

York University Researchers & COVID-19

Compiled by **Megan Mueller, Senior Manager, Research Communications**, Office of the Vice-President Research & Innovation, this is a list of York University researchers involved in COVID-19 in terms of

- Prioritizing the health and safety of staff, students and communities while remaining committed to student academic success;
- Research (Supporting treatment/vaccine development, expert advice, or other); and
- Community impact during COVID-19: Individual and collective effort of students ground-breaking discoveries of researchers, supporting emergency planning with local public health and the province.

This list is updated at the end of each week. * Indicates peer-reviewed journal publication.

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<p>York University, in partnership with Mitacs has launched a new summer internship that will connect business students with a Canadian company, not-for-profit, or Municipality. The program will award students with \$10,000 to undertake a 4-6 month strategic project focused on analyzing opportunities and providing strategic support to help organizations adapt and grow in a new environment disrupted by the COVID-19 pandemic.</p>	<p>https://innovationyork.ca/mitacs-business-strategy-internship/?mc_cid=6fef5da14&mc_eid=e0385c1ff8</p>
<p>Communication key in helping students transition back to classroom: York U prof - Associate professor of education John Ippolito</p>	<p>https://www.yorkregion.com/news-story/10041336-communication-key-in-helping-students-transition-back-to-classroom-york-u-prof/</p>
<p>Timing of Ontario’s new math curriculum questioned - Tina Rapke interviewed (Faculty of Ed)</p>	<p>https://globalnews.ca/video/7099731/timing-of-ontarios-new-math-curriculum-questioned#autoplay</p>
<p>Canada's first post-secondary people analytics program addresses urgent skills gap during global pandemic. The York University School of Continuing Studies has launched Canada's</p>	<p>https://www.newkerala.com/news/2020/115437.htm</p>

first university continuing education Certificate in People Analytics, with classes beginning completely online this September	
Giving from the heart: York community steps up in a big way to help students face pandemic challenges	https://yfile.news.yorku.ca/2020/06/28/giving-from-the-heart-york-community-steps-up-in-a-big-way-to-help-students-face-pandemic-challenges/?utm_source=YFile_Email&utm_medium=Email&utm_content=Top-Stories&utm_campaign=yfile
Researchers at York University receive funding for rapid research on COVID-19: Shayna Rosenbaum, Jianhong Wu, Tarra Penney and Michael Rotondi	https://yfile.news.yorku.ca/2020/06/28/researchers-at-york-university-receive-funding-for-rapid-research-on-covid-19/?http://yfile.news.yorku.ca/?utm_source=YFile_Email&utm_medium=Email&utm_content=Current-News&utm_campaign=yfile
Are you OK, Boomer? Intensification of ageism and intergenerational tensions on social media amid COVID-19. Brad Meisner, Faculty of Health	https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/01490400.2020.1773983
Does the coronavirus pandemic really come in waves? Experts raise doubts. Steven Hoffman, Global News	https://globalnews.ca/news/7111111/coronavirus-second-wave-canada/
Contact tracers are the new front line against COVID-19. As Canada reopens, our economic recovery rests on their efforts. No pressure, there. Jane Heffernan interviewed	https://www.macleans.ca/society/health/contract-tracers-canadas-coronavirus-crisis/
Child care after the coronavirus pandemic should be more inclusive of children with disabilities article in The Conversation Canada co-authored by Gillian Parekh, Canada Research Chair in Inclusion, Disability and Education	https://theconversation.com/child-care-after-the-coronavirus-pandemic-should-be-more-inclusive-of-children-with-disabilities-141172
If contact tracing for COVID-19 stops at the border, can it really be effective? Steven Hoffman on Global	https://globalnews.ca/news/7106758/coronavirus-contact-tracing-canada-us/
Professor Christina Hoicka had a recent publication on deep energy retrofits in buildings in Canada, that can rapidly address	https://bit.ly/31Ex7kA

climate change, post-COVID-19 economic recovery, and a green new deal	
Work-from-home office setup stipends are on the rise as remote working continues. Globe & Mail story interviews Jing Wang York University's School of Human Resource Management.	https://www.theglobeandmail.com/business/careers/article-work-from-home-office-setup-stipends-are-on-the-rise-as-remote-working/
Screen time on the rise for children during COVID-19 pandemic. Kate Tilleczek, a professor in the faculty of education, said children are reporting they're spending too much time using technology.	https://www.yorkregion.com/news-story/10041671-screen-time-on-the-rise-for-children-during-covid-19-pandemic/
With the doors re-opening at GTA daycares run by the YMCA starting on Monday, July 6, many parents are gearing up for their children to play with a group of kids for the first time in almost four months. Cristina Delgado Vintimilla, Faculty of Education, says patience is key during the transition.	https://news.yorku.ca/2020/07/02/how-can-parents-help-transition-kids-back-to-daycare-after-covid-19-closures/
Globe & Mail: Jing Wang of the School of Human Resource Management. Wang says that work-from-home stipends should be a priority for companies that have implemented remote working since the pandemic.	https://www.theglobeandmail.com/business/careers/article-work-from-home-office-setup-stipends-are-on-the-rise-as-remote-working/
Alan Middleton, in marketing at York U, said it's possible Facebook will suffer down the road. He agreed that Facebook will weather this storm in the short term, but the boycott is just another hit against the company, which has already suffered negative press over issues of privacy and data handling.	https://ca.news.yahoo.com/companies-boycotting-facebook-does-hurt-080000466.html
As coronavirus restrictions are cautiously lifted across Canada and the world, some philosophers wonder what it means to be an ethical and good person in the new normal of the pandemic world. Alice MacLachlan, in philosophy at York U, said one of the scariest parts about life during the pandemic was the "moral risks."	https://www.cbc.ca/radio/tapestry/how-to-ethically-navigate-the-pandemic-s-new-normal-as-restrictions-begin-to-lift-1.5628453

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Planning for navigating the phased return to campuses -- Fall/Winter 2020-21	https://bit.ly/2CBxBx7
As pandemic hits, York University assists students abroad to return home	https://yfile.news.yorku.ca/2020/06/21/as-pandemic-hits-york-university-assists-students-abroad-to-return-home/
Presentation on COVID-19 and homelessness wraps up June Scholars' Hub @ Home series	https://bit.ly/2CDYQap
East Asian Canadians face a 'disproportionate' mental health impact of COVID, study says Cary Wu, York U Prof	https://app2.cision.com/redir?s=8500000090835031
*Drinking to cope during the COVID-19 pandemic: The role of external and internal stress-related factors in coping motive pathways to alcohol use, solitary drinking ... Jeffrey Wardell, York U	https://bit.ly/3dBMxlq
Global urbanization created the conditions for the current coronavirus pandemic, Roger Keil	https://www.canadianinquirer.net/2020/06/20/global-urbanization-created-the-conditions-for-the-current-coronavirus-pandemic/
Commentary in the Lancet, by Roojin Habibi, Steven Hoffman and others - Solidarity in the wake of COVID-19: reimagining the International Health Regulations	https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS0140-6736(20)31417-3/fulltext
Coronavirus: New City Residents Find Creative Ways to Manage Article by Jelena Zikic, Associate Professor and Viktoriya Voloshyna, Ph.D. candidate, School of Human Resource Management, York University	https://nationalinterest.org/blog/reboot/coronavirus-new-city-residents-find-creative-ways-manage-162944
Canadians on Pride in the pandemic: What 'began as a protest continues to be a protest' "There may not be a parade, but I	https://headtopics.com/ca/canadians-on-pride-in-the-pandemic-what-began-as-a-protest-continues-to-be-a-protest-13740123

<p>very much hope there's a protest. And you can count on me to be there." That this broader conversation about anti-Black racism is ongoing during the month when Pride typically occurs is quite fitting, said Jen Gilbert, an education professor at York University who specializes in LGBTQ2 issues.</p>	
<p>Research Reveals Covid-19 Wallops Disadvantaged Groups. Dr. Forsythe and the study's co-author, Dr. Guido Matias Cortes of York University, were trying to understand who's really been affected by job losses from the pandemic.</p>	<p>https://www.cardrates.com/news/research-reveals-covid-19-wallops-disadvantaged-groups/</p>
<p>Nurses Respond to COVID-19 Pandemic: Mental Health Support for Frontline Nurses by Nazilla Khanlou & Brenda E. Oraziatti</p>	<p>https://concurrentdisorders.ca/2020/04/11/nurses-respond-to-covid19-pandemic-mental-health-support-for-frontline-nurses/</p>
<p>Canada's long-term care home system 'designed to produce mediocrity,' says health policy expert Tamara Daly, CBC coverage</p>	<p>https://www.cbc.ca/radio/checkup/canada-s-long-term-care-home-system-designed-to-produce-mediocrity-says-health-policy-expert-1.5592037</p>
<p>Valuing seniors: It could be as simple as a call to an older family member or friend, that @YorkUHealth researcher GordonFlett says can make a world of difference when it comes to their mental and physical well-being. CTV interview</p>	<p>https://london.ctvnews.ca/video?clipId=1982296&jwsource=twi</p>
<p>Prof Faraday, Osgoode. Migrant workers story in The Star - A third migrant worker is dead and the farm where he worked had a long history of complaints — an inside look at Scotlynn Growers. The multimillion dollar produce farm is the site of one of the province's largest recorded COVID-19 outbreaks.</p>	<p>https://bit.ly/2ZccARc</p>
<p>Canadians working from home permanently should expect salary changes: experts- Richard Leblanc, LA&PS</p>	<p>https://ca.finance.yahoo.com/news/canadians-working-home-permanently-expect-140004651.html</p>

Roger Keil contributes to The Conversation Canada: Global urbanization created the conditions for the current coronavirus pandemic	https://theconversation.com/global-urbanization-created-the-conditions-for-the-current-coronavirus-pandemic-137738
CBC Radio - Canada's long-term care home system 'designed to produce mediocrity,' says health policy expert Tamara J. Daly.	https://www.cbc.ca/radio/checkup/canada-s-long-term-care-home-system-designed-to-produce-mediocrity-says-health-policy-expert-1.5592037
Should you do it? Toronto experts rank 29 once-mundane activities by their COVID-19 risk. Associate Dean Gerald Audette (Science) adds to conversation	https://www.thestar.com/news/gta/2020/06/20/should-you-do-it-toronto-experts-rank-29-once-mundane-activities-by-their-covid-19-risk.html
Could Africa's youthful population be keeping COVID-19 deaths low? A Canadian professor says. Professor Joseph Mensah, the former chair of York University's geography department now on sabbatical in Ghana.	https://www.thestar.com/news/gta/2020/06/18/could-africas-youthful-population-be-keeping-covid-19-deaths-low-a-canadian-professor-says-yes.html
East Asian Canadians face a 'disproportionate' mental health impact of COVID, study says - Prof Cary Wu	https://www.thestar.com/news/canada/2020/06/19/east-asian-canadians-face-a-disproportionate-mental-health-impact-of-covid-study-says.html
Steven Hoffman on Global News - Canada hits 100,000 coronavirus cases — and 'we're not out of the woods yet'	https://globalnews.ca/news/7029817/canada-100k-coronavirus-cases/
Pat Armstrong interview about long-term care facilities and COVID. We need to make long-term care as good as it can be by establishing universal principles and standards across the country and using a not-for-profit model.	https://unpublishedottawa.com/cafe/291861/covid-19-long-term-care-federal-option
Youth, Pride and COVID-19: York University prof Jen Gilbert explains how LGBTQ2 teens are coping with Pride events being cancelled	https://www.dailyxtra.com/youth-pride-and-covid-19-175037
Child care after the coronavirus pandemic should be more inclusive of children with disabilities, The Conversation Canada, article co-authored by Gillian Parekh Canada	https://bit.ly/2Nw8Dla

Research Chair (Tier 2) in Inclusion, Disability and Education, York University, Canada	
How Canada could avoid a 2nd wave of COVID-19, Steven Hoffman interviewed	https://ca.news.yahoo.com/could-canada-avoid-second-wave-080000012.html
Professor Steven Hoffman is a co-author of "Solidarity in the Wake of COVID-19: Reimagining the International Health Regulations" published in The Lancet	https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS0140-6736(20)31417-3/fulltext?utm_source=YFile_Email&utm_medium=Email&utm_content=The-Scoop&utm_campaign=yfile
Three projects led by York University researchers have received almost \$1 million in funding from the Canadian Institutes for Health Research (CIHR), to do rapid research over the next year related to the COVID-19 pandemic. Shayna Rosenbaum, Tarra Penney (& Mary Wiktorowicz) & Michael Rotondi, all Faculty of Health.	https://bit.ly/2Vmg7eW
When it comes to COVID-19, social media fills a gap left by scientists - and it's a problem, says sociologist. Unfortunately, says sociologist Fuyuki Kurasawa, officials and scientific experts aren't always able to provide reliable answers quickly enough, leaving many frustrated and turning to other sources.	https://www.cbc.ca/radio/spark/when-it-comes-to-covid-19-social-media-fills-a-gap-left-by-scientists-and-it-s-a-problem-says-sociologist-1.5608911
Arts From Home was founded by Toronto musician Alisa Kanda Kovac in May 2020 to support local artists and marginalized communities most affected by COVID-19. Devika Khandujaa, @YorkUMusic grad, contributes	https://www.artsfromhome.com/
Dasantila Golemi-Kotra, an associate professor at York University who specializes in cellular and chemical biology and microbial infections, said there are ways to go about using these facilities to maximize your safety and the safety of others amid COVID-19.	https://www.toronto.com/news-story/10039946-how-to-safely-use-public-washrooms-as-ontario-reopens/

