

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.

* Indicates peer-reviewed journal publication.

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Toronto Star - Women are carrying the mental health burden of 'worry-work.' It's time to stop focusing on stigma and talk more about solutions. Nazilla Khanzou, School of Nursing and Women's Health Research Chair in Mental Health at York University's Faculty of Health. "What COVID-19 has done is to really push the mental health discourse into the mainstream because it's impacting folks in different ways than ever before."	https://www.thestar.com/life/health_wellness/opinion/2021/03/08/women-are-carrying-the-mental-health-burden-of-worry-work-its-time-to-stop-focusing-on-stigma-and-talk-more-about-solutions.html
Prof Erez Freud - A very unique challenge that the coronavirus crisis has presented before us is the identification of people wearing masks in the first look. A recent study by researchers from Israel and Canada has studied the detailed impact of face masks and how they disrupt facial perception.	https://www.dnaindia.com/science/photo-gallery-face-masks-disrupt-facial-perception-know-what-researchers-have-to-say-wearing-facemask-covid-19-2879860

The COVID-19 vaccination race- Why wealthy counties like Canada must do more to help poorer ones get across the finish line. Roojin Habibi (Osgoode) and Joel Lexchin (emeritus, Health)	https://opencanada.org/canada-isnt-in-a-covid-19-vaccination-race-against-other-countries-were-all-in-a-race-against-time/
Why is Uptake of Digital Contact Tracings Apps Low? The Digital Global Health and Humanitarianism Lab has Evidence-based Answers and Recommendations DAHDALEH INSTITUTE for GLOBAL HEALTH RESEARCH	https://www.yorku.ca/dighr/why-is-uptake-of-digital-contact-tracings-apps-low/
Cary Wu - Sociologist LA&PS - Strong Communities Have Fewer COVID-19 Cases- A new study suggests that COVID-19 infection and death rates are lower when people trust and care for each other in a community.	https://greatergood.berkeley.edu/article/item/tight_knit_communities_have_fewer_covid19_cases
Understanding the economic impact of COVID-19 on working women Associate Professor Winny Shen	https://globalnews.ca/video/7683553/understanding-the-economic-impact-of-covid-19-on-working-women
Pat Armstrong (LA&PS) quoted in The Washington Post - Opinion: The high covid death rates in Ontario long-term care facilities were avoidable	https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/2021/03/08/canada-covid-ontario-long-term-care-deaths-doug-ford/
“Ever since a lot of learning went online, there’s been a pronounced change in how engagement is happening in classrooms,” says Nicole McFadyen, anthropology instructor (LA&PS) Toronto Star	bit.ly/3qoTUJO
Social fatigue can make long lockdowns less effective. “Every time you stay home you’re incurring a cost to yourself. That could be a literal economic cost or it could be a social cost...,” says YorkU Science Prof Iain Moyles NOW magazine	bit.ly/3ejADqT

The #COVID19 virus will have an impact on the permanence of mask use and other public health measures going forward, says Jane Heffernan. "COVID-19 will be a reminder that infectious diseases can be very serious" (Science) Brampton Guardian	bit.ly/3eji6La
Canada will have a \$1.6-trillion debt by the end of the year due to the pandemic. Here's why some economists say we shouldn't sweat it. Schulich School of Business Professors Burkard Eberlein and Mark Kamstra were quoted in the Toronto Star	http://bit.ly/3qC3qcK
Roger Keil, a political scientist at York University, quoted about racism (related to COVID), "[I]t seems to spread sometimes like a virus." Keil compared it to watching a video online: "For every video that links the disease to Chinese people, there will be 10 or 1,000 people watching, so it's normalized," he said. "It's terrible, but that's how racism spreads."	https://fivethirtyeight.com/features/covid-19-has-led-to-an-uptick-in-anti-asian-racism/
Canada isn't in a COVID-19 vaccination race against other countries. We're all in a race against time. Authors: Roojin Habibi is a fellow at the Canadian International Council. Joel Lexchin is a professor emeritus in the School of Health Policy and Management at York University.	http://bit.ly/3rEJSFF
National Post - COVID-19 vaccine FAQs: Efficacy, immunity to illness vs. infection (yes, they're different), new variants and the likelihood of. Author: Dasantila Golemi-Kotra, Professor, Biology, York University, Canada	https://nationalpost.com/pmnl/news-pmn/covid-19-vaccine-faqs-efficacy-immunity-to-illness-vs-infection-yes-theyre-different-new-variants-and-the-likelihood-of
The pandemic and capitalism's essential workers. Canadian Dimension. Author: Harry Glasbeek is a Professor Emeritus and Senior Scholar, Osgoode Hall Law School	https://canadiandimension.com/articles/view/the-pandemic-and-capitalisms-essential-workers

Schulich Associate Professor Winny Shen talks to Global News about why the pandemic is impacting more women than men in the workforce, and how some women are more disadvantaged than others	https://bit.ly/3l5UAMg
COVID-19 vaccine FAQs: Efficacy, immunity to illness vs. infection (yes, they're different), new variants and the likelihood of eradication, Biologist Dasantila Golemi-Kotra	https://bit.ly/30wA1pN

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COVID-19 pandemic and academic continuity: Restricting use of online proctoring of examinations	http://bit.ly/3c3XUKE
Globe article: Fact or Fiction: Has the public rushed into double masking? "It's too early to make this decision recommendation and policy recommendation based on a single study," said Jianhong Wu, Canada research chair in infectious disease modelling at York University (Science).	https://globalnews.ca/news/7660981/fact-or-fiction-double-masking-risks/
Vaccines are a public good, 'you can't jump queue': Ethics professor. Richard Leblanc, professor of governance, law and ethics at York University, says CPPIB did the right thing in accepting Mark Machin's resignation this morning. He said the biggest lesson this leaves for other companies is that high-ranking officials should fully disclose details of their travel to the entire board so that an informed decision can be made on whether or not travel is granted.	https://www.bnnbloomberg.ca/executive/video/vaccines-are-a-public-good-you-can-t-jump-queue-ethics-professor~2149362

Research shows shorter lockdowns could lead to fewer COVID-19 infections. “Modelling the dynamics of intervention based entirely on disease progression assumes that people will immediately distance or relax at the beginning or end of a lockdown. The reality of how people react is less straight forward,” says lead researcher Assistant Professor Iain Moyles of the Faculty of Science’s Department of Mathematics and Statistics and the Canadian Centre for Disease Modeling (CCDM), which is hosted at York.	http://bit.ly/3q4rHb3
York University Professor Richard Leblanc discusses the resignation of CPPIB CEO Mark Machin and the ethics of jumping the queue to receive the COVID-19 vaccine on BNN.	http://bit.ly/3kJNIQW
That for-profit LTC homes have 70% of COVID-19 violation citations & have worse working & caring conditions is no surprise says Tamara Daly, Health Policy Prof and dir. of the #YorkU Centre for Aging Research and Education to CBC news.	https://www.cbc.ca/news/health/covid-long-term-care-ontario-violations-1.5933549

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Osgoode Hall Law School establishes special fund to assist JD students experiencing financial hardship due to COVID-19	http://bit.ly/37FKAe1
* Does CSR matter in times of crisis? Evidence from the COVID-19 pandemic. Journal of Corporate Finance (April 2021) Professor Kee Hong Bae, Schulich	https://bit.ly/3aXKoJi
* SARS-CoV-2 and self-medication in Cameroon: a mathematical model, Journal of Biological Dynamics (2021), Prof Jude Kong, Faculty of Science	https://bit.ly/37QqNZi

Podcast: Ontario's Care Crisis /w Professor Pat Armstrong (LA&PS)	https://socialistproject.ca/podcast/ontarios-care-crisis-pat-armstrong/
Federal task force co-chair advised on COVID vaccine despite possible conflict of interest. Interview with Prof Joel Lexchin, a retired York University health policy professor who has long studied conflicts in medical research.	https://bit.ly/2NA1Lac
When it comes to long-term care, the personal is political - Article in The Star with interview of Prof Pat Armstrong, LA&PS	https://cism.co/3sfan4o
Ottawa chose relief for ineligible CERB recipients, but there was another way, Globe & Mail article by Amin Mawani, associate professor of taxation at the Schulich School of Business at York University in Toronto.	https://app2.cision.com/redir?s=8500000122761599
Vaccination rates: Canada trails behind other countries, shamefully, by Joel Lexchin. Former York Prof of health policy echoes the call for a restructuring of the task force to “reduce the conflict of interest”. More transparency and less secrecy in the government’s decision-process can ensure more public trust.	http://bit.ly/3aNX8p
York Circle event - Panel discussion hosted by Prof Rebecca Pillai Riddell (Health & VPRI) on COVID and racism. Cary Wu (LA&PS) and others	bit.ly/3dM4yYx
Stellar article in The Conversation Canada by Osgoode Prof Fay Faraday: COVID-19’s impact on migrant workers adds urgency to calls for permanent status.	https://bit.ly/3pSMLBk

Another must-read article in The Conversation Canada by York U LA&PS Profs Peter Vandergeest & Peter Duker, with U of O's Melissa Marschke, "Migrant worker segregation doesn't work: COVID-19 lessons from Southeast Asia"	https://bit.ly/2Nxo68i

As of February 19, 2021

The Conversation Canada article: Instead of a universal basic income, governments should enrich existing social programs, by Prof Sirvan Karimi, LA&PA. Context of COVID	https://bit.ly/3aph7XF
* Quantifying the Influence of Delay in Opinion Transmission of COVID-19 Information Propagation: Modeling Study. International study, collaborators include Juanhong Wu (Science) <i>J Med Internet Res</i> (2021)	https://www.jmir.org/2021/2/e25734/
How universities could grow even stronger after COVID-19. This past century, universities have proven to be nimble and entrepreneurial even while adroitly portraying themselves as guardians of tradition, Prof Thomas Klassen (LA&PS) says.	https://www.halifaxtoday.ca/local-news/how-universities-could-grow-even-stronger-after-covid-19-3423873
Expected influx of COVID-19 vaccines will test promises of mass inoculations. Supply chain expert prof. David A. Johnston says transparency is key to managing public expectations (Schulich) - CTV interview	bit.ly/2NdPyHT
Food insecurity linked to #COVID has precedents in other market disruptions, notably the 2008 financial crash. Can we	http://bit.ly/3pzKmLB

transform global trade to support local food systems? Article in The Conversation Canada by Rhonda Ferguson, Research Fellow, Dahdaleh Institute for Global Health Research	
Professors James Elder and Sergey Krylov (Lassonde) were awarded by the The Canadian Foundation for Innovation to develop critical innovations for detection of the #COVID19 virus on surfaces.	bit.ly/2Hh0UYK

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* Could the new COVID-19 mutant strain undermine vaccination efforts? A mathematical modelling approach for estimating the spread of the UK mutant strain using Ontario, Canada, as a case study by Nicola Luigi Bragazzi, Jane Heffernan, Jude Kong, and Angie Raad. medRxiv, 2021 (Science)	https://bit.ly/3aSvjak
* Jude D. Kong , Rinel F. Tchuendom , Samuel A. Adeleye , Jummy F. David , Fikreab Solomon Admasu , Emmanuel A. Bakare & Nourridine Siewe (2021) SARS-CoV-2 and selfmedication in Cameroon: a mathematical model, Journal of Biological Dynamics, 15:1, 137-150 (Science)	https://bit.ly/3u9iXnn
CTV interview - You need fewer virus particles with the #COVID19 variants to initiate an infection, says Science Prof Dasantila Golemi-Kotra. "They are more efficient."	https://toronto.ctvnews.ca/video?clipId=2134599
The Conversation Canada, Joel Lexchin, Professor Emeritus of Health Policy and Management - The roots of Canada's COVID-	https://theconversation.com/the-roots-of-canadas-covid-19-vaccine-shortage-go-back-decades-154792

19 vaccine shortage go back decades	
COVID-19 outbreaks in several meat processing and packing facilities in Alberta – including the recent second wave in the Cargill Canada plant in High River – highlight the precarious health and safety conditions facing their predominantly racialized workforce, says Bronwyn Bragg, a postdoctoral fellow at York University’s Centre for Refugees Studies (CRS).	bit.ly/2Oe9WZu

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Canada’s battle with the loneliness epidemic. Social disconnect isn’t just a problem for the elderly. Anyone, anywhere, of any age can experience loneliness, and with it much pain and suffering, notes Dr. Ami Rokach, a York University professor and clinical psychologist specializing in treating and researching loneliness. “All of us want, and need, to belong and to be loved.”	http://bit.ly/36LdhFV
COVID-19 response and lockdowns: Strategies for low- and middle-income countries. A new paper published in the journal Globalization and Health provides a commentary proposing strategies that low- and middle-income countries could adopt for a safe and responsible COVID-19 response, especially as it pertains to the use of lockdown. Profs Oghenowede Eyawo, AM Viens & Uchechukwu Chidiebere Ugoji.	http://bit.ly/36zi6SL
Threat of vaccine nationalism reinforces global need for better pandemic planning - Steven Hoffman (Health & Osgoode) on	http://bit.ly/2LqX4OO

CBC	
* Jane Heffernan research in Infectious Disease Modelling (Jan 2021): A simple model for fitting mild, severe, and known cases during an epidemic with an application to the current SARS-CoV-2 pandemic	https://bit.ly/2YQESRu
* A new paper by YorkU Health Profs A.M. Viens & Oghenowede Eyawo provides strategies that low- and middle-income countries could adopt for a safe and responsible COVID-19 response during lockdown.	http://bit.ly/36zi6SL
CBC interview about lawsuits pending after COVID-19. Osgoode Prof Joseph Campisi.	http://bit.ly/2MYTTxY
Canada's battle with the loneliness epidemic: "It is known to weaken the immune system, lengthen the period of illness..." says expert Ami Rokach, Health Prof	bit.ly/3tbXPMN
* How social capital helps communities weather the COVID-19 pandemic, Sociologist Cary Wu in PLOS ONE	http://bit.ly/3cK5c8f
National Post interviews Science Prof Seyed Moghadas: Delaying second dose of Pfizer vaccine could boost infections and deaths, study warns	http://bit.ly/3oYoYQ0
* Evaluation of COVID-19 vaccination strategies with a delayed second dose - research by Seyed M. Moghadas (Science)	https://bit.ly/3oOWzvr
Was the global vaccine race inevitable? Others say drug companies should have donated their intellectual property	http://politi.co/2YQnQTP

voluntarily. Dr. Joel Lexchin, professor emeritus at the school of health policy and management at York University, told Corridors: "Canada couldn't do this on its own, but Canada could have promoted these ideas in a very public way."	
CBC article Ontario courts expected to be busy with COVID lawsuits long after pandemic. York University law professor Joseph Campisi says he expects a range of different suits to come after the pandemic. "The next major hurdle will be actually getting in front of a judge," he says. "The backlog is significant before you even get into a court to have your case heard."	http://bit.ly/3pTqW5p

