
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