<p>The legacy of social trauma left by COVID-19 will do this quite literally, experts say, shaping the way we plan and build Toronto and its surrounding regions over the coming decade. “Overall what we have to do is get our minds around the fact that it’s not the ‘things’ that matter anymore, it’s the people,” says James McKellar, a real estate and infrastructure expert at York University’s Schulich School of Business.</p>	<p>https://app2.cision.com/redir?s=8500000091472488</p>
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<p>Innovation York is collaborating with the City of Markham to launch the #COVID19 Innovators Series.</p>	<p>https://yspace.yorku.ca/events/</p>
<p>A second wave of students from York University’s Schulich School of Business is being deployed to aid businesses across the GTA struggling from the impacts of COVID-19 quickly gear up for online commerce.</p>	<p>https://bit.ly/3dhuya6</p>
<p>Australia's COVID-19 successes shine a light on Canada's troubled long-term care sector: Tamara Daly interviewed.</p>	<p>https://www.cbc.ca/news/world/australia-covid-19-long-term-care-1.5591912</p>
<p>When it comes to COVID-19, social media fills a gap left by scientists — and it's a problem, says sociologist. Fuyuki Kurasawa says we’re ‘facing an unprecedented crisis of public understanding’</p>	<p>https://www.cbc.ca/radio/spark/when-it-comes-to-covid-19-social-media-fills-a-gap-left-by-scientists-and-it-s-a-problem-says-sociologist-1.5608911</p>
<p>How do I stay safe as Ontario reopens? A germ expert’s guide to bars, pools, haircuts and beaches. microbiologist Dr. Dasantila Golemi-Kotra, an associate professor of biology at York University.</p>	<p>https://www.toronto.com/news-story/10021960-how-do-i-stay-safe-as-ontario-reopens-a-germ-expert-s-guide-to-bars-pools-haircuts-and-beaches/</p>
<p>*Quantify the role of superspreaders -opinion leaders- on COVID-19 information propagation in the Chinese Sina-</p>	<p>https://journals.plos.org/plosone/article?id=10.1371/journal.pone.0234023</p>

microblog" - Jianhing Wu, published in PLOS ONE	
* Predictive modelling of COVID-19 in Canada. In this article, we review efforts within the Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC) to model transmission of severe acute respiratory syndrome virus 2 (SARS-CoV-2), the agent of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19), to support public health decisions. Jianhong Wu	https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/reports-publications/canada-communicable-disease-report-ccdr/monthly-issue/2020-46/issue-6-june-4-2020/predictive-modelling-covid-19-canada.html
Study Highlights Importance of Periodically Re-evaluating COVID-19 Tests York research associate Kashif Aziz Khan, corresponding author of a new study published in the journal Royal Society Open Science with Associate Professor Peter Cheung of the Faculty of Science.	https://www.technologynetworks.com/tn/news/study-highlights-importance-of-periodically-re-evaluating-covid-19-tests-335955
Ami Rokach, a psychology professor at York University. On the stigma of being alone during COVID-19 NOW magazine.	https://nowtoronto.com/lifestyle/health/the-stigma-of-being-alone-is-disappearing/#.XuEsuo4AryU.twitter
Sixth Wave Partners with York University and CTRI to Advance Virus Detection Technology.	https://finance.yahoo.com/news/sixth-wave-partners-york-university-125900625.html
Prof Tamara Daly interviewed by Global News about long-term care facilities and who owns the ones worst hit by COVID-19.	https://globalnews.ca/news/7059683/coronavirus-ontarios-worst-hit-nursing-homes/
With widespread layoffs and slowdowns in business, Jelena Zikic, an associate professor at York University's School of Human Resource Management, says that workers may feel more guilt about taking time off from work. "It's the perception that if you're taking a vacation, it's seen negatively and you're not dedicated enough to your life at work," she says.	https://www.thestar.com/life/2020/06/14/why-you-need-to-take-a-break-and-what-to-do-on-a-pandemic-staycation.html
Is Canada headed toward a four-day work week? NOW magazine interviewed Esther Greenglass, a psychology	https://nowtoronto.com/lifestyle/health/canada-four-day-work-week/

professor at York University.	
#COVID19: Social media both a blessing and a curse during coronavirus pandemic - The Conversation Canada article by S. Harris Ali and Fuyuki Kurasawa	https://theconversation.com/covid19-social-media-both-a-blessing-and-a-curse-during-coronavirus-pandemic-133596
Feeling expendable during the pandemic: why older adults need to feel like they matter. Prof Gordon Flett	https://news.yorku.ca/2020/06/16/feeling-expendable-during-the-pandemic-why-older-adults-need-to-feel-like-they-matter/
Daycares are opening across the country, but can they really operate safely? Global News interviews Dasantila Golemi-Kotra, a professor of molecular, cellular and chemical biology of microbial infections at York.	https://globalnews.ca/news/7055945/coronavirus-daycare-risks/
Dr. Dasantila Golemi-Kotra, professor of molecular, cellular and chemical biology at York University. Understanding social circles.	https://omny.fm/shows/kelly-cutrara/understanding-social-circles
Whose travel is 'essential' during coronavirus: Hockey players or asylum-seekers? Sean Rehaag, Director, Centre for Refugee Studies & Associate Professor, Osgoode Hall Law School.	https://theconversation.com/whose-travel-is-essential-during-coronavirus-hockey-players-or-asylum-seekers-140239
More than a health crisis: Exploring Chinese stigma and the social impacts of COVID-19. Dr. Aaida Mamuji, Assistant Professor at York University and principal investigator of the new study titled Combatting Stigma in the Face of COVID-19.	https://cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/51968.html
As SARS-CoV-2 has the potential to mutate, it is important to check the efficacy of current diagnostic tests, say York University researchers, who found seven out of 27 methods had potential sequence mismatch issues that may lead to underperforming or false-negative COVID-19 test results.	https://bit.ly/2N8pEBR

<p>A new commentary led by York University psychology Professor Gordon Flett, sparked in part by accounts of terrible conditions in long-term care homes, examines the importance of treating older people in ways that enhance their sense of mattering rather than making them feel expendable.</p>	<p>https://bit.ly/37I5JTr</p>
<p>Due to the ways in which the labour market is structured, COVID-19 hits marginalized communities, particularly racialized communities, hard. This is particularly true of migrant agricultural workers, the vast majority of whom come from the Global South. Leah Vosko, CRC in Gender & Work and professor of political science, has brought her expertise in temporary labour migration and labour standards enforcement to the working group.</p>	<p>https://bit.ly/2UYcAD8</p>
<p>Faculty of Health Professor Brad Meisner collaborated on a joint statement of the Canadian Association on Gerontology and the Canadian Journal on Aging about the response needed to understand the impact COVID-19 has on older adults and aging in Canada.</p>	<p>https://bit.ly/3fCmm62</p>
<p>Coronavirus: 7 of 27 PCR tests contain mismatches Interview with Kashif Aziz Khan, York University, in The Naked Scientists.</p>	<p>https://www.thenakedscientists.com/articles/interviews/coronavirus-7-27-pcr-tests-contain-mismatches</p>
<p>My most important issue here is not wanting this to be a performance, said Carl Everton James, a professor of education at Toronto's York University who researches race and racism. CBC interview.</p>	<p>https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/statue-slavery-black-streets-1.5608652</p>
<p>Why testing negative for coronavirus isn't a guarantee you don't have COVID-19 CBC article interviews Kashif Aziz Khan, a research associate</p>	<p>https://www.cbc.ca/news/health/coronavirus-test-false-negative-1.5610114</p>

Dr. Golemi-Kotra, Professor of Cellular, Molecular and Chemical Biology at York University speaks about Ontario's regulation to increase social gatherings and the idea of "social circles" in the next stage of the province reopening.	http://archive.tveyes.com/8383/10653/08a3fd5d-b2dc-4bdd-9ddb-5e8a153770b1/CARADCFMJ_06-15-2020_10.08.23.mp3
Patricia Wood, a professor of geography at and co-founder of the City Institute at York University, is worried about growing fear that density is a factor in the spread of COVID-19 and that riding public transit increases the risk of community spread.	https://bit.ly/2YaJgvo
Patricia Wood is professor of geography at York University. As we restart life in our cities, being inclusive is key.	https://www.theglobeandmail.com/opinion/article-as-we-restart-life-in-our-cities-being-inclusive-is-key/
Why you need to take a break — and what to do on a pandemic staycation. Jelena Zikic, an associate professor at York University's School of Human Resource Management.	https://www.thestar.com/life/2020/06/14/why-you-need-to-take-a-break-and-what-to-do-on-a-pandemic-staycation.html
As the coronavirus pandemic shuts down cities, new residents find creative ways to manage. Jelena Zikic , Associate Professor, School of Human Resource Management, York University, writes article in The Conversation Canada.	https://bit.ly/37lswys

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What might K-12 schools look like in the fall? York U education Professor Sharon Murphy says some schools will probably use a combination of partial reopening with some online services	https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/schools-reopening-planning-fall-1.5597781
New webinar series explores innovation and the human element of the 'new normal' The COVID-19 Global Pandemic has forced innovators and entrepreneurs to redefine the norm and adapt to a completely new and unprecedented environment. As schools,	https://research.info.yorku.ca/2020/06/new-webinar-series-explores-innovation-and-the-human-element-of-the-new-normal/

<p>businesses, and industries evolve seemingly overnight to cope with the social distancing measures, Innovation York is focusing on the individuals in its entrepreneurial community who are braving this storm.</p>	
<p>Scholars Hub @ Home series adds special event on action against anti-Black racism The Scholars' Hub @ Home speaker series features discussions on a broad range of topics, with engaging lectures from some of York's best minds, through the month of June. Added to the series as a special event on June 11 at 11:30 a.m. is a discussion titled "Will this be the ONE? Reflection, engagement and action against anti-Black racism in Ontario."</p>	<p>https://bit.ly/30w77XP</p>
<p>New funding doubles York U students helping small businesses move to online commerce. A second wave of students from York University's Schulich School of Business are being deployed to aid businesses across the GTA struggling from the impacts of COVID-19 quickly gear up for online commerce.</p>	<p>https://news.yorku.ca/2020/06/11/new-funding-doubles-york-u-students-helping-small-businesses-move-to-online-commerce/</p>
<p>For the first time in Canada, a disinfection robot is using AI (artificial intelligence) technology to sanitize a healthcare facility and a York University nursing professor is overseeing the project. Irfan Aslam, an assistant professor in the Faculty of Health's School of Nursing, is the infection control lead at Toronto's Mon Sheong Home for the Aged, a facility that confirmed its first COVID-19 case April 4 and by April 23 had declared an outbreak.</p>	<p>https://bit.ly/3cWnhfV</p>
<p>Research investigates potential benefits, limitations of using contact tracing apps Professor François Tanguay-Renaud of York University's Osgoode Hall Law School.</p>	<p>https://bit.ly/2Ys6UIT</p>
<p>Learn how Jianhong Wu's modelling helps health agencies make decisions about #COVID19. Read the new Canada Communicable Disease Report</p>	<p>https://bit.ly/2BunBoT</p>