As of January 29, 2021

Recognizing hard work and dedication in York University's 2020 COVID-19 Emergency Management Team	http://bit.ly/2MghJ8r
Experts weighs in on why masks, social distancing are needed, even if you get the shot. This article, written by Dasantila Golemi-Kotra and Jianhong Wu, was reproduced in Kitchener Today	https://www.kitchenertoday.com/coronavirus-covid-19-local-news/experts-weighs-in-on-why-masks-social-distancing-are-needed-even-if-you-get-the-shot-3284703
V-TRAC Lab lecture draws comparisons between handling of Ebola and COVID-19. On Jan. 19, professors and researchers from the University of Ottawa, the University of Western Ontario, York University, the University of Hong Kong and more concluded part three of their latest lecture series.	https://thefulcrum.ca/sciencetech/v-trac-lab-lecture-draws-comparisons-between-handling-of-ebola-and-covid-19/

Study: Embrace national long-term care standards. That research is outlined in a policy paper released last month, authored by Cohen along with York University sociology professor Pat Armstrong and CCPA-BC director Shannon Daub.	https://www.revelstokereview.com/news/study-embrace-national-long-term-care-standards/
Huffington Post coverage of Pat Armstrong's research on Long-term care.	http://bit.ly/3ciza2Z
Long-term care residents need six hours of a dedicated staff person. But we don't place much value on personal care work...we haven't recognized it as skilled work" Prof Pat Armstrong says LA&PS	https://omny.fm/shows/bill-kelly-show/re-imagining-long-term-care-in-the-covid-19-crisis
Research that investigates timely issues around gender, race, labour and social determinants of health that are key to understanding the impact of COVID-19 in long-term care homes has been published in the top-ranked journal Social Science & Medicine. Authored by Iffath Syed, Faculty of Health, and graduate of York's doctoral program in Health Policy and Equity, the study focuses on racialization and long-term care workers.	http://bit.ly/3iORHVJ
National Post article: Universities have thrived despite past disruptions and could grow even stronger after COVID-19. Author: Thomas Klassen, Professor, School of Public Policy and Administration, York University, Canada	https://nationalpost.com/pmnn/news-pmn/universities-have-thrived-despite-past-disruptions-and-could-grow-even-stronger-after-covid-19
NOW Magazine - The pandemic has made post-secondary students' mental health even worse. As college and university students face a mental health crisis, faculty and institutions are looking at making structural changes. Paul Ritvo, a psychology professor at York University	https://nowtoronto.com/covid-19-pandemic-post-secondary-students-mental-health

York partners in international collaboration focused on controlling COVID-19 in Africa. Jude Kong, Faculty of Science, and a member of the National COVID-19 Modelling Rapid Response Task Force at York, will lead an interdisciplinary team of more than 50 researchers from key academic and government institutions in nine African countries and Canada. The project, "Predictive modeling and forecasting of the transmission of COVID-19 in Africa using Artificial Intelligence," will receive more than \$1.2 million in funding from the International Development and Research Centre (IDRC).	http://bit.ly/3r3CseI
YCAR Faculty Associate Thomas Klassen (Public Policy and Administration) on universities after Covid-19: Article in The Conversation Canada.	https://theconversation.com/universities-have-thrived-despite-past-disruptions-and-could-grow-even-stronger-after-covid-19-150346
Schulich helps to inform federal government's international trade recovery plan. Douglas Kennedy, director of Schulich's Centre for Global Enterprise, took part in a panel of witnesses that presented key information to the government's Standing Committee on International Trade (CIIT) in December 2020.	http://bit.ly/3cpIn9E

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Article in <i>The Conversation Canada</i> : COVID-19 vaccine rollout: Why a mask and social distancing are still needed, even if you get the shot, by Dasantila Golemi-Kotra, Biology Professor, & Jianhong Wu, Professor and Canada Research Chair in Industrial and Applied Mathematics	https://bit.ly/2NbZPE1
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Article in <i>National Post</i> : COVID-19 vaccine rollout: Why a mask and social distancing are still needed, even if you get the shot. Authors: Dasantila Golemi-Kotra Professor, Biology, York University, Canada and Jianhong Wu Professor and Canada Research Chair in Industrial and Applied Mathematics, York University, Canada	http://bit.ly/38SC2Bq
The delay in Pfizer's vaccine will have an impact, but "it's possible, even with less doses, to still get a good effect out of them," says Science Prof Jane Heffernan in <i>Globe & Mail</i>	tgam.ca/35UIQNc
The Lancet: Excluding long-term care from public health systems..."has resulted in under-training & poor treatment of workers, substandard & ageing facilities, overcrowding, & poor infection control capabilities," says LA&PS Pat Armstrong.	bit.ly/3qAyGJx
#COVID19 tests that are conducted randomly and on a daily basis in schools with a different number of students in different class sizes could be effective in controlling outbreaks, says LA&PS Prof Ali Asgary	bit.ly/2PtpaWm
Random #COVID testing of a couple of students in each class could significantly control outbreaks in schools, finds a new study by LA&PS Prof Ali Asgary and Science Prof Jianhong Wu	bit.ly/2LN4bB1
Article in <i>The Conversation Canada</i> : Are face masks, physical distancing and quarantining still needed now that vaccines are here? Science Profs Dasantila Golemi-Kotra & Jianhong Wu say until herd immunity is reached, non-pharmaceutical measures are necessary	bit.ly/2LF3rhn

As of January 15, 2021

What are the impacts to students and teachers facing extended online learning? Faculty of Education Sarah Barrett explains the challenges.	https://www.ctvnews.ca/video?clipId=2115595
Drive-through vaccination tool “has been developed...on the past and current best practices available for drive-through design, settings and operations,” say LA&PS and Science Profs Ali Asgary and Jianhong Wu	https://t.co/JmlzInbEWU?amp=1
“Asians have reported poor mental health since the pandemic. This is concerning because before the pandemic, Asians usually have better mental health...” says Cary Wu, Sociologist.	https://t.co/ToidjTAIrB?amp=1
Feel like you're suffering from face blindness? York research shows masks change the way we process faces. “Face masks are an essential tool in our efforts to minimize COVID-19 transmission, and those masks are here for the foreseeable future. Therefore, it is important to understand how masks affect our most important perceptual ability, that is face perception,” says Erez Freud, assistant professor in the Department of Psychology at York University’s Faculty of Health	http://bit.ly/3i1UydD
Article in <i>The Star</i> : What kind of city will Toronto be in 2030? Mayor John Tory hopes lessons from the COVID-19 crisis will lead to a bold leap forward. Another option for new housing may be found in the abandoned downtown office space the pandemic may leave in its wake, says Mark Kamstra, a professor of finance at York University's Schulich School of	https://app2.cision.com/redir?s=8500000111807385

Business.	
Eric Tucker, a prof at Osgoode Hall Law School, notes, in <i>Toronto Star</i> article, that front-line workers, long-term-care staff in particular, often have little control over their surroundings	bit.ly/3oBUEls
Article mentions longer-term and international research carried out by York University's Pat Armstrong (Sociology) and a team of investigators, which concluded that "homes run on a for-profit basis tend to have lower staffing levels."	https://jacobinmag.com/2021/01/pension-fund-profiteers-long-term-care-canada-health-care/
If your action undermines your employer's integrity in the public image, particularly at a time when there's increasing rates of infection, you might be at risk of a 'for cause termination', cautions visiting Prof Cader (Osgoode).	bit.ly/3oKSbBW
Article in <i>Ottawa Citizen</i> : 'We need everyone to use their best judgment:' Questions linger as stay-at-home order descends on the province. Eric Kennedy, an assistant professor of disaster and emergency management at York University, agrees it's difficult to create a one-size-fits-all rule determining what's essential.	http://bit.ly/2MTIBLt

As of January 8, 2021

*The COVID-19 pandemic masks the way people perceive faces. Research led by Prof Erez Freud, Department of Psychology and the Centre for Vision Research	https://search.proquest.com/docview/2473267917?pq-origsite=gscholar&fromopenview=true
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AI enables faster, smarter inoculations at COVID drive-throughs. Academic experts in disaster response have developed an AI-based simulation model that accurately predicts ebbs and flows in traffic at drive-through vaccination stations. The research was conducted at York University in Toronto and is published in the International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health. Ali Asgary, PhD, and colleagues describe their steps training a machine learning model on 125,000 simulated patient visits to a drive-through inoculation clinic.	https://www.aiin.healthcare/topics/covid-19/ai-enables-faster-smarter-inoculations-covid-drive-throughs
CBC radio clip. York University Associate Professor Dasantila Golemi-Kotra talks about the vaccination effort.	http://archive.tveyes.com/8383/10653/f09dcf98-ce4b-4296-88c4-8582b730cb1b/CARADCBLA_01-04-2021_05.47.24.mp3
CTV interview: York University Associate Professor Sarah Barrett talks about students in Ontario and Manitoba returning to school remotely.	http://archive.tveyes.com/8383/10653/5a83e332-7fc6-4442-96c1-e689b1109a97/CACTVNC_01-04-2021_18.39.44.mp4
CBC: Nightstop program hit by pandemic hopes to host homeless youth in spare bedrooms again. In addition to shutting down a valuable service to youth in York Region, the pandemic also prevented 360 Kids from moving forward with its plan to expand the program to other communities across Canada. COVID-19 has cut off many essential supports to kids at risk of homelessness nationwide, said Stephen Gaetz, a professor of education at York University and president of the Canadian Observatory on Homelessness.	https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/toronto/covid-19-halts-nightstop-youth-homelessness-program-1.5859444
Yahoo sports interviews Steven Hoffman: Could athlete vaccinations help America beat the pandemic?	https://ca.sports.yahoo.com/news/could-athlete-vaccinations-help-america-beat-the-pandemic-031053025.html

CTV News: York University Assistant Professor Cary Wu talks about his new research on pandemic-related anti-Asian discrimination	http://archive.tveyes.com/8383/10653/af1e56ea-415e-4d95-8627-89ca39330566/CACTVNC_12-29-2020_12.17.28.mp4
Talk radio AM 640: Soundbites of York University Professor Pat Armstrong are featured in a segment on care standards for nursing home residents, part of a larger item on issues facing nursing homes.	http://archive.tveyes.com/8383/10653/a8e01634-3814-4601-92e0-cea27f4cabcb/CARADCFMJ_12-29-2020_21.37.34.mp3
<i>Psychology Today</i> : Jeffery Wardell, a clinical psychologist and professor at York University and former researcher at The Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH) explains, "The pandemic is putting a great deal of stress on people, especially certain individuals like those with children or those dealing with depression and other mental health issues, and some individuals may be at risk for turning to alcohol (or other drugs) as a strategy to cope with this distress.	https://www.psychologytoday.com/za/blog/talking-about-trauma/202012/covid-19-pandemic-measures-and-substance-abuse
<i>Toronto Star</i> article on how people grieve: "Probably in all cultures and religious groups across the world, in the time of death and crisis, there is a ritual," says Stephen Fleming, a psychology professor at Toronto's York University.	https://app2.cision.com/redir?s=8500000110576544
<i>Nature</i> : What the data say about border closures and COVID spread. Models estimate that travel restrictions worked early in the pandemic, but became less effective throughout the year. "We had no idea that governments around the world would be willing to impose total border closures and related measures that would cost the global economy some US\$400 billion every month," says Steven Hoffman, an international lawyer and epidemiologist at York University in Toronto, Canada.	https://www.nature.com/articles/d41586-020-03605-6

<Break in coverage from December 11, 2020 to January 8, 2021.>

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Article in <i>University Affairs</i> : York students can't wait to get back to school. A group of York students got together to discuss what aspects of in-person classes they miss most while studying remotely.	https://bit.ly/3oKjt7L
COVID-19 and the holidays: How to help feelings of loneliness and stress this holiday season. Interview with Ami Rokach, a clinical psychologist who also teaches at York.	https://ca.sports.yahoo.com/news/holiday-season-covid-19-mental-health-194016340.html
A study by York U analysed the effectiveness of the public health measures and found that they do indeed work. In fact, Ontario's Health Minister cited this research during a press conference yesterday. Jianhong Wu (Faculty of Science) joins the show to discuss.	http://archive.tveyes.com/8383/10653/80f64801-cd21-4b0f-9b5f-b678af671026/CACTVNC_12-03-2020_10.24.00.mp4
Jane Heffernan, Math and Statistics professor at York U on how critical is the timing for the COVID-19 scenario in Canada.	http://archive.tveyes.com/8383/10653/445f8b78-07ca-4660-beb7-5d204a417e11/CACTVNC_12-03-2020_19.04.16.mp4
Part 2 of above interview with Jane Heffernan.	http://archive.tveyes.com/8383/10653/75ee96fa-6748-4c3c-8d29-0629613a44c3/CACTVNC_12-03-2020_19.07.20.mp4
Research Canada picked up Glendon story: Glendon researchers expose unequal impacts of COVID-19 on racialized communities. Glendon researchers, Gertrude Mianda and Shirin Shahrokni.	https://hriportal.ca/daily-media-digest-december-4-2020/
Steven Hoffman interviewed: Covid rules 'misunderstood, toothless, or insufficient': Experts claim most countries	https://www.rt.com/news/508660-countries-violating-international-law-pandemic/

violated international law during pandemic.	
Pandemic leaves students with disabilities disconnected from peers and short on support. Rana Nasrazadani completed her undergraduate degree at York in January, so she escaped last spring's sudden pivot to emergency remote learning. This fall, however, as she began her graduate studies, she's found things more difficult and impersonal.	https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/students-with-disabilities-supports-pandemic-1.5825584?cmp=rss
What will Ontario's long-term care system look like post-pandemic? York Prof. Pat Armstrong, a leading researcher in long-term care and co-author of A Higher Standard: Setting federal standards in long-term care and continuing care, published by the Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives, says there is reason to believe national standards would have a sizable impact. "Let's be frank here: the provinces haven't done such a great job in terms of long-term care."	https://globalnews.ca/news/7485718/ontario-long-term-care-system-post-pandemic-coronavirus/
The Power of Music - conversations with Lisette Canton (AMPD). Renowned classical musicians Lisette Canton and Daniel Taylor will join Her Excellency the Right Honourable Julie Payette, Governor General of Canada, for a virtual discussion about "The Power of Music" on December 3, 2020	https://www.newswire.ca/news-releases/the-power-of-music-ggconversations-with-lisette-canton-and-daniel-taylor-862315195.html
Most Canadians won't be vaccinated for COVID-19 until at least Sept 2021. Why will it take so long? Where have Canada's vaccine manufacturing capabilities gone? Discussion with Globe and Mail health reporter Kelly Grant; and Steven Hoffman, director of Strategy Lab and Professor of Global Health, Law, and Political Science at York.	https://omny.fm/shows/the-agenda-with-steve-paikin-audio/covid-19-vaccine-oh-canada-oh-when

* New research shows most countries are violating international law during pandemic. Steven Hoffman	https://bit.ly/2W0SyrN
* Same as above - Research article in <i>International Organizations Law Review</i> . Steven Hoffman	https://brill.com/view/journals/iolr/aop/issue.xml