<p>We need a cost analysis of our #COVID19 lockdown to understand how negative effects of battling it can be minimized and made more equitable. This might make people more willing to endure restrictions if there is a 2nd wave. Steven Hoffman, in <i>Globe & Mail</i></p>	<p>https://www.theglobeandmail.com/canada/article-scientists-say-lockdowns-prevented-millions-of-covid-19-cases-and-warn/</p>
<p>As SARS-CoV-2 has the potential to mutate, it is important to check the efficacy of current diagnostic tests, say York University researchers, who found seven out of 27 methods had potential sequence mismatch issues that may lead to underperforming or false-negative COVID-19 test results. York research associate Kashif Aziz Khan, corresponding author of a new study published today in the journal Royal Society Open Science with Associate Professor Peter Cheung of the Faculty of Science.</p>	<p>https://research.info.yorku.ca/2020/06/putting-covid-19-diagnostic-tests-to-the-test-how-do-they-hold-up/</p>
<p>York University receives funding to advance mental health supports for racialized women during pandemic Professor Nazilla Khanlou.</p>	<p>https://research.info.yorku.ca/2020/06/york-university-receives-funding-to-advance-mental-health-supports-for-racialized-women-during-pandemic/</p>
<p>Some cities are prioritizing low-hanging fruit like opening up streets to pedestrians, but Roger Keil says city leaders should prioritize more difficult investments, such as in public transportation. Article in <i>The Atlantic</i></p>	<p>https://bit.ly/2YvQ1qj</p>
<p>What is the genesis of the Insurrection Act of 1807 & why should we care? Emergency expert Prof Rozdilsky says it was intended for the worst type of insurrection that would threaten the state</p>	<p>https://www.570news.com/2020/06/04/thursday-june-4th-2020-2/</p>
<p>Cities must end homeless camp evictions during the coronavirus pandemic. Article in The Conversation Canada by Estair Van Wagner, Assistant Professor, Law, York University, Canada</p>	<p>https://bit.ly/2MPvnfp</p>
<p>Summer patios beckon, but thanks to COVID-19, they won't be quite the same. Dasantila Golemi-Kotra, a professor of molecular, cellular and chemical biology of microbial infections at York University.</p>	<p>https://globalnews.ca/news/7043454/coronavirus-patio-reopening-canada/</p>

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<p>June 3 2020 "Countermeasures to the supply chain disruptions associated with COVID-19 in the long term" with Fuminori Toyasaki, Associate Professor, School of Administrative Studies -- part of the Scholars' Hub @ Home series.</p>	<p>https://yorku.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_W9y_qufDQdaTPt0nc76anw</p>
<p>More than 50 students at Osgoode Law Hall School are hoping to make meaningful contributions to law firms, clinics and organizations through a non-profit initiative co-founded by York University alumna Davina Shivratan.</p>	<p>https://bit.ly/3dDIIVe</p>
<p>YU Got This!' event moves online to help students with skills and tools to manage well-being and stress</p>	<p>https://bit.ly/3f6sByP</p>
<p>This is our time of reckoning. Ottawa needs to address long-term care crisis in a more holistic way, says Prof Tamara Daly on Global News</p>	<p>https://bit.ly/36JtiL6</p>
<p>How should governments fix long-term care? "I think that you have to start by focusing on the labour force ... the conditions of work are the conditions of care," explains LA&PS Pat Armstrong on CBC</p>	<p>bit.ly/2ZPpx5K</p>
<p>Canadian governments have ignored abuse of the elderly, despite care-givers' repeated alarms. More than years ago, Pat Armstrong, a sociology professor at York University, released a study of long-term care of the elderly in Canada.</p>	<p>https://rabble.ca/blogs/bloggers/views-expressed/2020/05/canadian-governments-have-ignored-abuse-elderly-despite-care</p>
<p>Click here for healthcare: The future of virtual care in a post-pandemic world. "The pandemic of COVID-19 is considered a 'tipping point' for the adoption of virtual tools to provide primary care in Canada," says Farah Ahmad, associate professor in the Faculty of Health</p>	<p>https://bit.ly/2z6aglR</p>

<p>New blog features work of York faculty and students on COVID-19 virus and its aftermath. The Marxist Studies in a Global and Asian Perspective blog titled "York Left Consortium: Reflections on Capitalism's Half-Life" serves as an accessible location for written interventions of various sorts relating to COVID-19 and its aftermath.</p>	<p>https://bit.ly/3cFqpwI</p>
<p>The long-term care crisis: How B.C. controlled COVID-19 while Ontario, Quebec face disaster (Pat Armstrong)</p>	<p>https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/long-term-care-crisis-covid19-pandemic-1.5589097</p>
<p>Gordon Flett, psychology professor and Canada Research Chair in personality and health at York University: New research suggests pandemic-linked isolation inflicts greater toll on introverts than extroverts</p>	<p>https://www.straight.com/living/new-research-suggests-pandemic-linked-isolation-inflicts-greater-toll-on-introverts-than</p>
<p>"Insurance companies shouldn't be trying to wiggle out of their responsibilities," says law Prof Swartz (Osgoode). Urging restaurateurs to contact their lawyer or broker for coverage of #COVID-19 related business losses.</p>	<p>https://www.tvo.org/article/what-insurers-do-and-dont-owe-restaurants-during-covid-19</p>
<p>NOW Magazine: The benefits of going for testing for personal protection, protecting your close contacts, and the public health have not been communicated sufficiently enough, according to Jianhong Yu (Science)</p>	<p>https://nowtoronto.com/news/coronavirus-testing-ontario-doug-ford/</p>
<p>The Conversation Canada - Much has been said about the crisis in long-term care homes but one critical discussion has largely been omitted from these conversations: the issue of race. Prof. Tania Das Gupta explains why that is & what it</p>	<p>https://theconversation.com/inquiry-into-coronavirus-nursing-home-deaths-needs-to-include-discussion-of-workers-and-race-139017</p>
<p>Coronavirus super-spreaders: Who -- or where -- are they? Paul McDonald, dean of the Faculty of Health at York University discusses</p>	<p>https://bit.ly/2A8xCYx</p>

<p>YCAR faculty assoc Cary Wu (Sociology) examines how Chinese citizens view their government's coronavirus response.</p>	<p>https://theconversation.com/how-chinese-citizens-view-their-governments-coronavirus-response-139176</p>
<p>Contact tracing apps may have a role in Canada's public health response to the #COVID-19 pandemic, says a team of experts, including @osgoodenews Prof @FTanguayRenaud, who studied the potential benefits & limitations of using such apps</p>	<p>https://news.yorku.ca/2020/06/04/test-trace-and-isolate-covid-19-and-the-canadian-constitution/</p>
<p>Associate Professor Christina Hoicka wrote about how COVID-19 recovery is a chance to build greener, more inclusive society</p>	<p>https://bit.ly/307IEsY</p>
<p>How parents should talk to their children about anti-black racism - Carl James (Education)</p>	<p>https://www.ctvnews.ca/health/coronavirus/how-parents-should-talk-to-their-children-about-anti-black-racism-1.4963947</p>
<p>Tracey Taylor-O'Reilly, assistant director of the School of Continuing Studies at York University, is acutely aware of the pressure on CE departments to lower prices during a recession, particularly when there is considerable competition from low- and no-cost massive open online courses and private training organizations. But she's concerned that competing on price could undermine CE units and the sector as a whole.</p>	<p>https://www.universityaffairs.ca/news/news-article/despite-the-pandemic-the-beat-goes-on-in-continuing-education/</p>
<p>The Conversation Canada - Of his own accord, can President Trump send federal troops into states? The obscure Insurrection Act vests that power in him, write emergency management Prof Rozdilsky</p>	<p>https://theconversation.com/trumps-threat-to-use-the-insurrection-act-against-protesters-is-an-abuse-of-power-139856</p>

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<p>Dean of AMPD pens letter to art students, urging them to continue. Very well done. "I hope that you — young artists, thinkers, designers, scholars, and innovators — will continue your creative and educational journeys this fall. Wherever you go, know that your voice, your perspectives are needed to help us all make sense of this time and to create a better version for tomorrow."</p>	<p>https://sarahbaycheng.net/2020/05/25/an-open-letter-to-students-dont-wait/</p>
<p>Scholar's Hub video: Professor Rokach, "Loneliness and COVID-19 - You, me and the virus that changed our lives"</p>	<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iWxBgpMrqTM&feature=youtu.be</p>
<p>Major article published in The Conversation Canada by Pat Armstrong, Mark Winfield and Bruce Campbell: We need inquiries into why coronavirus is ravaging long-term care homes</p>	<p>https://bit.ly/2Aa6LeA</p>
<p>Prof Amy Muise talks about relationships during the pandemic. A national poll suggests relationships may be more resilient than you think.</p>	<p>https://bit.ly/2ZyqTkZ</p>
<p>Will the benefits to our climate as a result of #COVID19 disappear once the world re-opens? Calvin Lakhan explains this and the surprising role of plastic during the pandemic</p>	<p>https://bit.ly/2XCr9gi</p>
<p>Individuals should add hand sanitizer & masks to their 72-hour disaster preparedness kits says. Prof Jack Rozdilsky, an expert in disaster management & emergency response, who is available for comment on #hurricane season during COVID-19</p>	<p>https://bit.ly/2XJYKFd</p>
<p>Ontario should make wearing masks mandatory for all #TTC and other transit riders & discourage passengers from talking on vehicles, says Geography Prof Patricia Wood</p>	<p>https://bit.ly/2Bf1hzB</p>

<p>Inquiry into coronavirus nursing home deaths needs to include discussion of workers and race. Prof Tania Das Gupta (Equity Studies) writes in The Conversation Canada</p>	
<p>* COVID-19: the rude awakening for the political elite in low- and middle- income countries. Article in BMJ by A M Viens & Oghenowede Eyawo, School of Global Health, York</p>	<p>https://gh.bmj.com/content/bmjgh/5/5/e002807.full.pdf</p>
<p>Enhanced testing and contact tracing for the coronavirus in Ontario could allow physical distancing measures to be relaxed, while keeping the reproduction ratio under one and preventing a second wave of infections, says corresponding author of a new modelling study Distinguished Research Professor Jianhong Wu of York University's Faculty of Science.</p>	<p>https://yfile.news.yorku.ca/2020/05/27/success-of-ontarios-re-opening-will-depend-on-testing-rate-and-contact-tracing/?utm_source=YFile_Email&utm_medium=Email&utm_content=Top-Stories&utm_campaign=yfile</p>
<p>Dr. Carl James, York University, Faculty of Education Professor and Jean Augustine Chair recently partnered with Dr. Allen Upton, Professor of Paediatrics at the University of Toronto and Endowed Chair at SickKids Hospital in a study which examines immunity to COVID-19. Together, they will work with President of the Jamaican Canadian Association, Adaoma Patterson, to collect race-based data and measure the impact of COVID-19 on Black people.</p>	<p>https://www.downsviewadvocate.ca/news/downsview-mourns-the-loss-of-a-frontline-hero</p>
<p>Huge holes appearing in province's COVID-19 testing regime as economy reopens: York U research (Jianhong Wu) shows more needs to be done to put testing and contact tracing in place in those sectors of the economy that are reopening to avoid a second outbreak</p>	<p>https://nowtoronto.com/news/coronavirus-testing-ontario-doug-ford/</p>

<p>Jacqueline A. Choiniere, a nursing professor at York University, co-authored a recent CCPA report on long-term care: Over 90% of Corporate Directors at Canada's Biggest For-Profit Nursing Homes have no medical qualifications</p>	<p>https://pressprogress.ca/over-90-of-corporate-directors-at-canadas-biggest-for-profit-nursing-homes-have-no-medical-qualifications/</p>
<p>COVID-19 and loneliness: Can we do anything about it? A clinical psychologist (Ami Rokach) writes about the unique experience of loneliness during coronavirus and how to address it</p>	<p>https://www.elsevier.com/connect/covid-19-and-loneliness-can-we-do-anything-about-it</p>
<p>BEYOND LOCAL: Benefits of gardening, growing your own food, during pandemic and beyond, article by Sheila Colla (FES)</p>	<p>https://www.guelphtoday.com/around-ontario/beyond-local-benefits-of-gardening-growing-your-own-food-during-pandemic-and-beyond-2350247</p>
<p>How music therapy is helping some manage pandemic stress. Student Yoni Collins, film studies. Covered on CTV</p>	<p>https://www.ctvnews.ca/health/coronavirus/how-music-therapy-is-helping-some-manage-pandemic-stress-1.4953868</p>
<p>Could we see a Lockdown 2.0? "All Canadians need to be ready for the need to reimpose layers of protection...in the event that we have an uptick in cases," says global health expert Steven Hoffman on Global TV</p>	<p>https://globalnews.ca/news/6968162/ontario-coronavirus-numbers-rising-restrictions/</p>
<p>Looking for the best cloth masks? microbiologist Dasantila Golemi-Kotra suggests using cotton with a high thread count than lower one as it does a better job of filtering out microorganisms</p>	<p>https://www.ctvnews.ca/health/coronavirus/where-to-find-cloth-face-masks-how-to-choose-them-and-how-to-keep-them-working-1.4953691</p>
<p>Social distancing means a breath of fresh air, but for how long? According to York University Professor Mark Winfield, co-chair of the University's Sustainable Energy Initiative, clear and significant improvements in air quality can be observed locally, across the country and around the world as a result of people staying off the roads.</p>	<p>https://yfile.news.yorku.ca/2020/05/24/social-distancing-means-a-breath-of-fresh-air-but-for-how-long/</p>

Prof Tamara Daly interviewed in MacLeans magazine: The endless crisis in Ontario's long-term care	https://www.macleans.ca/politics/the-endless-crisis-in-ontarios-long-term-care/
Sheila Embleton, York Linguistic prof, interviewed about COVID and language	https://www.citynews1130.com/2020/05/27/coronavirus-language/
How are LGBTQ youths coping with Pride events cancelled amid COVID-19? Jen Gilbert, Faculty of Education, discusses	https://news.yorku.ca/2020/05/28/how-are-lgbtq-youths-coping-with-pride-events-cancelled-amid-covid-19/

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York University's new program addresses information privacy labour shortage intensified by pandemic. In the accelerated Certificate in Information Privacy, students will gain fundamental knowledge in information principles, operational methods and emerging technologies that define privacy practice today	http://www.exchangemagazine.com/2020/week20/Thursday/20051412.htm
As Canada reopens, are we ready for a 'second wave' of coronavirus infection? Steven Hoffman (Faculty of Health) interviewed by Global News	https://www.energeticcity.ca/2020/05/as-canada-reopens-are-we-ready-for-a-second-wave-of-coronavirus-infection/
Same topic as above, this interview with Steven Hoffman was payed on Q107 radio station	https://q107.com/news/6943636/canada-second-wave-coronavirus/
Toronto Star article, interview with Pat Armstrong (Faculty of Health). In Ontario, more than 1,300 COVID-19 deaths have occurred in nursing homes, according to a Toronto Star tally. For-profit nursing homes have had far worse COVID-19 outcomes than public facilities — and three of the largest paid out \$1.5 billion to shareholders	https://www.thestar.com/business/2020/05/16/for-profit-nursing-homes-have-had-far-worse-covid-19-outcomes-than-public-facilities-and-three-of-the-largest-paid-out-15-billion-to-shareholders.html

<p>Will the Pandemic Set Women Back? Article co-authored by Kelly Pike, Assistant Professor of Industrial Relations at the School of Human Resources Management at York University.</p>	<p>https://www.project-syndicate.org/commentary/coronavirus-threat-to-women-workers-developing-economies-by-beth-english-and-kelly-pike-2020-05</p>
<p>How coronavirus set the stage for a techno-future with robots and AI. Amanda Turnbull, Teaching Assistant and PhD Law student, York University, pens article in The Conversation Canada</p>	<p>https://theconversation.com/how-coronavirus-set-the-stage-for-a-techno-future-with-robots-and-ai-136475?utm_source=guelphtoday.com&utm_campaign=guelphtoday.com&utm_medium=referral</p>
<p>Coronavirus crisis shows ableism shapes Canada's long-term care for people with disabilities. Article in The Conversation Canada co-authored by Gillian Parekh Canada Research Chair (Tier 2) in Inclusion, Disability and Education, York University, Canada</p>	<p>https://bit.ly/2LIF3rT</p>
<p>Governments must resist coronavirus lobbying and focus on long-term transformation. Article by FES Mark Winfield in The Conversation Canada</p>	<p>https://bit.ly/2WY1u1f</p>
<p>Coronavirus closures could lead to a radical revolution in conservation. Article co-authored by James Stinson Postdoctoral Fellow, Dahdaleh Institute of Global Health Research and Faculty of Education, York University, Canada. Appeared in The Conversation Canada</p>	<p>https://bit.ly/2WTIF0j</p>
<p>Caroline Shenaz Hossein, in the Department of Social Science, participating in Community Capital in a time of COVID. May 20, 2020. This is part of a series of online meetings hosted by Solidarity Chicago to elevate cooperative economics, mutual aid, and other solidarity economy tools that communities are using to support one another through the pandemic.</p>	<p>https://www.eventbrite.com/e/community-capital-in-a-time-of-covid-tickets-105343747986</p>

<p>Edward Waitzer is a professor at Osgoode Hall Law School and the Schulich School of Business. He co-authored an opinion piece in the Globe & Mail: The pandemic is increasing the gap between the haves and have nots.</p>	<p>https://www.theglobeandmail.com/opinion/article-the-pandemic-is-increasing-the-gap-between-the-haves-and-have-nots/</p>
<p>What is needed for wider testing and surveillance to catch asymptomatic COVID-19 cases? Dahdaleh Distinguished Chair in Global Governance & Legal Epidemiology, Steven Hoffman, professor of Global Health, Law, and Political Science, explains (Global News)</p>	<p>https://globalnews.ca/news/6932588/coronavirus-asymptomatic-testing/</p>
<p>Memory expert Shayna Rosenbaum explains why the days run together in COVID. Video</p>	<p>bit.ly/2WP58vo</p>
<p>Faculty of Education Postdoctoral Fellow, Planetary Health & Education James Stinson talks about the ecological benefits of Coronavirus closures on parks and planetary health in a recent article that he co-authored for The Conversation Canada.</p>	<p>https://edu.yorku.ca/2020/05/the-conversation-coronavirus-closures-could-lead-to-a-radical-revolution-in-conservation/</p>
<p>*COVID-19 knowledge prevents biologics discontinuation: data from an Italian multi-center survey during RED-ZONE declaration by Nicola Luigi Bragazzi Laboratory for Industrial and Applied Mathematics (LIAM), Department of Mathematics and Statistics, York University, Toronto, ON, Canada.</p>	<p>https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/epdf/10.1111/dth.13508</p>
<p>*Prof Amy Muise, Faculty of Health coauthors journal article Love in the Time of COVID. Available in Google Scholar -- not published yet</p>	<p>https://bit.ly/2XrJehc</p>
<p>Enhanced testing & contact tracing for #COVID19 could allow physical distancing measures to be relaxed & prevent a second wave of infections, but 60 to 70 per cent of exposed contacts need to be quarantined, says study by Faculty of Science Prof Jianhong Wu</p>	<p>https://news.yorku.ca/2020/05/21/testing-rate-and-contact-tracing-key-to-successful-re-opening-of-ontario/</p>

Introverts vs. extroverts: How to deal with quarantine Prof Gordon Flett says no matter your type, this is a difficult time for people to be able to unwind and to consistently renew emotional and physical energy	https://nowtoronto.com/lifestyle/health/introverts-extroverts-quarantine-covid-19/
COVID-19 parody songs are the spoonful of sugar we need right now. Julia Creet, LA&PS, wrote article in The Conversation Canada	https://bit.ly/2Ze1tcm
In this year of coronavirus, surging interest in gardening is about concerns over food security and rising prices, along with a strong desire to get outside after a couple of months of being in the house, says Sheila Colla, an assistant professor in environmental studies at York University in Toronto.	https://www.theloop.ca/ctvnews/canadians-are-digging-into-victory-gardens-for-2020/
According to John Ippolito, a professor of education at York University in Toronto, parents shouldn't be very worried — a short break from the classroom due to COVID-19 won't cause any major disruptions to a child's academic progression	https://globalnews.ca/news/6962955/coronavirus-falling-behind-school/
Schulich's COVID19 podcast series When the Going Gets Tough, The Tough Get Enterprising: Entrepreneurial Resilience in the Post Pandemic World	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qzSrLLkrHE&feature=youtu.be
Prof. Dasantila Golemi-Kotra (Faculty of Science) will be answering questions on COVID-19 posted on the Toronto Star website May 22, 2020 at 12 noon.	https://www.thestar.com/news/gta/2020/05/21/seeking-advice-on-how-to-stay-safe-and-prevent-the-spread-of-covid-19-ask-microbiology-expert-dr-golemi-kotra-on-friday-at-12-pm-et.html

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New resource designed to help with creating and delivering courses remotely during COVID-19	https://yfile.news.yorku.ca/2020/05/10/new-resource-designed-to-help-with-creating-and-delivering-courses-remotely-during-covid-19/?utm_source=YFile_Email&utm_medium=Email&utm_content=Top-Stories&utm_campaign=yfile
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Knowledge Mobilization Unit is available to assist and support researchers	https://bit.ly/3dMY48j
Dahdaleh Institute published COVID-19 global health update. Stellar resource.	https://dighr.yorku.ca/covid19/
This September, the York University School of Continuing Studies is launching their new Certificate in Information Privacy to address the critical skills gap in this vital field, which, during the COVID-19 pandemic, has become more pronounced.	https://www.newswire.ca/news-releases/york-university-s-new-program-addresses-information-privacy-labour-shortage-intensified-by-pandemic-882934371.html
Coronavirus crisis shows ableism shapes Canada's long-term care for people with disabilities. The Conversation Canada article co-written by Faculty of Education's Gillian Parekh.	https://bit.ly/2LIF3rT
Governments must resist coronavirus lobbying and focus on long-term transformation. Article in The Conversation Canada by Mark Winfield, FES.	https://bit.ly/2WY1u1f
Life after COVID-19: How do we prepare our cities for the next pandemic? Roger Keil, FES	https://yfile.news.yorku.ca/2020/05/10/life-after-covid-19-how-do-we-prepare-our-cities-for-the-next-pandemic/?utm_source=YFile_Email&utm_medium=Email&utm_content=Top-Stories&utm_campaign=yfile
Fourth-year Schulich student behind non-profit that helps seniors in isolation. Mahad Shahzad (BBA '20) is the visionary behind the non-profit organization Chatting to Wellness, a service that matches volunteers with seniors who are feeling isolated and lonely. The initiative – inspired by a trip home to Pakistan one summer where Shahzad observed his own grandparents living an isolated lifestyle, despite living with a large family – aims to boost mental health in seniors through weekly in-person visits and now, online chatting sessions.	https://yfile.news.yorku.ca/2020/05/10/fourth-year-schulich-student-behind-non-profit-that-helps-seniors-in-isolation/?utm_source=YFile_Email&utm_medium=Email&utm_content=Top-Stories&utm_campaign=yfile

<p>NOW magazine interviews Faculty of Education Kate Tilleczek. How much screen time is too much – for children and adults? We're literally left to our own devices in self-isolation – and simply switching off screens isn't an option</p>	<p>https://nowtoronto.com/lifestyle/health/how-much-screen-time-children-adults/</p>
<p>What Ontario is getting right (and wrong) about homelessness during COVID-19. TVO.org speaks with professor Stephen Gaetz about the challenges facing the homeless population during the pandemic – and strengthening supports now and in the future</p>	<p>https://www.tvo.org/article/what-ontario-is-getting-right-and-wrong-about-homelessness-during-covid-19</p>
<p>Toronto launching program to help independent businesses set up online stores. The ShopHere program is being made possible through help from some of the city's best-known tech giants, including Shopify, Google, MasterCard, Microsoft, Facebook, EBay, SnapChat and many others, as well as through the Toronto Association of Business Improvement Areas (TABIA) and York University's Schulich School of Business.</p>	<p>https://www.cp24.com/news/toronto-launching-program-to-help-independent-businesses-set-up-online-stores-1.4934654</p>
<p>Further to above... The Schulich School of Business at York University today announced its participation in a major new initiative alongside the City of Toronto and a team of leading global technology companies to help Toronto's main street retailers survive the COVID-19 crisis.</p>	<p>https://business.financialpost.com/pmn/press-releases-pmn/business-wire-news-releases-pmn/schulich-partners-with-city-of-toronto-and-e-commerce-leaders-to-launch-digital-main-street-online-store-initiative</p>
<p>York U business students help Toronto businesses go online to fight impacts of COVID-19</p>	<p>https://news.yorku.ca/2020/05/12/york-u-business-students-help-toronto-businesses-go-online-to-fight-impacts-of-covid-19/</p>
<p>Further to the above... York U business students help Toronto businesses go online to fight impacts of COVID-19</p>	<p>https://yfile.news.yorku.ca/2020/05/12/york-u-business-students-help-toronto-businesses-go-online-to-fight-impacts-of-covid-19/?utm_source=YFile_Email&utm_medium=Email&utm_content=Top-Stories&utm_campaign=yfile</p>
<p>Further to above story... York U business students help Toronto businesses go online to fight impacts of COVID-19. Students from York University's Schulich School of Business</p>	<p>https://news.yorku.ca/2020/05/12/york-u-business-students-help-toronto-businesses-go-online-to-fight-impacts-of-covid-19/</p>