As of December 4, 2020

University Affairs: A group of York University students, led by LA&PS' Cary Wu, got together to discuss what aspects of in-person classes they miss most while studying remotely.	https://bit.ly/3ok7cql
Washed Away: Winning the COVID-19 battle with soap and water. It's an old method that our overdependence on wonder drugs has tended to sideline. But its effectiveness cannot be denied. Biologist Dasantila Golemi-Kotra	https://bit.ly/3fMIf3O
What Canadians need to know about COVID-19 before gathering over the holidays."Silent transmission is one of the key drivers of outbreaks," said Seyed Moghadas, a professor of applied mathematics and computational epidemiology.	https://bit.ly/33vNyzz
According to a new survey conducted by York U, online teaching tempers teachers' ability to connect with their students and properly assess their performance and learning skills. Sarah Barrett, Faculty of Education, shares her view.	https://bit.ly/3qfyb8k
Our essential workers are burning out. Advocates say a lack of basic job protections is to blame. Leah Vosko (LA&PS)	https://bit.ly/2VigjLD

interviewed.	
Same as above, coverage in <i>Globe & Mail</i> .	https://bit.ly/3qoa86Z
Research exposes unequal impacts of COVID-19 on racialized communities. Glendon researchers, Gertrude Mianda and Shirin Shahrokni, conduct research in separate disciplines to explore the effects of systemic racism and discrimination on specific racial groups in Canada.	https://bit.ly/36kcdcc
Markus Giesler, a consumer researcher and associate professor of marketing at York University's Schulich School of Business in Toronto, said the pandemic has fundamentally changed shopping.	https://bit.ly/3mmT8Mb
Prof Roger Keil: Cities are best positioned to respond to pandemics, COVID-19. Upcoming webinar, "Why Pandemics, Such as COVID-19, Require a Metropolitan Response," hosted by Faculty of Environmental and Urban Change (EUC) and NYU's Marron Institute of Urban Management, will look at emerging evidence from New York, Wuhan, Paris & Johannesburg.	https://bit.ly/36C4s1s
Globe & Mail: Steven Hoffman, director of the Global Strategy Lab and a professor of global health, law, and political science, said the regulatory approval process is unlikely to present much of a hold-up in Canada. Instead, he said, the main issue will be how quickly companies can produce vaccines.	https://cisin.co/3lBvZnV
Bitter harvest - CBC: "The pandemic has made more obvious things that we've already known for years and years. It's shone	https://bit.ly/2VyfFda

a spotlight on the vulnerabilities of the system," said Rod MacRae, Environmental Studies. The pandemic has created serious risks for the migrant workers who grow and pick our fruit and vegetables. In Ontario, farm workers were at least 10 times more likely to contract COVID-19 than the overall population, The Fifth Estate has found.	
Article in Ottawa Citizen: 'It's easy to dismiss them, unfortunately.' What's behind non-adherence to the public health pandemic guidelines? Interview with Eric Kennedy, an assistant professor of disaster and emergency management.	https://bit.ly/2JwY2bd
Article in The Conversation Canada: California's gig worker battle reveals the abuses of precarious work in Canada too, by Adam D.K. King Post-Doctoral Visitor, Department of Politics.	https://bit.ly/2Vyg3Za
Steven Hoffman (Health & Osgoode) interviewed by Globe & Mail about vaccine delivery: Canada will be among first countries set to receive Moderna COVID-19 vaccine shipments	https://tgam.ca/2KZMOHH
Most countries are not fulfilling their international legal obligations during COVID-19 and other public health emergencies, reveals new research by a consortium of 13 leading global health law scholars, hosted by the Global Strategy Lab (GSL) at York University.	https://bit.ly/39DmJxt
* This is major study - attracted great deal of media attention - Ontario lockdown successful in disrupting transmission of virus by shifting contact patterns. Faculty of Science Professor Jianhong Wu, corresponding author of the study.	https://bit.ly/2JMbqYY

* Same as above: The paper, “Quantifying the shift in social contact patterns in response to non-pharmaceutical interventions,” is published in the <i>Journal of Mathematics in Industry</i> .	https://bit.ly/2JMbqYY
Same as above - Ontario lockdown successful in disrupting transmission of virus by shifting contact patterns. Faculty of Science Professor Jianhong Wu, corresponding author of the study, and his team found interventions to prevent the spread of COVID-19 reduced people’s social contact rate and altered who they were in contact with, which changed the contact mixing patterns. For example, more people were at home and that disrupted the contacts they otherwise would have had in their workplace and in the community.	https://bit.ly/3mwKdI2
Globe & Mail - Canada faces narrowing window to deploy COVID-19 vaccines against infection spread. Faculty of Science Jane Heffernan said that the impact of a vaccine arriving in Canada is highly time sensitive because of infection numbers approaching another peak some time in late February or early March, according to her own modelling.	https://app2.cision.com/redir?s=8500000108023804
Health Minister says study by York University proves lockdowns work - study by Faculty of Science Professor Jianhong Wu. Above noted study.	https://bit.ly/2VtN4FX
* Addressing stigma: How emergency management can contribute to developing COVID-19 social countermeasures by Jack Rozdilsky and Aaida Mamuji, LA&PS	https://bit.ly/2VyROtW
* Developing levels of pedestrian physical distancing during a pandemic. Lassonde’s Professors Mohammadi, Chowdhury,	https://bit.ly/3mBtKCv

Yang & Park. Published in <i>Safety Science</i> (2021)	
Radio interview: Last week the Prime Minister has announced that Canada won't be among the first countries to get the COVID-19 vaccine. Steven J. Hoffman, Director of the Global Strategy Lab, a Professor of Global Health, Law, and Political Science joins the show to discuss this topic.	https://bit.ly/33FhLwp

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A new survey by York University shows students are feeling stressed and isolated by online learning during the pandemic.	http://archive.tveyes.com/8383/10653/76cc4411-20f7-48c2-8418-4e0fe985a7b8/CACKWS_11-25-2020_08.04.03.mp4
York University Professor (Health & Osgoode) Steven Hoffman talks with CBC about Ontario's mixed messaging on the pandemic restrictions. Part 1.	http://archive.tveyes.com/8383/10653/93f8224c-88e3-4b33-8780-291f5ee907e7/CACBCNN_11-21-2020_13.44.09.mp4
York University Professor Steven Hoffman talks with CBC about Ontario's mixed messaging on the pandemic restrictions. Part 2.	http://archive.tveyes.com/8383/10653/53ba3c59-5081-457c-a5e3-379c9301b4e7/CACBCNN_11-21-2020_13.49.07.mp4
York University Professor Steven Hoffman talks with CTV about the threat of antimicrobial resistance and the work being done by the university's Global Strategy Lab to tackle the issue.	archive.tveyes.com/8383/10653/07cc1dd4-31ac-46bc-a9b0-d48a8fce94ea/CACTVNC_11-21-2020_16.10.23.mp4
A brief comment by York University Professor Mark Winfield (Environmental Studies) on Doug Ford's handling of the second wave of the coronavirus.	archive.tveyes.com/8383/10653/a9ee70b5-cfdf-4f97-a121-f67eb713e724/CARADCKGL_11-20-2020_13.55.46.mp3
Once a viable COVID-19 vaccination is ready, the logistics of how to vaccinate everyone becomes one of the next hurdles. Researchers at York have developed a solution, an AI drive-through mass vaccination simulation application that can help clinics and public health agencies	https://news.yorku.ca/2020/11/20/new-simulation-ai-apps-allow-public-health-agencies-to-plan-for-mass-covid-19-vaccinations/

plan for mass vaccinations ahead of time. The research team, led by LA&PS Ali Asgary, associate director of ADERSIM in collaboration with the Laboratory for Applied and Industrial Mathematics (LIAM), led by Prof Jianhong Wu of the Faculty of Science, developed the tool.	
York University Professor Emeritus Joel Lexchin talks about vaccine distribution.	http://archive.tveyes.com/8383/10653/1c36d5f1-ec02-4907-a8dc-1f3519dd2d96/CARADCFPL_11-20-2020_08.21.21.mp3
New provincial COVID-19 measures - What Toronto in lockdown means for York University - an important message to students, faculty and staff from York University President and Vice-Chancellor Rhonda L. Lenton.	https://bit.ly/3o4cB4N
York Science Prof. Dasantila Golemi-Kotra on what to consider when wearing mittens and scarves in cold weather during a pandemic.	https://bit.ly/2Hx41vM
York researchers create AI simulation app to help with logistics of mass vaccinations for COVID-19. Researchers at York have developed a solution, an AI drive-through mass vaccination simulation application that can help clinics and public health agencies plan for mass vaccinations ahead of time. Team led by LA&PS' Ali Asgary, associate director of ADERSIM.	https://bit.ly/2J63jGp
Same as above - York U team develops mass vaccination simulation app. App will determine how to best immunize large numbers of people "rapidly and safely." LA&PS Ali Asgary, who is associate director of the Advanced Disaster, Emergency and Rapid Response Simulation (ADERSIM)	https://www.toronto.com/news-story/10271569-york-university-team-develops-mass-vaccination-simulation-app/
Trump's election tantrum could still fuel widespread violence, Jack L. Rozdilsky (LA&PS). Donald Trump continues to stoke his base with false allegations of a 'rigged' election, meaning widespread violence is still possible post-election as the U.S. devolves into a fragile state.	https://bit.ly/3kZoBSY

Why Doug Ford is stumbling during COVID-19's second wave Mark Winfield Professor of Environmental Studies	https://bit.ly/33bu6Ij
COVID-19: Think-tank calls for national oversight of long-term care. co-authors Pat Armstrong (LA&PS) and Marcy Cohen are making recommendations to Ottawa in a discussion paper today by Vancouver-based Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives.	https://theprovince.com/business/covid-19-think-tank-calls-for-national-oversight-of-long-term-care
* Same as above. Pat Armstrong (LA&PS) has co-authored a very important piece: "A Higher Standard: Setting federal standards in long-term care and continuing care." This report proposes foundational principles for pan-Canadian continuing care services. These principles recognize the need for a shared, equitable approach that allows for diversity in practices across jurisdictions, communities, groups and individuals to address local contexts and needs in evidence-informed ways.	https://www.policyalternatives.ca/publications/reports/higher-standard-0
* Incidence, clinical features, and outcomes of COVID-19 in Canada: impact of sex and age. The paper by YorkU's Chun Peng (Biologist) was published in the <i>Journal of Ovarian Research</i> . "We show that although the absolute number of COVID-19 cases was higher for females, females have a lower COVID-19 incidence rate when high-risk populations, namely health care workers and long-term care residences, were disaggregated."	https://ovarianresearch.biomedcentral.com/articles/10.1186/s13048-020-00734-4
Does sex and age affect who gets COVID-19 in Canada? York researchers found females, particularly in their reproductive years, were less likely to contract the virus. "These findings suggest that if men and women were similarly exposed to SARS-CoV-2, women younger than 80 years old would be less likely to be infected, especially for those in the reproductive age group," says corresponding author Professor Chun Peng of the Faculty of Science.	https://yfile.news.yorku.ca/2020/11/24/sex-age-and-estrogens-may-play-a-role-in-who-contracts-covid-19/?utm_source=YFile_Email&utm_medium=Email&utm_content=Top-Stories&utm_campaign=yfile
York U start-up rebounds to find success in face of COVID-19 pandemic.SV Robotics Academy's CEO Mayu Ganesathas, York	https://yfile.news.yorku.ca/2020/11/24/york-u-start-up-rebounds-to-find-success-in-face-of-covid-19-

University student, COO Thip Balakrishnan, a York University space engineering graduate, and CTO Glenn Murphy, McGill University engineering graduate, were just beginning to see marked growth in their business when the global pandemic forced mass closures in the business sector.	pandemic/?utm_source=YFile_Email&utm_medium=Email&utm_content=Top-Stories&utm_campaign=yfile
Blueprint for fixing our disastrous long-term care system. Prof Pat Armstrong, LA&PS, led this research: The Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives (CCPA) has just issued a report detailing how the federal government could provide leadership "in developing a coordinated approach to long-term care." The COVID-19 crisis has exposed catastrophic weaknesses in Canada's patchwork system for housing and caring for the elderly and disabled.	https://rabble.ca/news/2020/11/blueprint-fixing-our-disastrous-long-term-care-system
Further to above. Sociologist Pat Armstrong one of series of experts on this interview.	https://963bigfm.com/news/7482855/coronavirus-psw-shortage-ontario-long-term-care/
Further to above. York University Assistant Professor Pat Armstrong weighs in on long-term care homes in this radio interview.	https://bit.ly/3nWKeW2
* Should I report my neighbour for breaking COVID rules? Experts say COVID 'snitching' may do more harm than good. Eric Mykhalovskiy, a soc professor at York, is leery of the potential social implications of snitch lines. Mykhalovskiy's article, Human rights, public health and COVID-19 in Canada, was published this fall in the Canadian Journal of Public Health.	https://signalhfx.ca/should-i-report-my-neighbour-for-breaking-covid-rules/

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Prof Tamara Daly, Director of York University's Centre for Aging Research, is interviewed in a segment on long-term care amid a second wave of COVID-19.	http://archive.tveyes.com/8383/10653/dabfd671-91b2-4c78-8bec-414dd71b3a7f/CACTVNC_10-18-2020_16.37.07.mp4
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*How do we help students struggling with online learning? Study finds promoting adaptability is key. Gordon Flett's research. The data revealed that post-secondary students who feel like they belong, and have a sense of mattering, are better able to adapt to online learning during the COVID-19 pandemic.	https://psycnet.apa.org/fulltext/2020-77530-001.html
Volunteers are the backbone of York University's quarantine plan	https://bit.ly/2HnRASJ
Toronto Star - Everything you wish you knew about the latest COVID-19 science. Experts interviewed include Dasantila Golemi-Kotra, a microbiologist and associate professor at York University.	https://bit.ly/3jjGHyc
Heating & humidity indoors can play a role in transmission of viruses but what does “airborne transmission” really mean and how can ventilation make a difference? Mechanical engineering expert Marina Freire-Gormaly – Lassonde	https://bit.ly/2HolGFy
*New Schulich research (Charles Cho) shows that governments and corporations shifted more responsibility for #COVID19 risk mitigation onto the shoulders of consumers as the pandemic continued over time.	https://bit.ly/37x31Cj
*Same as above - this is the research paper associated with it.	https://www.journals.uchicago.edu/doi/10.1086/711733
Some long-term care homes can't get insurance, could be force to close: association. Tamara Daly, the director of the York University Centre for Aging Research and Education, said taxpayers providing insurance to the long-term care industry is not workable.	https://www.kamloopsthisweek.com/news/some-long-term-care-homes-can-t-get-insurance-could-be-force-to-close-association-1.24223532
COVID-19 transmission in winter: What a microbiologist wants you to know -Winter is coming and it is expected to have an impact on how people transmit COVID-19. York University microbiology associate professor Dasantila Golemi-Kotra said a big reason for the change in transmission is colder and drier air.	https://bit.ly/3dQAMzu

<p>You may be able to buy a COVID vaccine ahead of the government rollout. But jumping the queue comes at a price. Article in The Conversation Canada by Joel Lexchin Professor Emeritus of Health Policy and Management, York University.</p>	<p>https://bit.ly/38YrOzO</p>
<p>'Huge relief' for restaurants, retailers as Ontario moves to protect businesses from COVID-19-related lawsuits. Aside from the suits against long-term-care and nursing homes, there hasn't been a lot of COVID-19-related liability litigation, according to Joseph Campisi, an insurance lawyer and adjunct professor at Osgoode.</p>	<p>https://bit.ly/31yqT4O</p>
<p>Spending more time indoors during COVID-19 and why ventilation matters. Marina Freire-Gormaly, assistant professor in the department of mechanical engineering at the Lassonde School of Engineering at York University</p>	<p>https://news.yorku.ca/2020/10/21/spending-more-time-indoors-during-covid-19-and-why-ventilation-matters/</p>
<p>We have to be careful when it comes to mittens....Think of them as the frontliners, sort of touching everything and transferring whatever is found on the surfaces," says YorkU Science Prof Dasantila Golemi-Kotra. The Weather Network.</p>	<p>bit.ly/36LQrgr</p>
<p>How can we protect long-term care home residents during a second wave of COVID-19? Faculty of Health Professor Tamara Daly, director of York University's Centre for Aging explains the role of national and provincial guidelines</p>	<p>https://www.ctvnews.ca/video?clipId=2057935&jwsourc=twi</p>
<p>Tamara Daly, the director of the York University Centre for Aging Research and Education, said taxpayers providing insurance to the long-term care industry is not workable. Some Ontario long-term care homes can't get insurance, could be forced to close: association.</p>	<p>https://globalnews.ca/news/7407929/ontario-long-term-care-homes-liability-insurance/</p>
<p>York University Assistant Professor Marina Freire-Gormaly shares advice on maintaining good indoor air quality amid the pandemic</p>	<p>http://archive.tveyes.com/8383/10653/848d023c-7a6c-4202-85db-c7e9b2964788/CACTVSUD_10-21-2020_18.21.12.mp4</p>

As of November 13, 2020

Prof Leah Vosko is featured in this special issue on COVID-19 & social change. She's a poli sci prof at York & CRC who has conducted decades of research on precarious employment, focusing more recently on temporary migrant agricultural workers.	https://t.co/4Co9InjNOv?amp=1
Winning the COVID-19 battle with soap and water. Dasantila Golemi-Kotra, professor in the Department of Biology at York University	https://magazine.yorku.ca/issues/fall-2020/washed-away/
Article on COVID and preparedness, interview with Steven Hoffman, Health and Law	https://magazine.yorku.ca/issues/fall-2020/damage-control/
Article on equity and COVID. Interview with Lorne Foster, a professor of human rights and public policy at York University	https://magazine.yorku.ca/issues/fall-2020/equity-disparity/
Major grant awarded to two York U Profs for COVID-19 research. York is thrilled to see Professors James Elder (Agile AI-Powered Autonomous Robotics for COVID-19 Disinfection) and Sergey Krylov (Development of Rapid and Accessible Diagnostics of COVID-19 using Small-molecule Probes Binding SARS-COV-2 Coat Proteins) secure these major grants from CFI.	https://www.innovation.ca/about/news/ensuring-canadian-researchers-are-well-equipped-tackle-pandemic
The Government of Canada, Government of Ontario, and the City of Toronto have announced a new partnership model with Toronto's Higher Education Institutions (HEIs). The new model allows the city to put forth research priorities, which HEIs can then pursue. The pilot supports eight COVID-19 recovery research projects by eight Toronto institutions, including York.	https://bit.ly/2ICB41n
Same news item as above.	https://app2.cision.com/redir?s=8500000105488586

CTV interviews Prof Ethel Tungohan, an academic who studies migrant labour at York University. CERB, extra hours and bottle returns: supporting overseas family during the pandemic	https://www.ctvnews.ca/mobile/canada/cerb-extra-hours-and-bottle-returns-supporting-overseas-family-during-the-pandemic-1.5181159
Dasantila Golemi-Kotra, a professor at the Department of Biology, York University explains what a circuit-breaker is and how it could help tackle the pandemic.	http://archive.tveyes.com/8383/10653/e896ca67-9b8d-4131-95be-fc45bf02f3cf/CARADCBCS_11-10-2020_06.44.25.mp3
What is a circuit breaker lockdown and how does it help slow covid transmission? Microbiologist and York U Science Professor Dasantila Golemi-Kotra explains on CBC.	https://www.cbc.ca/news/health/coronavirus-canada-surge-second-wave-1.5793753
Everything you want to know about COVID - from The Star. Experts include Dasantila Golemi-Kotra, a microbiologist and associate professor at York University.	https://www.thestar.com/news/gta/2020/10/19/everything-you-wish-you-knew-about-the-latest-covid-19-science.html?rf
Using microelectronics, machine learning and samples of saliva, a team of researchers led by York University Professor Ebrahim Ghafar-Zadeh (Lassonde School of Engineering) is working to develop a new technology that would detect symptoms of COVID-19 infection – even in those who present as asymptomatic.	https://bit.ly/2UjBwEB
CBC interview - The business case for a short, sharp shutdown and why it likely won't work in Canada. Peter Vandergeest, an Asia specialist at Toronto's York University and founding director at the York Centre for Asian Research, is irritated that critics put the region's situation with the virus down to autocratic governments and an obedient population.	https://www.cbc.ca/news/business/coronavirus-lockdown-business-pittis-1.5798672?cmp=rss
Winter will help COVID-19 spread more easily, experts say — here's what they suggest you do about it. What is a circuit breaker lockdown and how does it help slow covid transmission? Microbiologist and @YorkUScience Professor Dasantila Golemi-Kotra explains on CBC.	https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/manitoba/covid-19-winter-tips-1.5788154?cmp=rss

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Toronto youth, student teachers help adults deal with COVID reality. Fourth-year York University student Amorin Amello had been looking forward to this year since getting into the school's concurrent education program while still in Grade 12.	https://app2.cision.com/redir?s=8500000104471819
Globally Networked learning shines during pandemic. Building on the early success of its pilot projects this fall, the Globally Networked Learning project at York will hold drop-in sessions on Nov. 9 and Nov. 16 with the hope of interesting more faculty members in integrating a transnational and intercultural experiential GNL activity into their courses.	https://bit.ly/3l6DKCY
Article in <i>The Star</i> : Everything you wish you knew about the latest COVID-19 science. Key expert interviewed from York U: Dasantila Golemi-Kotra, a microbiologist and associate professor at York University.	https://www.thestar.com/news/gta/2020/10/19/everything-you-wish-you-knew-about-the-latest-covid-19-science.html
*Re-inventing the Intensive Care Units capacity in response to COVID-19 second wave, co-authored by Prof Nicola Luigi Bragazzi, post doc fellow in LIAM Lab, published in International Journal of Management (Nov 2020)	https://bit.ly/326e3e6
Research Canada and the Parliamentary Health Research Caucus are proud to host a virtual invitation-only reception with Parliamentarians to learn about the important role of Canadian mental health researchers during the COVID-19 pandemic. Twenty Canadian Experts Join Parliamentarians for a Virtual Reception on Mental Health Research and COVID-19 - Includes LA&PS's Aaida Mamuji	https://hriportal.ca/twenty-canadian-experts-join-parliamentarians-for-a-virtual-reception-on-mental-health-research-and-covid-19/

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EU shutting the door to Canadians is a wake-up call to ramp up our COVID-19 efforts. Steven Hoffman interviewed by CBC	https://www.cbc.ca/news/business/canada-covid-19-cases-surge-eu-travel-u-s-trump-1.5761649
Health studies professor rises to dual challenges of new course and online delivery Leeat Granek. The associate professor in the School of Health Policy & Management in the Faculty of Health simply dug in and devoted myriad hours to ensuring the course was engaging and informative.	https://bit.ly/35yPYhh
How are young people connecting, falling in love, and staying safe as they navigate dating during the #COVID19 pandemic? Join us on Oct. 28 for our next Scholars' Hub event with @YorkUEUC Professor Sarah Flicker, to find out.	https://yorku.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_CYFqP2UZRoSkBPhLLcvROg
New research from Schulich shows that governments and corporations shifted more responsibility for #COVID19 risk mitigation onto the shoulders of consumers as the pandemic continued over time.	https://yfile.news.yorku.ca/2020/10/18/schulich-contributes-to-research-showing-covid-19-risk-mitigation-shifted-to-consumers/
*Tax Weapons in the COVID-19 War: A Preliminary Study of Brazil, Canada, Denmark, UK and US - by Jinyan Li, Osgoode Hall Law School, and others	https://digitalcommons.osgoode.yorku.ca/scholarly_works/2804/

<p>CBC News: York University Associate Professor Fuyuki Kurasawa talks about what fuels interest in conspiracy theories amid the pandemic and how to combat them</p>	<p>http://archive.tveyes.com/8383/10653/446862ce-d203-45ee-bc13-84b34ac88aeb/CACBCTOR_10-26-2020_06.41.11.mp4</p>
<p>Economist Professor Guido Matias Cortes produced a 2020 paper that looks at the impact of the pandemic across demographic groups. Here, he found that Hispanics, younger workers and those with less education, were more likely to lose their jobs, even when compared to other workers in their same occupation and industry. He also discovered that differences between Black and white workers have widened throughout the course of the pandemic recession.</p>	<p>https://research.upjohn.org/up_workingpapers/327/</p>
<p>Sixth Wave Continues Phase 2 Rapid COVID Test Development and Receives Funding from Nova Scotia COVID-19 Response Council. Collaboration with York University and Centre Technologique des Residus Industriels which has received support from the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada.</p>	<p>https://bit.ly/35NoDIb</p>
<p>Paying for the pandemic. Jinyan Li, a tax law professor at York University is interviewed. It is far from clear that controversial changes like wealth and digital taxes will fly in Canada. In the age of a globalizing digital economy, it's difficult for a single country to introduce novel taxes as governments are very aware of the national economic interests being</p>	<p>https://www.nationalmagazine.ca/en-ca/articles/law/in-depth/2020/paying-for-the-pandemic?feed=rss</p>

<p>tied to national tax policy.</p>	
<p>Key article in the <i>Hill Times</i> by SSHRC Pres Ted Hewitt, mentions York project. "We're also supporting a team based at York University in carrying out cross-Canada surveys to document how Canadians understand the outbreak. Who do they trust for information? How are they adapting their behaviours? Is their perception of risk changing? The research is helping to better understand the social dimensions of the COVID-19 outbreak and inform response efforts."</p>	<p>https://bit.ly/2GbcRyr</p>
<p>Grassroots savings groups multiply, maintain as COVID-19 rages on. Caroline Shenaz-Hosseini, "I can speculate that as long as Black people have been coming to the Americas, there have been cooperatives existing, like arts, music, and food. Money is no different." LA&PS</p>	<p>https://www.shareable.net/rosca-savings-groups-multiply-maintain-as-covid-19-rages-on/</p>

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<p>Prof Tamara Daly, Director of York University's Centre for Aging Research, is interviewed in a segment on long-term care amid a second wave of COVID-19.</p>	<p>http://archive.veyes.com/8383/10653/dabfd671-91b2-4c78-8bec-414dd71b3a7f/CACTVNC_10-18-2020_16.37.07.mp4</p>
<p>*How do we help students struggling with online learning? Study finds promoting adaptability is key. Gordon Flett's research. The data revealed that post-secondary students who feel like they belong, and have a sense of mattering, are better</p>	<p>https://psycnet.apa.org/fulltext/2020-77530-001.html</p>

able to adapt to online learning during the COVID-19 pandemic.	
Volunteers are the backbone of York University's quarantine plan	https://bit.ly/2HnRASJ
Toronto Star - Everything you wish you knew about the latest COVID-19 science. Experts interviewed include Dasantila Golemi-Kotra, a microbiologist and associate professor at York University.	https://bit.ly/3jjGHyc
Heating & humidity indoors can play a role in transmission of viruses but what does “airborne transmission” really mean and how can ventilation make a difference? Mechanical engineering expert Marina Freire-Gormaly – Lassonde	https://bit.ly/2HolGFy
New Schulich research (Charles Cho) shows that governments and corporations shifted more responsibility for #COVID19 risk mitigation onto the shoulders of consumers as the pandemic continued over time.	https://bit.ly/37x31Cj
*Same as above - this is the research paper associated with it.	https://www.journals.uchicago.edu/doi/10.1086/711733
Some long-term care homes can't get insurance, could be forced to close: association. Tamara Daly, the director of the York University Centre for Aging Research and Education, said taxpayers providing insurance to the long-term care industry is not workable.	https://www.kamloopsthisweek.com/news/some-long-term-care-homes-can-t-get-insurance-could-be-forced-to-close-association-1.24223532

COVID-19 transmission in winter: What a microbiologist wants you to know -Winter is coming and it is expected to have an impact on how people transmit COVID-19. York University microbiology associate professor Dasantila Golemi-Kotra said a big reason for the change in transmission is colder and drier air.	https://bit.ly/3dQAMzu
'Huge relief' for restaurants, retailers as Ontario moves to protect businesses from COVID-19-related lawsuits. Aside from the suits against long-term-care and nursing homes, there hasn't been a lot of COVID-19-related liability litigation, according to Joseph Campisi, an insurance lawyer and adjunct professor at York University's Osgoode School of Law.	https://bit.ly/31yqT4O
Spending more time indoors during COVID-19 and why ventilation matters. Marina Freire-Gormaly, assistant professor in the department of mechanical engineering at the Lassonde School of Engineering at York University	https://news.yorku.ca/2020/10/21/spending-more-time-indoors-during-covid-19-and-why-ventilation-matters/
How can we protect long-term care home residents during a second wave of COVID-19? Faculty of Health Professor Tamara Daly, director of York University's Centre for Aging explains the role of national and provincial guidelines	https://www.ctvnews.ca/video?clipId=2057935&jwsourc=twi
Tamara Daly, the director of the York University Centre for Aging Research and Education, said taxpayers providing insurance to the long-term care industry is not workable. Some Ontario long-term care homes can't get insurance, could be forced to close: association.	https://globalnews.ca/news/7407929/ontario-long-term-care-homes-liability-insurance/
York University Assistant Professor Marina Freire-Gormaly shares advice on maintaining good indoor air quality amid the pandemic	http://archive.tveyes.com/8383/10653/848d023c-7a6c-4202-85db-c7e9b2964788/CACTVSUD_10-21-2020_18.21.12.mp4