will help small businesses struggling due to the impacts of COVID-19 quickly gear up for online commerce.	
Prof and health expert Steven Hoffman (Health & Osgoode) talks to Global News about opening up countries	https://globalnews.ca/news/6932627/coronavirus-reopening-canada-compare/
Same topic as above: Steven Hoffman on what we can learn from other countries opening up post-COVID19. This time interviewed by Q107 radio station	https://q107.com/news/6932627/coronavirus-reopening-canada-compare/
COVID-19 buzzwords. Sheila Embleton, Distinguished Research Professor in the Department of Languages, Literatures and Linguistics in York's Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies.	https://news.yorku.ca/2020/05/13/covid-19-buzzwords-will-they-spread-and-survive/
Prof Gordon Flett (Psychology) on how we can cope with pandemic - shares advice for parents on The Agenda	https://pscp.tv/w/1eaKbQNbOYexX
Article by Sheila Colla (FES) in The Conversation Canada on bees and COVID: How planting a garden can help bees.	https://bit.ly/2T1SdnC
Prof John Greyson (AMPD) part of film-making projects, series about isolation during COVID-19 "Greetings from Isolation"	https://greetingsfromisolation.com/participating-filmmakers/
Long-term care and COVID-19 impact: The way we measure the quality of care may be causing some of the problems in these homes, says Prof. Tamara Daly, CBC Radio	https://www.cbc.ca/listen/live-radio/1-193-fresh-air/clip/15775662-york-university-professor-tamara-daly-on-her-report-on-measuring-quality-of-long-term-care
Sheila Embleton, Professor of Linguistics at York University, on our new pandemic-related vocabulary	https://www.cbc.ca/listen/live-radio/1-82-here-and-now-toronto/clip/15776353-sheila-embleton-professor-of-linguistics-at-york-university-on-our-new-pandemic-related-vocabulary
How to keep your shoes COVID-19 free — and other pandemic cleaning tips for your home. Toronto Star article	https://www.thestar.com/news/gta/2020/05/13/how-to-keep-your-shoes-covid19-free-and-other-pandemic-cleaning-tips-for-your-home.html

microbiologist Dasantila Golemi-Kotra, an associate professor of biology at York University.	
Worried about physical distancing in the great Ontario outdoors? Hike with a mask, says York University professor. Michael Boni, assistant professor in York University's school of kinesiology and health science	https://www.orangeville.com/news-story/9986766-worried-about-physical-distancing-in-the-great-ontario-outdoors-hike-with-a-mask-says-york-university-professor/

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Staff in the Faculty of Science have produced hundreds of litres of hand sanitizer for the York University campuses to use during the COVID-19 pandemic.	https://research.info.yorku.ca/wp-admin/post.php?post=13814&action=edit
Prof Gordon Flett in Toronto Star on perfectionism during COVID-19: COVID-19 era poses extra mental challenge for perfectionists	https://www.thestar.com/life/2020/05/05/covid-19-era-poses-extra-mental-challenge-for-perfectionists.html
Prof Steven Hoffman, Faculty of Health, interviewed in VOX: Canada succeeded on coronavirus where America failed. Why? Canada beat the US on coronavirus because its political system works.	https://www.vox.com/2020/5/4/21242750/coronavirus-covid-19-united-states-canada-trump-trudeau
Influence In The Time Of COVID-19 – Even A Global Pandemic Can't Stop Social Media Influence: Mangala Rao-D'Sa says more eyeballs are on screens so savvy influencers can capitalize on that	https://www.forbes.com/sites/petersuciu/2020/05/04/influence-in-the-time-of-covid-19--even-a-global-pandemic-cant-stop-social-media-influence/#5484e2a22778
York University has awarded \$300,000 in research grants to advance 20 new research projects dedicated to Canada's fight against COVID-19 and its impacts. The University recently announced a \$250,000 research fund and call for proposals to support immediate term COVID-19 research projects. Due to the impressive response, the	https://research.info.yorku.ca/wp-admin/post.php?post=13808&action=edit

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<p>York U announces funding for new COVID-19 research projects: York University has awarded \$300,000 in research grants to advance 20 new research projects dedicated to Canada’s fight against COVID-19 and its impacts. The University recently announced a \$250,000 research fund and call for proposals to support immediate term COVID-19 research projects. Due to the impressive response, the University increased the fund by \$50,000 to support the further development of additional high-potential projects.</p>	<p>https://news.yorku.ca/2020/05/05/york-u-announces-funding-for-new-covid-19-research-projects/#YUBetterTogether</p>
<p>Prof Gordon Flett in Psychology Today: Running on Empty: A Perfectionist Meets a Pandemic Is perfectionism a strength during these times? A struggle? Or both?</p>	<p>https://www.psychologytoday.com/gb/blog/perfectly-hidden-depression/202004/running-empty-perfectionist-meets-pandemic</p>
<p>Prof Vidha Shah (Education) interview: Encouraging K-12 learning: Students experiencing fear and anxiety during the #COVID19 pandemic should be asked how they’re feeling and what they're thinking, says Prof Shah</p>	<p>https://soundcloud.com/vibe105to/how-to-encourage-learning-during-covid-19</p>
<p>Prof Sapna Sharma (Faculty of Science) speaks with Nature about balancing child care & working from home. Six ways to juggle science and childcare from home: In the face of COVID-19 restrictions on daily life, scientist-parents describe their efforts to balance family and work duties.</p>	<p>https://www.nature.com/articles/d41586-020-01060-x?utm_source=YFile_Email&utm_medium=Email&utm_content=The-Scoop&utm_campaign=yfile</p>
<p>Bored during the pandemic? Blame it on a lack of agency, say experts. (CBC Radio) That inability to make choices can leave us feeling bored, says psychologist John Eastwood, the co-author of Out of My Skull: The Psychology of Boredom.</p>	<p>https://www.cbc.ca/radio/thecurrent/bored-during-the-pandemic-blame-it-on-a-lack-of-agency-say-experts-1.5558372</p>
<p>COVID-19 in long-term care homes - what needs to be done differently? Faculty of Health's Pat Armstrong</p>	<p>https://news.yorku.ca/2020/05/07/covid-19-in-long-term-care-homes-what-needs-to-be-done-differently/</p>

<p>Prof Tina Rapke and PhD student Cristina De Simone (Faculty of Education) pen article in The Conversation Canada: "4 things we've learned about math success that might surprise parents"</p>	<p>https://bit.ly/3dnM6lu</p>
<p>Should parents feel guilty about rising screen time during the pandemic? Young people are playing endless video games and binge-watching TV shows during the COVID-19 shutdown, but that doesn't mean parents should be policing their screen time usage too much, says Faculty of Education Professor Kate Tilleczek.</p>	<p>https://news.yorku.ca/2020/05/05/should-parents-feel-guilty-about-rising-screen-time-during-the-pandemic/</p>
<p>Economics professor Brenda Spotton Visano, of York University, said the absence of a regular paycheque creates considerable financial stress on people.</p>	<p>https://calgarysun.com/news/local-news/unstable-income-during-pandemic-can-cause-stress-on-finances-expert/wcm/91e429ce-3a00-4bf2-a534-d2c459f20e5c</p>
<p>Staying active while working from home doesn't have to be complicated. Prof Michael Boni warns within a week of not being active, muscles can feel the impact. He shares tips on home workouts on CTV</p>	<p>https://toronto.ctvnews.ca/video?clipId=1952952&jwsourc=c</p>
<p>How do you properly wash a reusable cloth face mask? Regular laundering will work or placing it in a bucket of soapy water for an hour will also do the trick, says Prof Dasantila Golemi-Kotra, Faculty of Science</p>	<p>https://www.chch.com/mask-wearing-tips/</p>
<p>ECOLOGICAL ECONOMICS FOR PARKS - in good times and in pandemics. Leading Ecological Economist & #YorkU Instructor Eric Miller will offer some key reflections about the current crisis & what it means for parks</p>	<p>https://bit.ly/2AbeDMM</p>
<p>Article in The Conversation Canada by Amanda Turnbull, Grad student: How coronavirus set the stage for a techno-future with robots and AI</p>	<p>https://bit.ly/3bezSdn</p>

Homeless Hub created new COVID19 newsletter	https://mailchi.mp/edu/new-covid-19-resources-for-the-homelessness-sector
Homeless Hub new webinar about COVID19	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gPg4vpJX7kw&t=412s
The Conversation Canada: Coronavirus: Another chance to transform the global food trade, article by Rhonda Ferguson, Research Fellow, Dahdaleh Institute for Global Health Research	https://bit.ly/2Wwa72l
Roger Keil writes article in Taylor & Francis journal: The limits of global urbanization and the challenges to planning	https://bit.ly/2SOUjqV

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York University School of Continuing Studies Receives 10K Gift For Emergency Benefit	https://www.newswire.ca/news-releases/donation-helps-canadian-workers-impacted-by-covid-19-856465315.html
York University has launched the COVID-19 Student Relief Fund, an initiative that will raise money to support York University Emergency Bursaries. This has been established to help York students cover unexpected housing, rent, food, travel and other costs due to the pandemic.	https://yfile.news.yorku.ca/2020/04/08/york-university-launches-covid-19-student-relief-fund-250000-covid-19-research-initiative/
Graduate Life During COVID-19: The New Normal? Article in YCAR newsletter. Noa Nahmias is a PhD candidate in History working on modern China. "Despite having followed the impact of the novel coronavirus in China, I was caught off-guard when the crisis came to Toronto. Working in my living room, now both 'home' and 'office,' I am trying to adjust to what we are being told is the new normal."	https://ycar.apps01.yorku.ca/gradlife-covid19/

<p>Businesses and institutions must consider risk and ethical considerations of re-opening: York U expert York University Professor Richard Leblanc, an expert in organizational governance, law and ethics.</p>	<p>https://news.yorku.ca/2020/04/28/businesses-and-institutions-must-consider-risk-and-ethical-considerations-of-re-opening-york-u-expert/</p>
<p>As Canada heads into flood and wildfire season, how does the current situation with COVID-19 stretch resources to effectively plan for and manage these potential disasters, as well as react and organize evacuations if necessary?</p>	<p>https://news.yorku.ca/2020/04/28/flood-and-wildfire-management-evacuation-in-a-pandemic/</p>
<p>Nirupama Agrawal, Eric Kennedy and Aaida Mamuji: Three professors from the Disaster & Emergency Management (DEM) Program in the Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies are available to discuss how dealing with a pandemic could affect efforts to manage a disaster or emergency and what can be done.</p>	<p>https://news.yorku.ca/2020/04/28/flood-and-wildfire-management-evacuation-in-a-pandemic/</p>
<p>The resilience of students' commitment amid a pandemic. Written by Isaac Garcia-Sitton, director of International Education & English Language Institute (YUELI) at York University's School of Continuing Studies in Toronto.</p>	<p>https://thepienews.com/the-view-from/the-resilience-of-students-commitment-to-learning-amid-a-pandemic/</p>
<p>Starting Tuesday, May 5th, Schulich will be launching a new webinar series that focuses on the Indian business and government responses to the pandemic.</p>	<p>https://schulich.yorku.ca/covid-19-webinar/</p>
<p>Faculty of Science's new fund supports students taking summer courses remotely. The Faculty has launched a newly created \$50,000 fund to help its students succeed in remotely delivered summer 2020 courses.</p>	<p>https://science.yorku.ca/research_news/faculty-of-sciences-new-fund-supports-students-taking-summer-courses-remotely/</p>

<p>"Canada's for-profit model of long-term care has failed the elderly, says leading expert." Sociologist Pat Armstrong, an expert on the healthcare system, has been researching nursing homes for many years. She was interviewed by CBC about COVID-19 and how it has revealed existing shortcomings in the system.</p>	<p>https://www.cbc.ca/radio/thesundayedition/canada-s-for-profit-model-of-long-term-care-has-failed-the-elderly-says-leading-expert-1.5540891</p>
<p>Influencers are known for using social media to flaunt their extravagant lifestyle of luxury trips, shopping hauls and fine dining but the COVID-19 shutdown has put a stop to most of their “aspirational” posts, says Mangala Rao-D’Sa, an influencer marketing expert in York’s School of Continuing Studies.</p>	<p>https://news.yorku.ca/2020/04/27/could-the-covid-19-pandemic-kill-the-influencer-trend/</p>
<p>Prof John Eastwood and Boredom Lab - new video: Some people are more prone to boredom than others. We first examine how biology can be a factor in boredom prone individuals.</p>	<p>https://twitter.com/i/status/1254840790137950209</p>
<p>York U expert available to offer financial tips for Canadians facing unstable incomes during COVID-19 pandemic. Economics and Public Policy Professor Brenda Spotton Visano in the Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies, York University.</p>	<p>https://news.yorku.ca/2020/04/29/york-u-expert-available-to-offer-financial-tips-for-canadians-facing-unstable-incomes-during-covid-19-pandemic/</p>
<p>Professor Kate Tilleczek, Canada Research Chair in Young Lives in Global/Local Contexts and the Director of the Young Lives Research Lab, interviewed about the impact of online education on child development, during COVID-19 and beyond.</p>	<p>https://edu.yorku.ca/2020/04/the-joy-of-learning-in-every-era-with-dr-kate-tilleczeck/</p>
<p>*Gordon Flett, scholarly publication "Mattering as a Vital Support for People During the COVID-19 Pandemic: The Benefits of Feeling and Knowing That Someone Cares During Times of Crisis" published in Journal of Concurrent Disorders (2020)</p>	<p>https://culture.miami.edu/_assets/pdf/flett--zangeneh-2020-mattering-as-a-vital-support-for-people-during-the-covid-19-pandemic.pdf</p>
<p>Gordon Flett, new article in Psychology Today: Running on Empty: A Perfectionist Meets a Pandemic</p>	<p>https://www.psychologytoday.com/gb/blog/perfectly-hidden-depression/202004/running-empty-perfectionist-meets-pandemic</p>

In an initiative spearheaded by the Dean of Libraries, Joy Kirchner, York University Libraries has created a comprehensive new resource for researchers around the world. Devoted exclusively to COVID-19, it could not be timelier.	https://research.info.yorku.ca/2020/04/york-u-libraries-creates-new-globally-accessible-covid-19-research-guide/
Special issue of the President's Kudos Report focuses on COVID efforts and research undertaken by York community and researchers.	https://president.yorku.ca/files/2020/04/Kudos-Report-April-2020.pdf?x89807
York researchers speak on flood and wildfire management, evacuation during a pandemic: Nirupama Agrawal, Eric Kennedy and Aaida Mamuji	https://research.info.yorku.ca/2020/04/york-researchers-speak-on-flood-and-wildfire-management-evacuation-during-a-pandemic/

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Scholars' Hub initiative: April 29 - Scholars' Hub @ Home: Mothers are front line workers: Care and Crisis under #COVID19. This talk will explore how mothers are coping during this pandemic.	https://yorku.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_eHf-ZADeRkm-F1FhJnSsUw?_cldee=YWdhbXBpbEB5b3JrdS5jYQ%3D%3D&recipientid=contact-2ed8d1a41b89472fa44aaf06d1e51d2e-4ea7fed2d66a4b7a98c5dbc67de90f38&esid=e3ca9b9f-547f-ea11-9cbb-000c29b184c1
Executive Director of Alumni Engagement Julie Lafford hosts our first virtual Scholars' Hub session with #YorkU experts Roger Keil and Seyed "Harris" Ali, professor in Sociology.	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8H10dUe3t4o&feature=youtu.be&_cldee=YWdhbXBpbEB5b3JrdS5jYQ%3D%3D&recipientid=contact-2ed8d1a41b89472fa44aaf06d1e51d2e-4ea7fed2d66a4b7a98c5dbc67de90f38&esid=e3ca9b9f-547f-ea11-9cbb-000c29b184c1
This was completed before we started collecting these stories: Steven Hoffman and Roojin Habibi (Osgoode) in the <i>Lancet</i> (Feb 13 2020): Do not violate the International Health Regulations during the COVID-19 outbreak	https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS0140-6736(20)30373-1/fulltext#%20

Same as above	https://www.theglobeandmail.com/opinion/article-canada-should-not-join-other-countries-in-instituting-travel/
Osgoode's Roojin Habibi in the Health and Human Rights Journal (March 1, 2020): Human Rights and Coronavirus: What's at Stake for Truth, Trust, and Democracy?	https://www.hhrjournal.org/2020/03/human-rights-and-coronavirus-whats-at-stake-for-truth-trust-and-democracy/
Osgoode's Roojin Habibi in SCIENCE (March 27, 2020): Travel restrictions violate international law	https://science.sciencemag.org/content/367/6485/1436.2
New analysis co-authored by Gordon Flett (Faculty of Health) sheds light on why COVID-19 crisis is heightening stress, burnout in front-line healthcare workers, youth who are perfectionists. Video released as well to discuss this research.	https://news.yorku.ca/2020/04/21/in-a-covid-19-world-are-we-headed-for-a-perfectionism-pandemic/
More from Gordon Flett, Faculty of Health: Researchers sound alarm over perfectionism, work and burnout during pandemic	https://research.info.yorku.ca/2020/04/researchers-sound-alarm-over-perfectionism-work-and-burnout-during-pandemic/
More from Gordon Flett, Faculty of Health: In a COVID-19 world: Are we headed for a 'perfectionism pandemic'?	https://research.info.yorku.ca/2020/04/in-a-covid-19-world-are-we-headed-for-a-perfectionism-pandemic/
Stellar summation of York U experts (from across the University) being interviewed by various news outlets, Q and A: Experts discuss some key COVID-19 concerns	https://research.info.yorku.ca/2020/04/q-and-a-experts-discuss-some-key-covid-19-concerns/
Steven Hoffman (Faculty of Health and Osgoode) article and video - What challenges does the World Health Organization face in its role to manage a global pandemic like #COVID19?	https://news.yorku.ca/2020/04/23/looking-at-the-pandemic-response-qa-with-global-health-professor-steven-hoffman/

<p>Faculty of Science donates medical and lab supplies for national COVID-19 response. Faculty rounded up more than 50,000 gloves, which were donated to Humber River Hospital. Medical gloves form part of the personal protective equipment used to protect health care professionals and patients from the spread of infection; they are essential for the COVID-19 outbreak.</p>	<p>https://research.info.yorku.ca/2020/04/faculty-of-science-donates-medical-and-lab-supplies-for-national-covid-19-response/</p>
<p>Collaboration in isolation: Ingrid Veninger (AMPD) teams up with women filmmakers living around the world. "When I moved into thinking about a collaboration that would put me in conversation with other filmmakers all around the world," Veninger continued, "I felt immediately inspired and excited, and my heart just started racing. I knew I was on the right track."</p>	<p>https://research.info.yorku.ca/2020/04/collaboration-in-isolation-veninger-teams-up-with-women-filmmakers-living-around-the-world/</p>
<p>Co-habiting and self-isolating: What does it mean for your relationship? Professor Amy Muise, a York Research Chair in relationships and sexuality and director of the SHaRe (Sexual Health and Relationships) lab at York University, says there are a lot of different challenges for couples who are self-isolating together.</p>	<p>https://research.info.yorku.ca/2020/04/co-habiting-and-self-isolating-what-does-it-mean-for-your-relationship/</p>
<p>Article in The Conversation Canada by Jack L. Rozdilsky. He is a Professor at York University who receives funding from the Canadian Institutes of Health Research as a co-investigator on a project supported under operating grant Canadian 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Rapid Research Funding. Article title "Canada deals with mass shooting in Nova Scotia in the midst of the coronavirus pandemic."</p>	<p>https://theconversation.com/canada-deals-with-mass-shooting-in-nova-scotia-in-the-midst-of-the-coronavirus-pandemic-136795</p>
<p>Glendon Prof Philippe Theophanidis pens essay about #COVID19 in Canadian Journal of Cultural Studies "Many of us are still struggling to make sense of what is happening. The situation is said to be "highly dynamic."</p>	<p>https://www.utpjournals.press/journals/topia/in-the-distance?=&#/</p>
<p>Thomas Klassen piece in The Hamilton Spectator "Politicians must strike a delicate balance responding to pandemic"</p>	<p>https://www.thespec.com/opinion/contributors/2020/04/14/politicians-must-strike-a-delicate-balance-responding-to-pandemic.html</p>

<p>Prof. James Darroch (Schulich) Are Canada's banks getting their response to the coronavirus crisis right? Banks can't give their retail clients everything they might want, because they are a "two-sided business," says</p>	<p>https://business.financialpost.com/news/fp-street/why-canadas-big-banks-cant-afford-to-screw-up-their-response-to-the-coronavirus-crisis</p>
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<p>Sarah Bay-Cheng is dean AMPD. Wrote special in <i>Globe & Mail</i>: Arts and culture organizations can be a balm in times of crisis. They need our support right now.</p>	<p>https://www.theglobeandmail.com/arts/article-arts-and-culture-organizations-can-be-a-balm-in-times-of-crisis-they/</p>
<p>York University launches emergency benefit for workers impacted by COVID-19. The school will award seventeen individuals with \$1,500 toward their School of Continuing Studies' certificate tuition, says York</p>	<p>https://www.canadianmanufacturing.com/human-resources/york-university-launches-emergency-benefit-to-help-canadian-workers-impacted-by-covid-19-251091/</p>
<p>Same as above</p>	<p>https://www.newswire.ca/news-releases/york-university-school-of-continuing-studies-launches-emergency-benefit-to-help-eligible-canadian-workers-impacted-by-covid-19-871107582.html</p>
<p>York Continuing Studies launches benefit program to aid in tuition payment - York University's School of Continuing Studies has launched a benefit program to help remove financial barriers for qualified students. The Continuing Studies Emergency benefit will award 17 Canadians with \$1.5K toward their Continuing Studies certificate tuition.</p>	<p>http://continue.yorku.ca/how-were-supporting-canadian-workers-impacted-by-covid-19/?utm_source=Academica+Top+Ten&utm_campaign=c89bfe6eeb-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_04_14_01_47&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_b4928536cf-c89bfe6eeb-51944905</p>

<p>New Continuing Studies Emergency Benefit gives hard-hit Canadian workers access to certificate programs. The school will award 17 Canadians with \$1,500 toward their School of Continuing Studies certificate tuition. This \$25,500 benefit program is immediately available to Canadian workers who have unexpectedly lost their jobs or are facing financial difficulty due to the ongoing pandemic.</p>	<p>https://yfile.news.yorku.ca/2020/04/15/new-continuing-studies-emergency-benefit-gives-hard-hit-canadian-workers-access-to-certificate-programs/?utm_source=YFile_Email&utm_medium=Email&utm_content=Top-Stories&utm_campaign=yfile</p>
<p>Each day we are faced with uncertainty and disruption. COVID-19 has turned the world upside down in just a matter of months. Schulich Executive Education Centre (SEEC) hosts virtual 'fireside chats' with top experts</p>	<p>https://yfile.news.yorku.ca/2020/04/15/schulich-executive-education-centre-hosts-virtual-fireside-chats-with-top-experts/?http://yfile.news.yorku.ca/?utm_source=YFile_Email&utm_medium=Email&utm_content=Current-News&utm_campaign=yfile</p>
<p>Research led by LA&PS Eric Kennedy - Scientific evidence and medical advice should rule COVID-19 decisions. Most Canadians believe scientific evidence (82%) and advice from medical doctors (78%) should be the key influences affecting government decisions for COVID-19, with only 48 per cent putting economic considerations among the top three, research led by York University has found.</p>	<p>https://news.yorku.ca/2020/04/14/scientific-evidence-and-medical-advice-should-rule-covid-19-decisions/</p>
<p>Same as above</p>	<p>https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/toronto/yotk-university-covid19-survey-1.5531986</p>
<p>Gordon Flett's research: Interpersonally-based fears during the Covid-19 pandemic: reflections on the fear of missing out and the fear of not mattering Constructs . The current paper focuses on the relevance that fears with an interpersonal basis (i.e. the fear of missing out and the fear of not mattering) have during a period in which physical distancing or “social distancing” has been implicated as a crucial important public health intervention that can help stop transmission of the coronavirus.</p>	<p>https://flore.unifi.it/retrieve/handle/2158/1189159/469602/2020-02-02-Casaleetal.pdf</p>

<p><i>Canadian Lawyer</i> magazine interviews Steven Hoffman (Osgoode and Health Faculty) - When the smoke clears on COVID-19, there may be Charter challenges emerging to how the government reacted to contain it, says Steven Hoffman.</p>	<p>https://www.canadianlawyermag.com/practice-areas/immigration/quarantine-act-and-other-covid-19-measures-raise-civil-liberties-issues-say-lawyers/328684</p>
<p>A health tech company founded by a Schulich graduate is helping patients visit doctors online, reducing the need for in-clinic visits during the COVID-19 pandemic. Founded by Daniel Warner (MBA 2012), MediSeen allows health and wellness practitioners to schedule and manage virtual and in-home care. The software is currently free for all physicians and other health and wellness practitioners across Canada for the duration of the pandemic.</p>	<p>https://schulich.yorku.ca/news/tech-company-allows-patients-to-visit-doctors-online/</p>
<p>Homeless Hub launches new COVID-19 Forum on the #HLHub and Facebook page devoted to COVID-19, information exchange</p>	<p>http://bit.ly/2UkC6Sb bit.ly/3b1Xa6Z</p>
<p>Visual Arts Professor Brandon Vickerd spearheaded an effort to donate masks, gloves, and face shields for distribution across the GTHA. These masks are typically used in York’s foundry or sculpture/ printmaking studios.</p>	<p>https://yfile.news.yorku.ca/2020/04/05/ampd-donates-masks-for-frontline-workers-fighting-covid-19/?utm_source=YFile_Email&utm_medium=Email&utm_content=Top-Stories&utm_campaign=yfile</p>
<p>The Schulich School of Business at York University and Pycap Venture Partners today announced the establishment of the COVID-19 Small Business Support Centre designed to help small businesses and entrepreneurs access financial support programs. “Schulich is proud to team up with Pycap Venture Partners to assist small business owners and entrepreneurs,” says Dezső J. Horváth, Dean of the Schulich School of Business.</p>	<p>https://www.globenewswire.com/news-release/2020/04/14/2015830/0/en/Pandemic-Relief-Schulich-School-of-Business-Pycap-Venture-Partners-Team-Up-to-Help-Small-Businesses-Get-Vital-Funding.html</p>
<p>Same as above</p>	<p>https://www.canadianshipper.com/transportation-and-logistics/york-u-to-help-small-businesses-get-vital-funding/1003383458/</p>