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<p>*Lessons learned from COVID-19 for the post-antibiotic future - by team of researchers Lindsay A. Wilson, Susan Rogers Van Katwyk, Patrick Fafard, A. M. Viens & Steven J. Hoffman. In Globalization and Health, volume 16, Article number: 94 (2020)</p>	<p>https://globalizationandhealth.biomedcentral.com/articles/10.1186/s12992-020-00623-x</p>
<p>Sociologist Cary Wu polled 20,000 Chinese citizens about their country's response to the virus, and found that half of respondents said they became more trusting of the Chinese government, while only 3.3 percent became less trusting. In the US, meanwhile, polling shows a large majority of Americans disapprove of their country's handling of the crisis, and Donald Trump trails his challenger by double-digit figures.</p>	<p>https://www.globaltimes.cn/content/1202973.shtml</p>
<p>Schulich professor earns Minister's Award of Excellence for developing COVID-19 dashboard. "Schulich School of Business Professor Murat Kristal has received a Minister's Award of Excellence from the Ontario Ministry of Colleges and Universities. He was recognized for developing an analytics dashboard to provide daily insights into the spread of COVID-19 in countries around the world."</p>	<p>https://bit.ly/2GqNw3L</p>
<p>How Loneliness Affects Health: "If you're lonely, you can get sick more easily and remain sick for longer," says Ami Rokach, PhD, a clinical psychologist at York University in Toronto. "Loneliness is a form of stress that depresses the immune system."</p>	<p>https://www.brainandlife.org/articles/how-loneliness-affects-health/</p>

<p>We're giving up on beating the second wave.' Contract tracing is a key to battling COVID-19, and we forget that at our peril, experts say. The CMAJ published an editorial last week that cited contact tracing as one of the key tools for fighting COVID-19, and infectious disease specialists that spoke to the Star agree that deprioritizing the process is shortsighted and could be detrimental. "I'm extremely disappointed and concerned," said Dr. Jianhong Wu, a distinguished research professor at York. Contact tracing, he added, is the most effective way to stop this transmission.</p>	<p>https://app2.cision.com/redir?s=8500000102359577</p>
<p>Rapid research on COVID-19 impacts will focus on mental health services. Faculty of Health Professors Skye Fitzpatrick and Michaela Hynie will receive operating grants through the CIHR Operating Grant: COVID-19 Mental Health & Substance Use Service Needs and Delivery competition.</p>	<p>https://news.yorku.ca/2020/10/09/rapid-research-on-covid-19-impacts-will-focus-on-mental-health-services/</p>
<p>The Covid-19 pandemic is intensifying challenges to worker protection in the garment sector and the effects on workers have become a global concern. Professor Deirdre McCann and Karina Patricio Ferreira Lima from Durham Law School and Professor Kelly Pike from York University, Canada consider the challenges and possible ways forward.</p>	<p>https://www.miragenews.com/how-covid-19-is-affecting-global-clothing-industry</p>
<p>Govts, companies shifted COVID risk management responsibility to individuals: study. Charles Cho, an accounting professor at York University and one of the study's authors, said in an interview on Thursday.</p>	<p>https://bit.ly/3jcWVJL</p>

Canada's COVID-19 Vaccine Task Force needs better transparency about potential conflicts of interest. Joel Lexchin, Faculty of Health	https://bit.ly/3iTSH9u
Contact tracing is a key to battling COVID-19. If we stop, shutting down is inevitable, experts say. Dr. Jianhong Wu, a distinguished research professor at York University who specializes in infectious disease modelling and has led national projects on SARS and pandemic influenza.	https://bit.ly/31dyYf2
'Double duty.' Educators find themselves teaching in-class and online at same time. Beyhan Farhadi, of the faculty of education at York University and an expert in online learning, wrote to the Upper Canada board with her concerns ...	https://www.thestar.com/politics/provincial/2020/10/09/double-duty-educators-find-themselves-teaching-in-class-and-online-at-same-time.html
'K-shaped' recovery provides opportunities for some Canadian exporters. Canada has a good reputation in international markets and exporters should take advantage of that, says Douglas Kennedy, RBC managing director at the Centre for Global Enterprise at York University's Schulich School of Business.	https://tgam.ca/3nLxi69
Global News - Pandemic cuts growth forecast as oil demand set to hit 2030 plateau: IEA report. Mark Winfield, an environmental policy professor at York University in Toronto says the Alberta government is right to pursue diversification but warns that across Canada investment in renewable energy sources has been soft.	https://globalnews.ca/news/7395025/iea-oil-demand-growth-forecast/

Rapid research on COVID-19 impacts will focus on mental health services. Two York University projects focussed on mental health services during the COVID-19 pandemic have received a total of \$368,000 in funding from the Canadian Institutes of Health Research to do rapid research over the next year. Faculty of Health Professors Skye Fitzpatrick and Michaela Hynie will receive operating grants through the CIHR Operating Grant: COVID-19 Mental Health & Substance Use Service Needs and Delivery competition.	https://bit.ly/355LT3S
The Conversation Canada - Dispatch from a refugee camp during the COVID-19 pandemic by Petra Molnar (Associate Director, Refugee Law Lab) & Kenya-Jade Pinto, Filmmaker in Residence, Refugee Law Lab	https://bit.ly/34UZtXv

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Steven Hoffman, director of the Global Strategy Lab and a global health law professor at York who studies pandemics, said it's important to remember the second wave of COVID-19 is no less of a threat than the first.	https://www.cbc.ca/news/health/coronavirus-canada-second-wave-lockdown-1.5748106
Schulich School of Business Professor Murat Kristal has received a Minister's Award of Excellence from the Ontario Ministry of Colleges and Universities. He was recognized for developing an analytics dashboard to provide daily insights into the spread of COVID-19 in countries around the world. This vital information helps policymakers, healthcare administrators	https://bit.ly/2GqNw3L

and public health officials make evidence-based decisions.	
The Conversation Canada - "Trump's hospitalization due to COVID-19 may cause crisis of instability at the White House" by Jack L. Rozdilsky, Associate Professor of Disaster and Emergency Management	https://theconversation.com/trumps-hospitalization-due-to-covid-19-may-cause-crisis-of-instability-at-the-white-house-147408
How Loneliness affects stress - coping during the pandemic. "If you're lonely, you can get sick more easily and remain sick for longer," says Ami Rokach, PhD, a clinical psychologist at York University in Toronto. "Loneliness is a form of stress that depresses the immune system."	https://www.brainandlife.org/articles/how-loneliness-affects-health/
From COVID-19 to the climate emergency: Lessons from this global crisis for the next one. Linn Biorklund Belliveau , PhD Student Critical Human Geography and Research Fellow at Dahdaleh Institute for Global Health Research	https://bit.ly/2GGu9Dw
Long-term care during #COVID19 - The pattern has been lower staffing levels, higher deaths, in the for-profit area, says Pat Armstrong on CTV (LA&PS)	https://www.ctvnews.ca/w5/nurse-recounts-grim-sight-at-que-long-term-care-where-dozens-died-during-first-wave-1.5128529
Jane Heffernan quoted in Globe & Mail: Ontario COVID-19 cases rising; could hit 1,000 a day by mid-October, modelling shows. Faculty of Science	https://tgam.ca/3jlwCSf
New Normal: 15 ways cities can emerge better than ever after COVID-19. The pandemic has raised the profile of what associate professor Jelena Zikic and PhD candidate Victoriya Voloshyna (York U) call the "edge spaces" that connect neighbours, such as porches, balconies, and strips of nature.	bit.ly/3cEA87X

Steven Hoffman, the Dahdaleh Distinguished Chair in Global Governance & Legal Epidemiology and a professor of Global Health, Law and Political Science at York University, speaks to the Toronto Star about why healthcare education has shifted to a focus on digital upskilling, a global mindset and the ability to adapt	https://bit.ly/2Ialj1G
Parents, experts worry that online learning is exacerbating the digital divide. Beyhan Farhadi, a post-doctoral researcher at York. "The way we talk about the digital age - 'We're all connected and we're all online' - is actually not the reality on the ground." In addition, given scarce funding, many of the computers that school boards have lent to online learners were pulled out of classrooms, creating a flashpoint for tensions about reduced access in bricks-and-mortar schools at a time when digital skills are considered essential.	https://app2.cision.com/redir?s=8500000102103556
From COVID-19 to the climate emergency: Lessons from this global crisis for the next one. Linn Biorklund Belliveau, York University, PhD Student Critical Human Geography and Research Fellow at Dahdaleh Institute for Global Health Research	https://bit.ly/2GGu9Dw
CBC interview - York University Associate Professor Dasantila Golemi-Kotra argues about the importance of wearing masks amid a rise in cases in Ontario.	https://bit.ly/3jGPSdj
In response to the demand for fast reskilling as a result of the pandemic, the York University School of Continuing Studies will launch a new intensive format of its Cyber Security program this November to help address the critical and growing cyber security skills gap in Canada and worldwide. In just 12 weeks	https://finance.yahoo.com/news/york-university-offers-online-intensive-175500168.html?guccounter=1

graduates will earn the Certificate in Cyber Security Fundamentals and the Certificate in Advanced Cyber Security from York University. In addition, students will also be prepared to successfully write the exam for the CISSP designation.	
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YorkUHealth professor Rebecca Pillai Riddell hosts the first York Circle @ Home Lecture Series event, featuring a panel of #YorkU professors speaking to the impacts of #COVID19 on the education system	bit.ly/32YFeZo
When it comes to nursing home inspections, oversight is lost when inspections are reduced to primarily critical incident and complaints inspections, says expert Prof. Tamara Daly	https://bit.ly/3cxnMOY
There's no #longtermcare model that offers a universal solution, but there are common principles that can act as guidelines to deliver the best possible care, says sociology Prof Pat Armstrong	bit.ly/33Zlp3l
COVID-19 pandemic has surprisingly increased Chinese people's satisfaction & support for their government, says sociology Prof Cary Wu (LA&PS) who studies public opinion	https://www.npr.org/2020/09/23/913650298/as-u-s-views-of-china-grow-more-negative-chinese-support-for-their-government-ri
As deaths due to COVID-19 surpass 950,000 worldwide, are some countries managing the pandemic better than others? Global health expert Steven Hoffman, CTV News	https://bit.ly/3hRXIED

<p>This article, written about masks and safety by Dasantila Golemi-Kotra, York University, originally appeared on The Conversation and has been republished here with permission</p>	<p>https://www.halifaxtoday.ca/coronavirus-covid-19-local-news/covid-19-all-your-mask-questions-answered-2741998</p>
<p>New Normal: 15 ways cities can emerge better than ever after COVID-19 - The pandemic has raised the profile of what associate professor Jelena Zikic and PhD candidate Victoriya Voloshyna at Toronto's York University call the "edge spaces" that connect neighbours, such as porches, balconies, and strips of nature.</p>	<p>https://www.ctvnews.ca/health/coronavirus/new-normal-15-ways-cities-can-emerge-better-than-ever-after-covid-19-1.5123283</p>
<p>Copyright laws protect original creative works. "In Canada, the bar is lower than it is in the U.S., so most things that we write are presumed to have copyright," said Saptarishi Bandopadhyay, an assistant professor at Osgoode Hall Law School. - The COVID-19 pandemic is changing how students cheat – and get caught</p>	<p>https://www.nationalobserver.com/2020/09/28/news/covid-19-pandemic-changing-how-students-cheat-and-get-caught</p>
<p>Can Canada's border be reopened safely in a COVID-19 world? Here are some of the options experts are looking at. "When you look at the science around border closures, the evidence is not very thick, because we haven't had that experience with border closures and pandemics," says Steven Hoffman, director of the Global Strategy Lab and a professor of global health, law and political science at York University.</p>	<p>http://americanonews.com/can-canadas-border-be-reopened-safely-in-a-covid-19-world-here-are-some-of-the-options-experts-are-looking-at/49886/</p>
<p>New export opportunities arise amid global need for PPE, cleansers - The best export opportunities are in innovative products developed through Canadian research that other countries can't easily duplicate, says Amin Mawani, program director of the health-industry management program at York University's Schulich School of Business in Toronto.</p>	<p>https://www.ctvnews.ca/health/coronavirus/new-normal-15-ways-cities-can-emerge-better-than-ever-after-covid-19-1.5123283</p>

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Mindfulness meditation course designed to help cope with pandemic stress. A new course in mindfulness with specific focus on the pandemic will be offered by the York Psychology Clinic beginning Sept. 29.	https://bit.ly/3iVCem5
University Affairs article - Ensuring students stay safe once study abroad returns. York University Associate Professor Theresa Shanahan	https://bit.ly/2S94LsN
The 2020-21 York Circle @ Home Lecture Series will begin with a presentation on supporting young people during the COVID-19 pandemic. Hosted by Rebecca Pillai Riddell, Faculty of Health	https://bit.ly/3czQnTB
Schulich course to teach lessons from Covid-19. The business school is offering an interdisciplinary course on leadership lessons from the pandemic	https://www.investmentexecutive.com/news/industry-news/schulich-course-to-teach-lessons-from-covid-19/
The pandemic has slowed human consumption of Earth's resources — for now says Eric Miller, director of the Ecological Footprint Initiative at York University, which provides the Global Footprint Network with the data.	https://bit.ly/3br7ZjS
COVID-19 testing at Shoppers Drug Marts would be an unwise move. Roger Kelton, former chair of kinesiology and health science, York University	https://bit.ly/32WYyWO
Allan C. Hutchinson is a Distinguished Research Professor at Osgoode Hall Law School. Canada's banks are making hay while the sun doesn't shine	https://app2.cision.com/redir?s=8500000098080002