<p>Should parents teach their kids at home during COVID-19 school closures? Vidya Shah, an assistant professor in York University's Faculty of Education, says many parents and educators are struggling with the shift to teacher-led online learning, and while we can't expect parents to take on the role of teachers, we also have to change our expectations of teachers.</p>	<p>https://yfile.news.yorku.ca/2020/04/15/should-parents-teach-their-kids-at-home-during-covid-19-school-closures/?http://yfile.news.yorku.ca/?utm_source=YFile_Email&utm_medium=Email&utm_content=Current-News&utm_campaign=yfile</p>
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<p>Prof Steven Hoffman, Scientific Director, CIHR Institute of Population & Public Health Director, Global Strategy Lab, and Professor of Global Health, Law, and Political Science, York University, message from CIHR.</p>	<p>https://mailchi.mp/cihr-irsc/covid19-1524592</p>
<p>Demonstrating its nimbleness in program design and delivery, Osgoode Professional Development (OsgoodePD) has launched a series of complimentary webinars to help professionals and organizations navigate the uncertainty associated with the COVID-19 pandemic.</p>	<p>https://research.info.yorku.ca/2020/04/osgoodepd-offers-online-covid-19-webinars-free-of-charge/</p>
<p>York University launches COVID-19 Student Relief Fund; \$250,000 COVID-19 research initiative</p>	<p>https://research.info.yorku.ca/2020/04/york-university-launches-covid-19-student-relief-fund-250000-covid-19-research-initiative/</p>
<p>York U is offering up to \$250,000 for COVID-19 research proposals. We are seeking innovative and original projects that engage with a made-in-York question/solution interrogating some aspect of the COVID-19 pandemic in which we find ourselves. This question, its investigation, and its outcomes should take up the challenges we face in a unique way.</p>	<p>https://research.info.yorku.ca/2020/04/call-for-proposals-vpri-is-offering-up-to-250000-for-covid-19-research-proposals/</p>
<p>*Research article by Professor Seyed Moghadas- Projecting hospital utilization during the COVID-19 outbreaks in the United States. Our results highlight that the growing coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-</p>	<p>https://www.pnas.org/content/early/2020/04/02/2004064117</p>

<p>19) outbreak in the United States could gravely challenge the critical care capacity, thereby exacerbating case fatality rates. In the absence of a preventive vaccine, efforts to contain the outbreak, such as improving self-isolation rates and encouraging better hygiene practices, can alleviate some of the pressures faced by the healthcare system during an outbreak. Both emergency expansion of hospital facilities to treat COVID-19 and government appropriations to facilitate voluntary case isolation are urgently needed.</p>	
<p>*Prof Jianhong Wu - Lessons drawn from China and South Korea for managing COVID-19 epidemic: insights from a comparative modeling study. We conducted a comparative study of the COVID-19 epidemic in three different settings: mainland China, the Guangdong province of China and South Korea, by formulating two disease transmission dynamics models which incorporate epidemic characteristics and setting-specific interventions, and fitting the models to multi-source data to identify initial and effective reproduction numbers and evaluate effectiveness of interventions.</p>	<p>https://www.who.int/bulletin/online_first/20-257238.pdf</p>
<p>Nazilla Khanlou, RN, PhD, Women's Health Research Chair in Mental Health, Faculty of Health, wrote Commentary on "Call for a Canadian Public Mental Health System: Transformative Change amid a Global Pandemic" was published in the Journal of Concurrent Disorders.</p>	<p>https://concurrentdisorders.ca/2020/03/31/call-for-a-canadian-public-mental-health-system/</p>
<p>*Canada Needs to Rapidly Escalate Public Health Interventions for Its COVID-19 Mitigation Strategies. Postdoc Nicola Bragazzi (Department of Mathematics & Statistics) co-authored Novel Coronavirus Infection (COVID-19) in Humans: A Scoping Review and Meta-Analysis, published in the Special Issue Real Time Clinical and Epidemiological Investigations on Novel Coronavirus of the Journal of Clinical Medicine. Read the media release from York University.</p>	<p>https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3559929</p>
<p>Same as above, press release.</p>	<p>https://science.yorku.ca/research_news/comprehensive-review-shows-fever-cough-most-common-symptoms-of-covid-19/</p>

<p>*Professor Jianhong Wu (Department of Mathematics & Statistics), postdocs Biao Tang and Nicola Luigi Bragazzi, and PhD student Qian Li (Laboratory for Industrial and Applied Mathematics) published Estimation of the Transmission Risk of 2019-nCov and Its Implication for Public Health Interventions on SSRN.</p>	<p>https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3525558</p>
<p>James Orbinski - The novelty, speed, scale, and the differing, evolving patterns of the COVID-19 pandemic make it difficult to stay informed. The purpose of the new Dahdaleh COVID-19 Global Health Portal is to provide some clarity in this time of uncertainty, and to allow users to find the information they need. Regular updates on the state of the pandemic prepared by Dr. James Orbinski, a medical doctor, professor and the inaugural director of the Dahdaleh Institute of Global Health Research at York University, and Dahdaleh Fellow Aria Ilyad Ahmad.</p>	<p>https://research.info.yorku.ca/2020/04/the-new-dahdaleh-covid-19-global-health-portal-offers-clarity-in-a-time-of-uncertainty/</p>
<p>Brandon Vickerd, a professor in the visual arts and art history departments in York University's School of the Arts, Media, Performance & Design (AMPD) and the director of the University's digital sculpture lab, spearheaded an effort to donate more than 600 masks, as well as gloves and face shields, to Hamilton Health Services for distribution across the Greater Toronto and Hamilton Area.</p>	<p>https://research.info.yorku.ca/2020/04/ampd-donates-masks-for-frontline-workers-fighting-covid-19/</p>
<p>Dayna Lens (2020 LaunchYU Accelerator participant) Daya Lens is helping to build psychological resiliency through virtual reality. Therapists such as psychologists and psychotherapists are often restricted to office-based counselling, limiting their ability to facilitate and observe experiential treatments. For diagnoses such as PTSD, exposure therapy can increase the recover rate from approximately 40% to between 60-90%. With the spread of COVID-19, Daya Lens is currently working on developing a mobile mindfulness VR app to help individuals who are struggling with being indoors all day due to COVID-29. VR can allow individuals to have an immersive and calming experience in different settings without the need for someone to leave their home.</p>	<p>https://www.dayalens.com/</p>

<p>Blade Filters Inc. (2018 LaunchYU Accelerator graduate and YSpace Member) Blade Filters Inc. creates activated carbon air filters that encompass a replaceable carbon cartridge. When the carbon in a filter becomes exhausted, instead of replacing the entire ensemble, users are only required to replace the cartridge. This leads to lower overall consumer costs, as well as less wasted resources. With the spread of COVID-19, Blade Filters has pivoted to develop two new products.</p>	<p>https://bladefilters.com/</p>
<p>Lactiga, (2020 LaunchYU Accelerator participant) Lactiga has developed and patented an anti-infective product, LCTG-001. They originally developed this novel biologic to prevent mucosal infection in immunodeficient patients. But during the spread of COVID-19 they realized the same product, administered to the airways, could also fight infection since the virus responsible for the disease, SARS-CoV-2, infects both the sinuses and the lungs. Lactiga immediately pivoted their preclinical study design and engaged collaborators at University of Toronto, SickKids, and Sunnybrook to design a preclinical study to test the potency of LCTG-001 against SARS-CoV-2 in a BSL-3 facility. The collaborative group is actively seeking funding for this preclinical study, and Lactiga is developing clinical development strategies to present to government health agencies in both Canada and the US.</p>	<p>https://www.lactiga.com/</p>
<p>Online video game brings to life the impact of staying home during COVID-19 pandemic: A new online game set in an immersive science fiction storyworld but informed by real-world public health challenges was launched today by York University researchers. Shadowpox: #StayHome Edition helps players visualize – in a fun and engaging way – the impact of deciding to stay home during the COVID-19 pandemic, and the effect on their community if they do not.</p>	<p>https://news.yorku.ca/2020/04/08/online-video-game-brings-to-life-the-impact-of-staying-home-during-covid-19-pandemic/</p>
<p>Professor Laura Levin (AMPD) discusses the performances of political figures in the current pandemic, and how crucial these performances are in bringing communities together.</p>	<p>https://dolcemag.com/news/laura-levin-leadership-performance-covid-19/34825</p>

Over 100 nursing students thank frontline nurses for their dedication to world health in the fight against COVID-19. #YUSupportsNurses	https://youtu.be/31BtXWtvxd4
Schulich Launches “Shaping the Post-Pandemic World” Webinar Series. Designed to draw lessons from the new realities engendered by the COVID-19 pandemic.	https://schulich.yorku.ca/news/schulich-launches-shaping-the-post-pandemic-world-webinar-series/
Schulich Alumni Deliver Help to Frontline Medical Professionals. They launched a not-for-profit called GroceryHero, a free delivery matching service to help frontline medical professionals.	https://schulich.yorku.ca/news/schulich-alumni-deliver-help-to-frontline-medical-professionals/
SSHRC profiled Prof Eric Kennedy's research on the social dimensions of the #COVID19 outbreak. It will provide a better understanding of Canadians' risk perceptions, fears, & information sources.	http://campaign.r20.constantcontact.com/render?m=1101960157138&ca=bb77d712-0072-460d-bd28-2f9b90cc17ca
A letter from Spain: Prof. B.W. Powe shares his experience living abroad during COVID-19	https://research.info.yorku.ca/2020/04/a-letter-from-spain-prof-b-w-powe-shares-his-experience-living-abroad-during-covid-19/

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James Orbinski is a professor and the inaugural Director of York University’s Dahdaleh Institute for Global Health Research. He is a medical doctor, a humanitarian practitioner and advocate, a best-selling author, and a leading scholar in global health.	https://dighr.yorku.ca/people/james-orbinski/
York University Faculty of Science Professor Jane Heffernan explains social/physical distancing, says keeping a specific physical distance away from others does prevent the spread of the virus – that can be expelled by cough,	https://yfile.news.yorku.ca/2020/03/29/social-distancing-and-why-it-works-explained-by-math-professor-jane-heffernan/

<p>sneeze and breathing – by creating a spatial barrier from an infected person.</p>	
<p>Further to above, Heffernan's research program centres on understanding the spread and persistence of infectious diseases. Her, Modelling Infection and Immunity Lab (MI2), which is affiliated with the Centre for Disease Modelling (CDM) focuses on the development of new biologically motivated models of infectious diseases (deterministic and stochastic) that describe pathogen dynamics in-host (mathematical immunology) and in a population of hosts (mathematical epidemiology). Models in immuno-epidemiology, which integrate the in-host dynamics with population level models, are also developed.</p>	<p>http://immune.math.yorku.ca/jmheffer/</p>
<p>Computational epidemiology Professor Seyed Moghadas of the Department of Mathematics and Statistics in the Faculty of Science will receive \$264,434 from CIHR to develop new and adapt existing mathematical models to predict the scope of disease transmission, potential outbreaks, and clinical attack rates. He will also project what services hospitals will require and assess the effects of interventions, such as quarantine, self-reporting, isolation and school closures. In addition, he will evaluate the effectiveness of a vaccine and best distribution scenarios based on population age and risk.</p>	<p>https://news.yorku.ca/2020/03/23/new-covid-19-rapid-research-funding-for-york-professors/</p>

<p>Associate Professor Fuminori Toyasaki of the School of Administrative Studies in LA&PS and ADERSIM will receive \$130,600 from CIHR to study countermeasures to the supply chain disruptions in medical and pharmaceutical industries. His project will focus on the supply chain disruptions that medical and pharmaceutical industries are currently facing as a result of strategic hoarding by suppliers and consumer panic buying. In addition, he will explore the feasibility of two countermeasures – a collaborative stock sharing/transshipment system and an incentive contract with a potential second source that can produce highly customized medical and pharmaceutical items.</p>	<p>https://news.yorku.ca/2020/03/23/new-covid-19-rapid-research-funding-for-york-professors/</p>
<p>York University researchers, led by Jianhong Wu, project that Canada will have 15,000 cases of COVID-19 by March 31 unless there are further public health interventions. A rapid increase in public health interventions implemented now could reduce that number to 4,000, according to the research, which will be published in the journal Infectious Disease Modelling.</p>	<p>https://news.yorku.ca/2020/03/26/canadian-cases-of-covid-19-could-climb-to-15k-by-end-of-march-say-york-researchers/</p>
<p>Adriano Solis is co-applicant to this grant: Professor Jianhong Wu of the Faculty of Science and director of ADERSIM is leading a national COVID-19 math modelling team.</p>	<p>https://news.yorku.ca/2020/03/23/new-covid-19-rapid-research-funding-for-york-professors/</p>
<p>Postdoctoral Fellow Nicola Bragazzi, Faculty of Science, co-authored a paper for the Journal of Clinical Medicine: A comprehensive review of studies on COVID-19, including clinical, epidemiological, laboratory and chest imaging data, shows that the most common symptom was fever (82%), followed by a cough (61%), then muscle aches and/or fatigue (36%).</p>	<p>https://news.yorku.ca/2020/03/31/fever-cough-most-common-symptoms-of-covid-19-but-dont-overlook-a-headache-or-sore-throat/</p>

<p>Terry Sachlos is at the Lassonde School of Engineering. His lab, although not doing any viral work, can work on developing in vitro 3D lung tissue for high throughput screening assays which could be used by other specialized labs to infect cells and test for therapeutic agents.</p>	<p>https://lassonde.yorku.ca/users/terrysachlos</p>
<p>Schulich Data Scientists Formulate Predictive COVID-19 Dashboard. Schulich’s data scientists, Murat Kristal, PhD, Ikjyot Singh Kohli, PhD and David Elsner have created the COVID-19 Dynamics dashboard to provide insights into the spread of the global virus pandemic. Using publicly available data from Johns Hopkins Center for Systems Science and Engineering GIS and GitHub, the dashboard is able to predict the number of new COVID-19 cases over the next five days in each country, region, province or state.</p>	<p>https://schulich.yorku.ca/news/schulich-data-scientists-formulate-predictive-covid-19-dashboard/</p> <p>https://yfile.news.yorku.ca/2020/04/01/schulich-develops-analytics-dashboard-to-predict-spread-of-covid-19/</p>
<p>John Gales is an Assistant Professor at York University in the Department of Civil ENGINEERING. Gales’ primary research interests include resilient structural fire design, and human behaviour in emergency situations. Professor John Gales has done work on evacuation of stadiums and other high-occupancy buildings, looking at human behaviour as well as building design.</p>	<p>http://civil.lassonde.yorku.ca/john-gales/</p>
<p>Meditation expert applying mindfulness for COVID-19 coping, “A little-known fact,” explains Paul Ritvo, professor in the School of Kinesiology and Health Science and Department of Psychology at York University, “is that by simply breathing outwards, we experience a reliable relaxation effect.”</p>	<p>https://yfile.news.yorku.ca/2020/03/25/meditation-expert-applying-mindfulness-for-covid-19-coping/</p>

<p>Assistant Professor Michael Boni, in the School of Kinesiology and Health Science program, has this advice for anyone working from home. Millions of people around the world are staying home to follow rules around social distancing as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. As many adjust moving from their office space to their work-from-home space, how can they prevent muscles and joints from stiffening and deteriorating?</p>	<p>https://news.yorku.ca/2020/03/30/york-u-expert-taking-care-of-muscles-and-joints-during-a-pandemic/</p>
<p>Young people in isolation at home during the COVID-19 pandemic are becoming so immersed in social media that it could be damaging their emotional, physical and spiritual well-being, says Faculty of Education Professor Kate Tilleczek.</p>	<p>https://news.yorku.ca/2020/04/02/why-are-youth-flocking-to-tiktok-to-cope-with-the-covid-19-pandemic/</p>
<p>Professor Eileen Fischer - Expert in entrepreneurial studies and marketing. She was quoted in a media article, week of March 16, addressing the financial impact on small business as a result of the pandemic.</p>	<p>https://schulich.yorku.ca/faculty/eileen-fischer/ https://globalnews.ca/news/6688839/how-to-support-local-businesses-during-coronavirus/</p>
<p>Nazilla Khanlou's (Nursing, Women's Health Research Chair in Mental Health) new paper "Call for a Canadian Public Mental Health System: Transformative Change amid a Global Pandemic"</p>	<p>https://concurrentdisorders.ca/2020/03/31/call-for-a-canadian-public-mental-health-system/</p>
<p>Faculty of Education's Professor Tina Rapke offers advice on how to keep your kids busy (and learning) while schools are closed. Science shows the interactive approach to learning, which involves engaging in discussion with children and working together to solve problems, is proven to be most effective, said York University professor Tina Rapke.</p>	<p>https://edu.yorku.ca/2020/03/in-the-media-how-to-keep-your-kids-busy-and-learning-while-schools-are-closed/</p>

<p>Gunho Sohn, Lassonde School of Engineering, is an expert in Digital Twin which can be used as virtual models for emergency situation. Research interests:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3D Urban Space Modeling and Augmentation • Photogrammetric Computer Visoin • Geometric Remote Sensing • Web and Wireless GIS • Building Information Modeling 	<p>https://lassonde.yorku.ca/users/gunhosohn</p>
<p>Expert in natural hazards and disaster management. Professor David Etkin has participated in three international hazard projects and was one of only 2 non-Americans to assist with their 2nd national assessment of natural hazards. He has been principal investigator for a NATO short term project on natural hazards and disasters and the Canadian Assessment of Natural Hazards Project that resulted in the book 'An Assessment of Natural Hazards and Disasters in Canada,' which he edited.</p>	<p>https://news.yorku.ca/experts/index.php?dept=&mid=498805</p>
<p>Kenneth McBey - Expert in Disaster & emergency management, and HR management</p>	<p>https://news.yorku.ca/experts/index.php?dept=&mid=2522</p>
<p>Nirupama Agrawal (formerly Niru Nirupama) is one of the founder faculty members of the Disaster & Emergency Management Program of York University since 2005. Prior to that she was a faculty member with the Applied Disaster & Emergency Studies program at Brandon University.</p>	<p>http://people.laps.yorku.ca/people.nsf/researcherprofile-print?readform&shortname=nirupama</p>
<p>Professor Gordon Flett, a psychology professor and director of York's LaMarsh Centre for Child and Youth Research.</p>	<p>https://www.universityaffairs.ca/news/news-article/york-study-examines-link-between-mattering-and-depression-in-students/</p> <p>https://yfile.news.yorku.ca/2020/04/01/mattering-is-a-vital-support-for-people-during-covid-19-pandemic/?utm_source=YFile_Email&utm_medium=Email&utm_content=Top-Stories&utm_campaign=yfile</p>

	https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s11469-020-00225-z
Prof Cary Wu: In the United States, those states that are responding more quickly and effectively to the COVID-19 crisis also seem to have higher levels of social capital built up and citizens who trust more in their governments and health agencies, according to new research by York University Assistant Professor of sociology Cary Wu and team.	https://bit.ly/2Lsxt4t
Stephen Gaetz: Provided guidance to UNECE on Responding to Homelessness in the Context of the Coronavirus Pandemic	https://www.homelesshub.ca/resource/responding-homelessness-context-coronavirus-pandemic
Stephen Gaetz: Being homeless means you are more vulnerable to the spread of infectious disease than are people with housing. The rigours of life on the streets mean that people experiencing homelessness have compromised health and are vulnerable to the spread of infectious disease. Our institutional response to homelessness that largely relies on emergency services such as shelters and day programs compounds the problem by forcing people into congregate settings that are often overcrowded, lack private spaces and do not have adequate resources to enhance and protect personal hygiene.	https://www.homelesshub.ca/resource/covid-19-response-framework-people-experiencing-homelessness
Stephen Gaetz: #COVID19 Resource: COVID-19 Screening Tool for Homeless Serving Settings	https://www.homelesshub.ca/resource/covid-19-screening-tool-homeless-serving-settings%C2%A0
Prof John Eastwood works on boredom in these challenging times.	https://news.yorku.ca/2020/03/24/8-tips-for-coping-with-boredom-during-self-isolation-york-u-expert/

<p>The tool can be used by organizations to access clients for symptoms of COVID-19. The tool provides guidance for staff members and next steps once the assessment is complete</p>	<p>https://www.bttoronto.ca/videos/what-a-provincial-state-of-emergency-means-for-the-public/</p>
<p>New COVID-19 rapid research funding for York professors: Three more York University professors will receive \$703,217 in funding for COVID-19 related research to better inform the best way forward, the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) announced. Two other York researchers are co-applicants on another \$666,667.</p>	<p>https://news.yorku.ca/2020/03/23/new-covid-19-rapid-research-funding-for-york-professors/</p>

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<p>Prof Steven Hoffman was recently named inaugural holder of the Dahdaleh Distinguished Chair in Global Governance & Legal Epidemiology and has been pitched to media and promoted as an expert who could speak to media about global public health challenges.</p>	<p>https://news.yorku.ca/2020/02/27/toughest-global-health-challenges-will-be-tackled-by-distinguished-research-chair-at-york-university/</p>
<p>Emergency management expert Prof Jack Rozdilsky writes about flattening the curve in The Conversation.</p>	<p>https://theconversation.com/large-scale-disruptions-from-coronavirus-no-longer-if-or-when-but-now-133651</p>
	<p>https://globalnews.ca/news/6688620/coronavirus-state-of-emergency/</p>
	<p>https://www.thestar.com/politics/federal/2020/03/20/ottawa-resists-emergency-powers-as-provinces-present-patchwork-fight-against-covid-19.html</p>

York U expert Prof John Ippolito says that parents should avoid intense teaching sessions with their children who are at home on an extended March Break due to the COVID-19 global pandemic that shut down schools.	https://news.yorku.ca/2020/03/19/avoiding-learning-overload-for-kids-during-covid-19-school-closures/
Using public friendly science communication to share important and easy to understand information. Prof Dawn Bazely worked with CBC to do a light hearted take on de-bunking myths.	https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/toronto/debunking-myths-around-covid-19-precautions-1.5495609
Discussion of the rise of racism and xenophobia. This is interview with Wu along with other scholars.	https://www.timeshighereducation.com/news/coronavirus-sparks-rising-tide-ofxenophobia-worldwide#survey-answer
Supporting the homeless population during a pandemic.	https://www.homelesshub.ca/resource/covid-19-response-framework-people-experiencing-homelessness
Prof John Eastwood shares tips to avoid boredom	https://news.yorku.ca/2020/03/24/8-tips-for-coping-with-boredom-during-self-isolation-york-u-expert/
Prof Keil discusses outbreaks incity versus country	https://theconversation.com/outbreaks-like-coronavirus-start-in-and-spread-from-the-edges-of-cities-130666
Article in The Conversation penned by Profs Roger Keil and Harris Ali about outbreaks and spread	https://theprint.in/features/coronavirus-like-outbreaks-start-in-and-spread-from-edges-of-cities/368909/
Discussion of pandemics in the urban planning context.	https://www.citylab.com/design/2020/03/coronavirus-urban-planning-global-cities-infectious-disease/607603/
Extensive interview with this prof, an expert in social impacts of infectiour diseases and environmental disasters	https://www.thestar.com/news/gta/2020/03/24/like-waking-up-in-a-zombie-flick-returning-vacationers-must-adapt-to-very-different-canada-amid-covid-19.html
Breakfast television interview with Prof Asgary on Provincial state of emergency and what it means for the public	https://www.bttoronto.ca/videos/what-a-provincial-state-of-emergency-means-for-the-public/

Droplet Lab, the York University spin-out company, has developed ways to rapidly fabricate much-needed components for PPE for frontline healthcare workers. The company, founded by Prof. Alidad Amirfazli from the Lassonde School of Engineering at York University, produces novel surface tensiometry instruments in normal days. However, with Coronavirus pandemic, it now wants to contribute to the global fight against COVID-19 by sharing its design and manufacturing capability. The face shield designed by Droplet Lab can be made under 5 minutes without the need for any specialized tool and at a significantly low cost (<\$2). Unlike other 3D printed versions, this design uses a wire frame, cutting the production time by at least 10 times. Also, no specialized tools are needed, which can free up, for example 3D printer currently used to make face shields, to be deployed for other purposes, e.g. ventilators. Droplet Lab is now seeking and talking to partners in healthcare industry to take this product to the hand of healthcare workers as soon as possible.

www.dropletlab.com