Parents more likely than non-parents to turn to alcohol during pandemic, survey finds. "While the pandemic has been challenging for everyone, our data suggest that parents' well-being was especially impacted," assistant professor Matthew Keough said in the press release.	https://bit.ly/364eHvF
* York psychology researchers surveyed Canadians early in the pandemic and found that those who had at least one child under the age of 18 at home, or who experienced greater depression or a lack of social connectedness, were more likely to report using alcohol to cope with distress during COVID-19. The results are published in the journal Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research. Assistant Professors Jeffrey Wardell and Matthew Keough in the Faculty of Health.	https://bit.ly/340gZcs
In an Era of Face Masks, We're All a Little More Face Blind. "We use face recognition in every aspect of our social interaction," said Erez Freud, a psychologist with the Centre for Vision Research at York.	https://nyti.ms/33PvJuA
\$600-a-week unemployment boost lessened pain of coronavirus recession, study shows. "It is likely that the additional UI payments served as crucial additional stimulus to aggregate demand during the early months of the Covid-19 recession," wrote the authors of the study. Coauthor York U economics professor Guido Matias Cortes.	https://fxn.ws/365UB4k
Ottawa signs COVID-19 vaccine deals with two U.S. companies. Steven Hoffman, a professor of global health, law	https://app2.cision.com/redir?s=8500000098211205

and political science at York, would have preferred to see Canada and other well-off countries work exclusively through a WHO-led effort to collectively develop and distribute COVID-19 vaccines for the globe.	
Has the pandemic changed how we eat forever? Although driven by a doomsday mentality in some cases, gardening can be "a nice diversion" in troubling times, says Jennifer Mills, an associate professor in York's department of psychology.	https://app2.cision.com/redir?s=8500000098180875
They've been heroes of COVID-19. But back-to-school anxiety is testing our faith in public health officials. York University sociology professor Cary Wu said the way public health leaders communicate about going back to school will serve as a fresh litmus test for how trustworthy they are to many parents and teachers.	https://app2.cision.com/redir?s=8500000098206012
COVID-19: Adults with kids under 18 at home report using alcohol to cope with pandemic stress, new study finds. Jeffrey Wardell and Matthew Keough, assistant professors in the faculty of health's department of psychology	https://www.straight.com/food/covid-19-adults-with-kids-under-18-at-home-report-using-alcohol-to-cope-with-pandemic-stress
What could a COVID-19 second wave look like? And how do we respond socially and economically? Steven Hoffman interviewed	https://bit.ly/2YHLMJ8
Academics' visionary reactions to the pandemic prove we need art more than ever. Two artists and scholars in the School of the Arts, Media, Performance and Design respond to the coronavirus and remind us of how important the arts are to society, especially in these unparalleled times. What sector,	https://bit.ly/3h7UPd7

other than the arts, could reflect so powerfully on the pandemic's impact on our collective soul?	
How will COVID-19 change us as a global society? Will equity lose ground? Four York University professors, women in diverse fields, bring unique perspectives to the table as they consider equity in the midst and aftermath of the pandemic. If society is measured on how it treats its most vulnerable, will we encounter greater disparity post-COVID-19?	https://bit.ly/3hUFjIT
*Parents Most Likely to Turn to Booze During Pandemic: Study. York University psychology professors Jeffrey Wardell and Matthew Keough co-led the study, which found that parents with at least one child under the age of 18 were more likely to consume alcohol as a coping strategy for distress following the pandemic's onset.	https://www.vice.com/en_ca/article/88934b/parents-most-likely-to-turn-to-booze-during-pandemic-study
York U to help food entrepreneurs in the COVID era. YSpace's David Kwok says the COVID-19 pandemic has increased the need for the program because business owners are concerned about the survival of smaller retailers that would sell their products.	https://www.canadiangrocer.com/top-stories/york-u-to-help-food-entrepreneurs-in-the-covid-era-97115

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Lassonde students finalists in NASA SpaceApps global hackathon for developing COVID-19 solution	https://bit.ly/3ca0oqm
Workers Seek Accelerated Professional Education in Response to Pandemic "People are looking to	https://bit.ly/2FJPXxQ

strengthen their career or to transition into jobs that can be performed remotely during these uncertain times" said Tracey Taylor-O'Reilly, Assistant VP, School of Continuing Studies.	
Emergency management grads respond to pandemic's call. COVID-19 has had a tremendous effect on businesses globally, leaving not-for-profits and small business owners grappling with plans to re-open. Enter Master of Disaster and Emergency Management graduates Alisha Khan and Magda Sulzycki. Both are certified risk and emergency managers and together they have founded 1033, an organization that can help.	https://bit.ly/33ES0eK
Dawn Bazely, Professor in the Faculty of Biology at York University, taught one of only 2 virtual field courses in the world this summer! To find out what teaching a virtual field course is actually like, she joins Jess Brady on The Afternoon Show to tell.	https://omny.fm/shows/am980/how-are-universities-handling-virtual-field-course
York University Professor Steven Hoffman spoke about what a COVID-19 second wave could look like on the Toronto Star's "This Matters" podcast	https://bit.ly/3cd4ZYW
*CMAJ Steven Hoffman - Communication about COVID-19 from Canadian provincial chief medical officers of health: a qualitative study. During the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) crisis, Canada's provincial chief medical officers of health (CMOHs) have provided regular updates on the pandemic response. We sought to examine whether their messaging varied over time and whether it varied across jurisdictions.	https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/32887695/

Parents more likely than non-parents to turn to alcohol during pandemic, survey finds. Professors Jeffrey Wardell and Matthew Keough in the Faculty of Health's Department of Psychology	https://www.ctvnews.ca/health/coronavirus/parents-more-likely-than-non-parents-to-turn-to-alcohol-during-pandemic-survey-finds-1.5087718?cache=agylcuxajqn%3FcontactForm%3Dtrue
Why most Canadians support the Canada-U.S. border closure, despite the costs. Steven Hoffman	https://www.cbc.ca/news/business/canada-u-s-border-closure-support-mayors-tourism-trump-1.5722974?cmp=rss
4 lessons from the NBA bubble for the future of live arts performance - The Conversation Canada article by Sarah Bay-Cheng, Dean AMPD	https://bit.ly/3iCcvyZ
Canada's largest private retirement home operator wants to stop quarantining new residents — but experts say that could put seniors at risk - Tamara Daly (Health)	https://www.stcatharinesstandard.ca/ts/business/2020/09/15/canadas-largest-private-retirement-home-operator-wants-to-stop-quarantining-new-residents-but-experts-say-that-could-put-seniors-at-risk.html
* The Gerontologist journal - Brad Meisner (Faculty of Health) Caremongering and Assumptions of Need: The Spread of Compassionate Ageism During COVID-19	https://academic.oup.com/gerontologist/advance-article/doi/10.1093/geront/gnaa131/5904976
People are getting coronavirus-themed tattoos of nurses, masks & toilet paper as they deal with pandemic trauma. Prof Deborah Davidson, author of The Tattoo Project, focuses her research on commemorative tattoos. (LA&PS)	https://www.insider.com/people-are-getting-coronavirus-themed-tattoos-nurses-masks-2020-9
COVID-19 back-to-school FAQ on kids' face masks. Author: Dasantila Golemi-Kotra - Professor, Biology, York, The Conversation	https://www.bignewsnetwork.com/news/266426477/covid-19-back-to-school-faq-on-kids-face-masks

LA&PS Assistant Professor Carlo Fanelli speaks to the Toronto Star about why essential workers can't afford to live in the city	https://bit.ly/3c8x0AU
From infection control to mental-health assistance, COVID-19-related research will have enduring benefits. Amin Mawani, program director of the health industry management program at Schulich School of Business, says there are a number of areas in which research, development and getting products to market are getting a jump-start.	https://www.theglobeandmail.com/featured-reports/article-from-infection-control-to-mental-health-assistance-covid-19-related/
Glendon Story: Quick pandemic pivot provides globally networked learning opportunity. Profs Ian Martin and Brian Morgan were determined to ensure their students still had a cross-cultural opportunity, even if it couldn't take place in person.	https://bit.ly/3krPm2F
Downtown Won't Become a Ghost Town "Back in the 1990s, everybody was saying that downtown offices were dead, that everything would happen in the suburbs," recalls James McKellar, professor of Real Estate and Infrastructure at the Schulich School of Business.	https://bit.ly/3caIYtK

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*Influenza Pandemic: A Webliography Journal of Consumer Health on the Internet (Sept 1, 2020) by Marcia K. Salmon, Digital Scholarship Metadata	https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/15398285.2020.1794193
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Librarian, York University Libraries. This article outlines the World Health Organization's six-phase classification system for a flu pandemic, and it discusses the difference between pandemics and epidemics and reviews the cause and effect of past influenza pandemics. This webliography is a guide for consumers to reliable websites that provide information on influenza pandemics.	
Is Canada's wage subsidy benefiting workers or employers? One economist worries companies are using it to pad their bottom line	https://www.thestar.com/business/2020/09/08/the-canadian-emergency-wage-subsidy-program-created-to-keep-employees-on-the-payroll-during-the-pandemic-has-been-extended-without-taking-changing-workforce-into-consideration-now-critics-are-questio.html
Parents are turning to alcohol to cope with pandemic stress: report. "Our data suggests that drinking alcohol may have been a main coping strategy among stressed out parents." Faculty of Health, Jeffrey Wardell and Matthew Keough.	https://nowtoronto.com/lifestyle/health/parents-kids-under-18-alcohol-cope-pandemic-stress
*Scenario tree and adaptive decision making on optimal type and timing for intervention and social-economic activity changes to manage the COVID-19 pandemic. European Journal of Pure and Applied Mathematics 2020. ADERSIM and Faculty of Science	https://bit.ly/35pXcp9
Parents more likely than non-parents to turn to alcohol during pandemic, survey finds. "While the pandemic has been challenging for everyone, our data suggest that parents' well-being was	https://www.ctvnews.ca/health/coronavirus/parents-more-likely-than-non-parents-to-turn-to-alcohol-during-pandemic-survey-finds-1.5087718?cache=agylcuxajqn%3FcontactForm%3Dtrue

especially impacted," assistant professor Matthew Keough said in the press release. Faculty of Health	
COVID-19 and the risk of foreign investor challenges. "The standards of protection for foreign investors are broadly framed in the treaties," notes Gus Van Harten, an ISDS critic who is associate dean and professor at Osgoode Hall Law School. "So it is a matter of the imagination of the lawyer just how a dispute between a foreign-owned business and a government could lead to a claim."	https://nationalmagazine.ca/en-ca/articles/law/in-depth/2020/covid-19-and-the-risk-of-foreign-investor-challeng?feed=rss
Bernard Wolf, Professor Emeritus of Economics and International Business at the Schulich School of Business, talks about the impact of remote working on small businesses.	http://archive.tveyes.com/8383/10653/4ba91e9f-2869-4438-9754-7a68515acc65/CARADCBCT_09-09-2020_07.51.39.mp3
'Pandemic pods' may undermine promises of public education, by Prof Sue Winton, Faculty of Education in The Conversation Canada	bit.ly/2GIROTM
Centre for Vision Research - What Is Face Blindness? Mask Use Might Be Making It Harder to Recognize people	bit.ly/33mrqXo

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University Affairs article - Ensuring students stay safe once study abroad returns. York University Associate Professor Theresa Shanahan	https://www.universityaffairs.ca/features/feature-article/ensuring-students-stay-safe-once-study-abroad-returns/
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Schulich course to teach lessons from Covid-19. The business school is offering an interdisciplinary course on leadership lessons from the pandemic	https://www.investmentexecutive.com/news/industry-news/schulich-course-to-teach-lessons-from-covid-19/
The pandemic has slowed human consumption of Earth's resources — for now says Eric Miller, director of the Ecological Footprint Initiative at York University, which provides the Global Footprint Network with the data.	https://bit.ly/3br7ZjS
COVID-19 testing at Shoppers Drug Marts would be an unwise move. Roger Kelton, former chair of kinesiology and health science, York University	https://www.thestar.com/opinion/letters_to_the_editors/2020/08/28/covid-19-testing-at-shoppers-drug-marts-would-be-an-unwise-move.html
Allan C. Hutchinson is a Distinguished Research Professor at Osgoode Hall Law School. Canada's banks are making hay while the sun doesn't shine	https://app2.cision.com/redir?s=8500000098080002
Parents more likely than non-parents to turn to alcohol during pandemic, survey finds. "While the pandemic has been challenging for everyone, our data suggest that parents' well-being was especially impacted," assistant professor Matthew Keough said in the press release.	https://www.ctvnews.ca/health/coronavirus/parents-more-likely-than-non-parents-to-turn-to-alcohol-during-pandemic-survey-finds-1.5087718?cache=agylcuxajqn%3FcontactForm%3Dtrue
York psychology researchers surveyed Canadians early in the pandemic and found that those who had at least one child under the age of 18 at home, or who experienced greater depression or a lack of social connectedness, were more likely to report using alcohol to cope with distress during COVID-19. The results are published in the journal Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental	https://news.yorku.ca/2020/09/01/study-adults-with-children-under-18-at-home-report-using-alcohol-to-cope-with-stress-of-covid-19/

Research. Assistant Professors Jeffrey Wardell and Matthew Keough in the Faculty of Health.	
In an Era of Face Masks, We're All a Little More Face Blind. "We use face recognition in every aspect of our social interaction," said Erez Freud, a psychologist with the Centre for Vision Research at York.	https://www.nytimes.com/2020/08/31/health/covid-masks-face-blindness.html
\$600-a-week unemployment boost lessened pain of coronavirus recession, study shows. "It is likely that the additional UI payments served as crucial additional stimulus to aggregate demand during the early months of the Covid-19 recession," wrote the authors of the study. Coauthor York U economics professor Guido Matias Cortes.	https://www.foxbusiness.com/money/600-a-week-unemployment-boost-lessened-pain-of-coronavirus-recession-study-shows
Ottawa signs COVID-19 vaccine deals with two U.S. companies. Steven Hoffman, a professor of global health, law and political science at York, would have preferred to see Canada and other well-off countries work exclusively through a WHO-led effort to collectively develop and distribute COVID-19 vaccines for the globe.	https://app2.cision.com/redir?s=8500000098211205
Has the pandemic changed how we eat forever? Although driven by a doomsday mentality in some cases, gardening can be "a nice diversion" in troubling times, says Jennifer Mills, an associate professor in York's department of psychology.	https://app2.cision.com/redir?s=8500000098180875

They've been heroes of COVID-19. But back-to-school anxiety is testing our faith in public health officials. York University sociology professor Cary Wu said the way public health leaders communicate about going back to school will serve as a fresh litmus test for how trustworthy they are to many parents and teachers.	https://app2.cision.com/redir?s=8500000098206012
COVID-19: Adults with kids under 18 at home report using alcohol to cope with pandemic stress, new study finds. Jeffrey Wardell and Matthew Keough, assistant professors in the faculty of health's department of psychology	https://www.straight.com/food/covid-19-adults-with-kids-under-18-at-home-report-using-alcohol-to-cope-with-pandemic-stress
What could a COVID-19 second wave look like? And how do we respond socially and economically? Steven Hoffman interviewed	https://www.thestar.com/podcasts/thismatters/2020/08/24/what-could-a-covid-19-second-wave-look-like-and-how-do-we-respond-socially-and-economically.html
Academics' visionary reactions to the pandemic prove we need art more than ever. Two artists and scholars in the School of the Arts, Media, Performance and Design respond to the coronavirus and remind us of how important the arts are to society, especially in these unparalleled times. What sector, other than the arts, could reflect so powerfully on the pandemic's impact on our collective soul?	https://www.yorku.ca/research/category/brainstorm/2020/09/academics-visionary-reactions-to-the-pandemic-prove-we-need-art-more-than-ever/
How will COVID-19 change us as a global society? Will equity lose ground? Four York University professors, women in diverse fields, bring unique perspectives to the table as they consider equity in the midst and aftermath of the	https://www.yorku.ca/research/category/brainstorm/2020/09/how-will-covid-19-change-us-as-a-global-society-will-equity-lose-ground/

pandemic. If society is measured on how it treats its most vulnerable, will we encounter greater disparity post-COVID-19?	
Parents Most Likely to Turn to Booze During Pandemic: Study. York University psychology professors Jeffrey Wardell and Matthew Keough co-led the study, which found that parents with at least one child under the age of 18 were more likely to consume alcohol as a coping strategy for distress following the pandemic's onset.	https://www.vice.com/en_ca/article/88934b/parents-most-likely-to-turn-to-booze-during-pandemic-study
York U to help food entrepreneurs in the COVID era. YSpace's David Kwok says the COVID-19 pandemic has increased the need for the program because business owners are concerned about the survival of smaller retailers that would sell their products.	https://www.canadiangrocer.com/top-stories/york-u-to-help-food-entrepreneurs-in-the-covid-era-97115

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Food accelerator program (David Kwok, YSpace) gives entrepreneurs a boost during COVID-19. The York Region Food and Beverage Accelerator Program is the first initiative of its kind in Ontario to help Canadian business owners with products in market scale up rapidly, giving them a much-needed jumpstart in a food industry challenged during the COVID-19 pandemic.	https://bit.ly/2YKzfVD
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YORK UNIVERSITY GEARS UP TO HELP FOOD BUSINESSES DURING COVID-19 ERA The food and beverage accelerator program has received funding from several levels of government and is led by YSpace, an innovation hub run by York University. YSpace's David Kwok says the COVID-19 pandemic has increased the need for the program.	https://app2.cision.com/redir?s=8500000097317577
Food accelerator story covered in The Star. David Kwok, YSpace	https://www.thestar.com/business/2020/08/21/york-u-gears-up-to-help-food-entrepreneurs-grow-their-businesses-in-covid-era.html
Food accelerator story, YSpace, David Kwok. "The need for our Food and Beverage Accelerator Program is greater than ever because of the COVID-19 pandemic," says David Kwok, associate director of entrepreneurship at Innovation York and YSpace.	https://www.academica.ca/top-ten/york-launches-food-accelerator-program
More coverage of food accelerator, YSpace David Kwok	https://www.bnnbloomberg.ca/york-u-gears-up-to-help-food-entrepreneurs-grow-their-businesses-in-covid-era-1.1483247
York University's food accelerator program is the first of its kind in Ontario to help Canadian business owners with products in market scale up rapidly, giving them a much-needed jumpstart in a food industry challenged during the COVID-19 pandemic. "The need for our Food and Beverage Accelerator Program is greater than ever because of the COVID-19 pandemic," says David Kwok.	https://bit.ly/3hDv4SL
Professor Aaida Mamuji's study on the Chinese diaspora in Canada during the pandemic was	https://bit.ly/32zIn0f

featured on the Toronto Star's "This Matters" podcast	
York U gears up to help food entrepreneurs grow their businesses in COVID era	https://www.570news.com/2020/08/21/york-u-gears-up-to-help-food-entrepreneurs-grow-their-businesses-in-covid-era/
Concerns that Hamilton police accessing COVID-19 test data is 'invasion of privacy.' Natasha Tusikov, an assistant professor in York University's criminology department said based on what we know about policing, officers accessing that data is "troubling."	https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/hamilton/hamilton-police-use-covid-19-data-1.5693587
After a summer homebuying frenzy, real estate braces for autumn uncertainty. Kean Birch, an associate professor at York University, said he will be watching for the extension or end of mortgage payment deferrals.	https://www.yorktonthisweek.com/after-a-summer-homebuying-frenzy-real-estate-braces-for-autumn-uncertainty-1.24189736
Why Canada is keeping its international borders shut tight during COVID-19. International health specialist Steven Hoffman recommended that Canada won't resume its borders to any country till it believes the U.S. has the virus under control– or at least until President Trump leaves workplace. Steven Hoffman discusses.	https://channelnewswire.com/why-canada-is-keeping-its-international-borders-shut-tight-during-covid-19-cbc-news/
Centralized virtual schools and synchronous delivery: How remote learning is shaping up for fall. Not all teachers have prior expertise in online learning. During the months of school closures, those teachers who did have e-learning experience supported their colleagues but had to balance that with their own classes, according to	https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/e-learning-fall-update-1.5695047

Sarah Barrett, faculty of education.	
What could a COVID-19 second wave look like? And how do we respond socially and economically? Steven Hoffman podcast	https://bit.ly/2YHLMJ8
It's a generally accepted principle of public education that students should have access to a high-quality, safe schooling that's not determined by their parents' ability to pay for it, according to Sue Winton, an associate professor in York University's faculty of education who studies policy and privatization	https://www.cbc.ca/news/the-latest-on-the-coronavirus-outbreak-for-august-25-1.5699559
Yanni Dagonas, an advisor and spokesperson at York, said the university's school of nursing is providing alternate methods to placements where possible in the form of online modules.	https://bit.ly/2FZHs1u
Roger Kelton, former chair of kinesiology and health science, York University Says COVID testing at Shoppers Drug Mart is bad idea- Letter to the Editor	https://www.thestar.com/opinion/letters_to_the_editors/2020/08/28/covid-19-testing-at-shoppers-drug-marts-would-be-an-unwise-move.html
Coronavirus: Is it safe for Ontario students to go back to school? Interview with Aparna Mishra Tarc, an education professor and York University's graduate education program director	https://y108.ca/news/7300125/ontario-back-to-school-safety/
Has the pandemic changed how we eat forever? Although driven by a doomsday mentality in some cases, gardening can be "a nice diversion"	https://app2.cision.com/redir?s=8500000097906797

in troubling times, says Dr. Jennifer Mills, an associate professor in the department of psychology at Toronto's York University.	
Concerns arise over inequity of families' pandemic 'learning pods. 'It's a generally accepted principle of public education that students should have access to a high-quality, safe schooling that's not determined by their parents' ability to pay for it, according to Sue Winton, an associate professor in York University's faculty of education who studies policy and privatization.	https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/learning-pods-across-canada-1.5697507
Top social researchers and machine-learning experts from across the country, including York University Professor Stephen Gaetz, are developing an algorithm to anticipate homelessness, suicide and domestic violence.	https://bit.ly/3gKqW2l

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York and other GTA postsecondary institutions decide not to hold in-person fall convocation ceremonies due to COVID-19 - After careful consideration, given the ongoing public health concerns resulting from COVID-19 and the restrictions on public gatherings, York University, Ryerson University, Seneca College and the University of Toronto, have made the difficult decision not to hold in-person fall convocation ceremonies.	https://bit.ly/3440az7
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Math Prof Tina Rapketalks about kids going back to school in COVID, math specialization discussion.	https://soundcloud.com/user-338287287/the-feed-2020-08-15-humanitarian-coalitionglobal-medic-helpsmohamad-fakihmath-is-fun-and-more
McCauley on how York University helps international students during the pandemic.	http://archive.tveyes.com/8383/10653/d76fb942-ade9-49a7-8b2a-c314281a05d3/CACHEXTV2_08-14-2020_16.20.03.mp4
York archivists host virtual class visit for international development students	https://bit.ly/3h5yHk7
Focusing their area of study on Queer and Trans* Black, Indigenous and People of Colour (QTBIPOC) activism in Toronto, Jade Crimson Rose Da Costa (they/their) is letting their actions speak louder than words. The pandemic has increased the need for community outreach, and Da Costa has helped to create a place where volunteers can give back.	https://bit.ly/313DgGd
For Marlis Schweitzer, who chairs the theatre department at York University, it's a different scale of challenge altogether. There may be no single academic discipline that relies on proximity as much as drama. The theatre is about interaction, physicality and presence, and not just for actors.	https://nationalpost.com/news/canada/how-professors-and-students-across-canada-are-preparing-for-a-university-year-like-no-other
Dr. Dasantila Golemi-Kotra, Associate Professor at York University explains why is important to teach children to wear masks.	http://archive.tveyes.com/8383/10653/64ccb92c-ed9a-4f7d-85b9-d6250e597b30/CACTVNC_08-15-2020_12.36.10.mp4
COVID-19 is here to stay. Here's how to live with it. Winny Shen, an associate professor of organization studies at York University's Schulich School of Business, said employers and employees will also need to negotiate expectations, especially as workplaces slowly begin to reopen.	https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/ottawa/how-to-live-with-extended-covid-19-pandemic-1.5686385

York University has mandated masks for all common areas on campuses, including common areas in residences, and academic and administrative buildings.	https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/toronto/covid-university-college-school-september-residence-1.5690207?cmp=rss
York University: "The university [has] decided to offer a full selection of academic programming using primarily online/remote learning, with select in-person instruction.	https://app2.cision.com/redir?s=8500000096459771
Why Canada is keeping its international borders shut tight during COVID-19. Health specialist Steven Hoffman suggested that Canada won't reopen its borders to any country until it believes the U.S. has the virus under control — or at least until President Trump leaves office.	https://www.cbc.ca/news/business/canada-u-s-border-travel-restrictions-covid-19-1.5689249?_vfz=medium%3Dsharebar

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Details on next stage of reopening covered in York U President's town hall last week. "All universities are taking a very cautious approach. All research activities that can be conducted off-campus stays off-campus" - Amir Asif, VPRI.	https://bit.ly/33JQpWt
*Building community at distance: a datathon during COVID-19, coauthored by YorkU's Nick Ruest (Libraries) with others from U of Waterloo. Insightful reflections on the role of digital libraries during the pandemic.	https://bit.ly/30Gn0L5
Coverage of event end of July. Organized a panel of diverse experts and academics to discuss: Promoting human rights & access to safe medicines during pandemics: The critical role of Internet pharmacies.	http://www.circleid.com/posts/20200807-challenge-of-access-to-safe-internet-pharmacies-during-pandemics/

Anti-Chinese stigma masked community's proactive measures to avert #COVID19 spread, York research, led by Aaida Mamuji, finds (LA&PS)	
Anti-Chinese stigma masked community's proactive measures to avert #COVID19 spread, York research, led by Aaida Mamuji, finds (LA&PS)	https://bit.ly/2XPITHc
As a precautionary measure to prevent #COVID19 spread, restaurants in Toronto's Chinatown had temperature checks of employees as early as January, points out Prof Aaida Mamuji, CTV News	http://archive.veyes.com/8383/10653/68cde54f-5946-48c6-8710-c400ce9d4078/CACTVNC_08-09-2020_12.18.10.mp4
Food producers in Canada and around the world will need to make additional adjustments in the months to come, says David Johnston, Schulich, given COVID-19. Globe & Mail interview	https://app2.cision.com/redir?s=8500000096088060
* As online info sharing increases during COVID-19 pandemic, we must be rigorous in protecting privacy of info rights of persons with developmental #disabilities. Nazilla Khanlo article publishing in International Journal of Mental Health & Addiction	https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s11469-018-9904-x
Nursing homes with multibed wards left residents vulnerable to coronavirus. With more than 30,000 people on the waiting list for about 78,400 long-term care beds in Ontario, demand far exceeds supply. "It doesn't matter if [the homes] do poorly," said Pat Armstrong, a sociology professor at York who has done extensive research on nursing homes. "They are going to be paid and they are going to be full."	https://app2.cision.com/redir?s=8500000096267774

How some Asian Canadians led the COVID-19 fight. York researchers, led by Professor Aaida Mamuji, published a study reporting that while the Chinese diaspora in Canada faced incidents of harassment, they were often ahead of the curve in responses to the pandemic, even compared to the advice of public health officials at the time.	https://www.thestar.com/podcasts/thismatters/2020/08/11/how-some-asian-canadians-led-the-covid-19-fight.html
*The Role of Hospital and Community Pharmacists in the Management of COVID-19: Towards an Expanded Definition of the Roles, Responsibilities, and Duties of the Pharmacist - Nicola Bragazzi, York U Postdoc Fellow	https://www.mdpi.com/2226-4787/8/3/140
Supercluster announces new projects to fight virus. Leveraging AI in Canada's Social Response to COVID. Lead organization: HelpSeeker. Partner organizations include: York University – Canadian Observatory on Homelessness, A Way Home Canada. In support of a collective effort to strengthen Canada's response to COVID-19 and our country's recovery capacity, many of Canada's top social researchers and machine-learning experts are partnering to develop a predictive algorithm to anticipate occurrences of homelessness, suicide and domestic violence.	https://www.canhealth.com/2020/08/12/supercluster-announces-new-projects-to-fight-virus/
HOME CARE STRESS, article in Globe & Mail by Sociologist Pat Armstrong. Re One In Nine New Long-term Care Residents Could Have Done Well At Home: Report (Aug. 6): Of course we should have more home care and support for those who provide unpaid care, most of whom are women. But one thing COVID-19 has taught us is that not everyone has a home that is physically and mentally safe, and that loneliness is a health risk.	https://app2.cision.com/redir?s=8500000096180326

Researchers respond to gender-based violence, 'the pandemic within a pandemic' - article in University Affairs covers work of Nazilla Khanlou	https://www.universityaffairs.ca/news/news-article/researchers-respond-to-gender-based-violence-the-pandemic-within-a-pandemic/
More than 1,000 long-term care residents died of COVID-19 in older, multibed homes, analysis shows- Pat Armstrong, sociologist, speaks to Globe & Mail.	https://www.theglobeandmail.com/canada/article-nursing-homes-with-multibed-wards-left-residents-vulnerable-to/
York University researchers, led by Professor Aaida Mamuji, published a study reporting that while the Chinese diaspora in Canada faced incidents of harassment, they were often ahead of the curve in responses to the pandemic, even compared to the advice of public health officials at the time.	https://www.thestar.com/podcasts/thismatters/2020/08/11/how-some-asian-canadians-led-the-covid-19-fight.html
Dasantila Golemi-Kotra, an associate professor of microbiology at York, talks about masks to Global News	https://globalnews.ca/news/7269074/best-mask-fit-fabric/
Aparna Mishra Tarc (Education) - Children's books share refugees' experiences and offer hope for the future in the era of COVID-19	https://theconversation.com/childrens-books-share-refugees-experiences-and-offer-hope-for-the-future-142864
Toronto Chinese community's efforts to contain coronavirus overshadowed by stigma: research - CTV News covers Aaida Mamuji	https://www.ctvnews.ca/canada/toronto-chinese-community-s-efforts-to-contain-coronavirus-overshadowed-by-stigma-research-1.5060893
YSpace Aug 10, 2020, Dr. Marina Heifetz, a Child and Adolescent Psychologist, will be exploring triggers, coping mechanisms, and activities to enhance your "shelter at home" experience caused by physical distancing.	http://ow.ly/PbO950AyXtp

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Textile firm adjusts to pandemic with medical masks and call for collaboration - Globe & Mail article about making masks - David Johnston, program director, master of supply-chain management at York University's Schulich School of Business in Toronto.	https://www.theglobeandmail.com/featured-reports/article-textile-firm-adjusts-to-pandemic-with-medical-masks-and-call-for/
Cafe Mathematique's panel exploring #COVID19 modelling. Free, public forum where anyone can learn how math underpins our understanding of the pandemic. Moderators: Jude Dzevela Kong & Jane Heffernan, Mathematics & Statistics at #YorkU	https://bit.ly/30ynZwT
Cultivating online therapeutic presence: strengthening therapeutic relationships in teletherapy sessions – during time of COVID, by Shari Geller, Faculty of Health, Published in Counselling Psychology Quarterly.	https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/09515070.2020.1787348
When a COVID-19 vaccine arrives, which Canadians will get it first? CBC interviews Joel Lexchin. He's a professor emeritus at York University and an emergency physician in Toronto who has studied and written about pharmaceutical policy.	https://www.cbc.ca/news/technology/covid-vaccine-priority-canada-1.5669216
Some countries may get faster access to a COVID-19 vaccine than others. Here's why - interview with Joel Lexchin and many others. Lexchin, a professor emeritus at York who has studied pharmaceutical policy, said many wealthier countries such as Canada are able to do a pretty good job of controlling the virus without a vaccine through such measures as physical distancing, frequent handwashing, mask wearing and	https://www.cbc.ca/news/health/covid-19-vaccine-countries-world-1.5668835?cmp=rss

temporarily shutting down certain businesses and services.	
*Scenario tree and adaptive decision making on optimal type and timing for intervention and social-economic activity changes to manage the COVID-19 pandemic. Published in European Journal of Pure & Applied Mathematics (2020) - ADERSIM, K. Nah, J. Heffernan, B. Tang, etc.	https://bit.ly/2Xtcbdd
CTV news: Migrant farm workers allege pressure to sign away movement rights amid COVID-19. “These aren’t consensual contracts. These are contracts that are being signed where the option is to either sign the contract or be terminated and deported,” said Fay Faraday, a social justice lawyer and professor at the Osgoode Hall Law School.	https://www.ctvnews.ca/canada/migrant-farm-workers-allege-pressure-to-sign-away-movement-rights-amid-covid-19-1.5051299
CBC interview - Colin Furness, an infection control epidemiologist and assistant professor at the University of Toronto, and Dasantila Golemi-Kotra, a microbiologist and associate professor at York University, share their advice and best practices.	https://www.cbc.ca/life/travel/health-experts-sound-in-on-vacation-rental-safety-and-covid-19-1.5633321
COVID-19 pandemic reveals gaps in older adults' care. Private and non-profit facilities Dr. Pat Armstrong, a distinguished researcher and professor of sociology at York University co-authored a report, Re-imagining Long-term Residential Care in the COVID-19 Crisis. It identified that for-profit care homes tend to have lower staffing levels, more complaints, more transfers to hospitals and higher rates for both ulcers and deaths.	https://app2.cision.com/redir?s=8500000095703900
Canadian Dimension: Delayed, Negligent, and Ineffectual: Doug Ford’s Botched Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic. Author: Shehnoor Khurram is a doctoral candidate in the	https://canadiandimension.com/articles/view/doug-fords-botched-response-to-covid19

Department of Political Science at York University.	
*Community-based personal support workers' responses to health and safety risks: tensions between individual and collective responsibility. Research by Rachel Barken, International Journal of Care and Caring	https://www.ingentaconnect.com/content/tpp/ijcc/pre-prints/content-vijccd2000038jta
*Anti-Asian discrimination spread quickly at the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, as people of Chinese descent and those perceived as Chinese were targeted as originators of the pandemic – a stigma that is stoked by President Donald Trump's characterization of COVID-19 as the "China virus." But even before they were unfairly targeted, many in the Chinese community were sounding the alarm about the virus and taking precautions, research led by York University professor Aaida Mamuji has found.	https://news.yorku.ca/2020/08/04/anti-chinese-stigma-masked-communitys-proactive-measures-to-avert-covid-19-spread/
Same research piece as above. New research led by York University's Aaida Mamuji, a professor in the disaster and emergency management program, found that this story, the story of the GTA's Chinese diaspora's swift and proactive response to the emerging threat of COVID-19, has been lost amid stigma and racism. 'We felt we were swimming against the tide': New research highlights untold story of GTA Chinese community's proactive response to COVID-19	https://www.thestar.com/news/gta/2020/08/04/we-felt-we-were-swimming-against-the-tide-new-research-highlights-the-untold-story-of-the-gta-chinese-communitys-proactive-response-to-covid-19.html
On Wednesday, Sixth Wave Innovations Inc. (CSE: SIXW, OTC: ATURF, Forum) announced that the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC) had approved the proposal submitted by the Company and its partners, York University and the Centre Technologique des Residus Industriels (CTRI), to develop its AMIPs virus detection technology.	https://stockhouse.com/news/newswire/2020/08/05/sixth-wave-gets-support-to-advance-its-virus-detection-technology

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York librarians and archivists are adapting their workshops and classes for the COVID-19 era. All library instruction classes – both drop-in library workshops and in-class, course-specific instruction – will take place online for the fall term.	https://research.info.yorku.ca/2020/07/york-librarians-and-archivists-develop-online-research-classes/
LA&PS Prof Eric Kennedy video - he provides update on COVID research for SSHRC, funder.	http://ow.ly/U2qD50AtRG5
Steven Hoffman interviewed in Toronto Star about second wave and how devastating that would be. What would second wave look like.	https://www.thestar.com/business/2020/07/25/it-would-be-devastating-if-canada-gets-hit-by-a-second-covid-19-wave-this-fall-some-sectors-may-not-survive-economists-say.html
Same as above	https://www.ctvnews.ca/canada/what-constitutes-a-second-wave-in-canada-1.5035650
CTV News interviews Neuropsychology prof. Shayna Rosenbaum about why everyday seems like groundhog day during pandemic.	https://www.ctvnews.ca/video?clipId=2002380&jwsourc=cl
Erez Freud of York University's Centre for Vision Research in Toronto said he didn't think MOYOFs would catch on: "As a tool to enhance our face perception in the era of COVID-19, I'm not sure that this is the right tool." Can you believe he said that to my face, and my other face? Published in Slate magazine	https://slate.com/human-interest/2020/07/mask-of-your-own-face.html
Dr. Dasantila Golemi-Kotra, an associate professor at York University specializing in molecular, cellular and chemical biology, discusses the spread of COVID-19 via hard surfaces and if deep cleaning procedures are effective and necessary. Global News.	http://archive.tveyes.com/8383/10653/997d438a-a3a3-471d-9e89-7a4e3ca95f2e/CAGLOBALTOR_07-28-2020_18.14.58.mp4

Baseball's alarming spike in positive COVID-19 provides important lessons for society as a whole, say legal epidemiologist microbiology prof. Dasantila Golemi-Kotra	https://bit.ly/306c0Gm
Crisis and Virus: COVID-19 in Context. Carlo Fanelli is Assistant Professor and Coordinator of Work and Labour Studies. He is the co-editor (with Bryan Evans) The Public Sector in an Age of Austerity: Perspectives from Canada's Provinces and Territories. He is the editor of Alternate Routes: A Journal of Critical Social Research and maintains a blog at carlofanelli.org.	https://socialistproject.ca/2020/07/crisis-and-virus-covid19-in-context/
Scarborough Mirror: Remaking older homes is "at the bottom of the priority list in many countries," partly because few people plan to live in such places, said Pat Armstrong, a York University sociology professor. Studying long-term care for a book, Armstrong met Norwegians shocked by four-bed rooms; theirs were all private, she said. Rather than just "tear it down," Armstrong said, Ontario needs multiple strategies to create flexibility in structures. A fourbed room, for instance, can become a double with a bathroom.	https://app2.cision.com/redir?s=8500000095023346

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* The COVID-19 pandemic masks the way people perceive faces. Research led by Erez Freud, Department of Psychology and the Centre for Vision Research. "We provide robust evidence for qualitative alterations in the processing of masked faces that could have significant effects on daily activities and social interactions."	https://bit.ly/3hwOR5T
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*The relationship between physical activity and quality of life during the confinement induced by COVID-19 outbreak: a pilot study in Tunisia research by Nicola L. Bragazz, Laboratory for Industrial and Applied Mathematics (LIAM), Department of Mathematics and Statistics, York University	https://bit.ly/39rjVBu
Liberal Arts & Professional Studies professor Pat Armstrong is one of ten experts on long-term care in Canada who were asked to prepare The Royal Society of Canada's "Restoring Trust" report on steps to solve the workforce crisis in long-term care.	https://bit.ly/306vkCp
In a new paper published in The Extractive Industries and Society journal, Gabrielle Slowey, an associate professor at York University, examines how vulnerable First Nations communities have been put at greater risk by resource extraction during the COVID-19 pandemic.	https://yfile.news.yorku.ca/2020/07/18/covid-19-increases-pressure-from-resource-extraction-on-indigenous-communities/?utm_source=YFile_Email&utm_medium=Email&utm_content=Top-Stories&utm_campaign=yfile
What's happening to the Theatre in age of COVID - CBC interviews York grad student Kat Khan. She recently graduated from York University's acting program, and says it's been tough having to put her career on hold.	https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/toronto/theatre-industry-intermission-covid19-1.5653689
Writing the story of COVID-19: why investing in public health matters, Star article co-written by Steven Hoffman	https://www.thestar.com/opinion/contributors/2020/07/22/writing-the-story-of-covid-19-why-investing-in-public-health-matters.html

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Rebecca Pillai Riddell in Research Commons discussing challenges of caregiving re COVID and researchers. Event July 17 2020.	No URL available.
Steven Hoffman speaks with CTV News about UN's Research Roadmap for the #COVID19 Recovery.	https://www.ctvnews.ca/video?clipId=1993797
What is the best material for non-surgical face masks? A high thread count cotton is best as the pore size of the fabric goes down as the thread count goes up, Faculty of Science Prof Dasantila Golemi-Kotra speaks with media.	https://www.ctvnews.ca/canada/can-i-tuck-it-under-my-chin-hang-it-from-a-rear-view-mirror-here-s-what-to-know-about-face-masks-1.5013889
COVID-19 Pandemic Guidelines for Mental Health Support of Racialized Women at Risk of Gender-based Violence - Nazilla Khanlou	https://covid19mentalhealthresearch.ca/synthesis/covid-19-pandemic-guidelines-for-mental-health-support-of-racialized-women-at-risk-of-gender-based-violence/
See above -- webinar on same topic. Equitable Access to Care for All: COVID-19 Emergency and Health Care Response.	https://www.eventbrite.com/e/webinar-covid-19-emergency-care-and-response-tickets-106022506170
Social tools are being used to change social behaviours and are convincing people to take precautions against the #coronavirus, says Prof Eric Kennedy.	https://twitter.com/i/status/1282707477038084105
Webinar to examine environmental racism, COVID-19 and the labour movement. A group of York academics and labour unions have produced a webinar and are inviting activists to take action against environmental	https://research.info.yorku.ca/2020/07/webinar-to-examine-environmental-racism-covid-19-and-the-labour-movement/

racism. The free event will be conducted via Zoom on July 23 at 7 p.m.	
Host talks with Cristina Delgado Vintimilla, an assistant professor of early childhood in York University's Faculty of Education, about how to transition back to daycare after COVID-19.	https://rogerstv.com/media?lid=237&rid=22&gid=587152&jwsourc=cl

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York U's Pat Armstrong (LA&PA) member of Royal Society of Canada's working group on long-term care. Task Force mandated to look at societal challenges related to COVID-19	bit.ly/2BHDgli
Further to above: Full report here from Royal Society	https://bit.ly/2Z0RdUj
Professor Alice MacLaclan was featured on CBC Radio One's show Tapestry regarding the daily ethics of post-pandemic life. She is associate professor of philosophy at York University.	https://www.cbc.ca/radio/tapestry/how-to-ethically-navigate-the-pandemic-s-new-normal-as-restrictions-begin-to-lift-1.5628453?utm_source=YFile_Email&utm_medium=Email&utm_content=The-Scoop&utm_campaign=yfile
Joel Lexchin (emeritus, Faculty of Health) pens key article in The Conversation Canada: As U.S. buys up remdesivir, 'vaccine nationalism' threatens access to COVID-19 treatments	https://theconversation.com/as-u-s-buys-up-remdesivir-vaccine-nationalism-threatens-access-to-covid-19-treatments-141952?utm_source=twitter&utm_medium=bylinetwitterbutton
Steven Hoffman (Health & Osgoode) leads United Nations Research Roadmap for the COVID-19 Recovery	https://bit.ly/3iFVeVW

CTV news interviews Dasantila Golemi-Kotra, a York University professor specializing in molecular biology, re: best material for a fabric mask.	https://www.ctvnews.ca/canada/can-i-tuck-it-under-my-chin-hang-it-from-a-rear-view-mirror-here-s-what-to-know-about-face-masks-1.5013889
Half of coronavirus disease cases could be caused by 'silent spreaders.' A team of researchers at York U and the Yale School of Public Health evaluated the contribution of pre-symptomatic and asymptomatic transmission to the number of confirmed cases of COVID-19. The study, published in the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences (PNAS), revealed that more than one-third of COVID-19 infections would need to be identified and isolated to prevent a future outbreak.	https://www.news-medical.net/news/20200708/Half-of-coronavirus-disease-cases-could-be-caused-by-e28098silent-spreaderse28099.aspx
Interview about sleepovers in era of COVID: Gordon Flett, director of the LaMarsh Centre for Child and Youth Research at York, says some kids can show perfectionist tendencies as young as age 3.	https://theweek.com/parenting/923989/weeks-best-parenting-advice-july-7-2020
Harris Ali, a sociology professor at York University, says changing peoples' behaviour takes time. But it can be done. He likened mask-wearing to seatbelts, pointing to initial skepticism from citizens when provinces began enacting those laws too.	https://www.huffingtonpost.ca/entry/face-masks-condom-safety_ca_5f04e1d2c5b67a80bbffbe6c
The Walrus: Leave policies need a rethink as well, says Leah Vosko, a political scientist at	https://thewalrus.ca/my-son-peed-onscreen-in-a-zoom-call-and-other-tales-of-a-working-parent/

York University who specializes in labour issues. Right now, we have government aid for those whose employment is affected by COVID-19.	
Huffington Post article about masks - Harris Ali, a sociology professor at York University, says changing peoples' behaviour takes time. But it can be done.	https://www.huffingtonpost.ca/entry/face-masks-condom-safety_ca_5f04e1d2c5b67a80bbffbe6c
To build back better post-COVID-19 and make sure no one is left behind, York University Professor Steven Hoffman has been chosen to lead a United Nations effort to develop a research roadmap for the post-pandemic recovery period.	https://yfile.news.yorku.ca/2020/07/08/york-professor-to-lead-united-nations-research-roadmap-for-covid-19-recovery/?utm_source=YFile_Email&utm_medium=Email&utm_content=Top-Stories&utm_campaign=yfile
Can I tuck it under my chin? Hang it from a rear-view mirror? Here's what to know about face masks. Dasantila Golemi-Kotra, a York University professor specializing in molecular biology, recommended cotton as the best material for a fabric mask.	https://www.ctvnews.ca/canada/can-i-tuck-it-under-my-chin-hang-it-from-a-rear-view-mirror-here-s-what-to-know-about-face-masks-1.5013889
Finding a patch of green: COVID-19 highlights inequities in Toronto park space, experts say. Nadha Hassen, a PhD student at York, says the city can also improve on the quality of the park space already in place, because quality is often more important than quantity in terms of mental health.	https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/toronto/finding-a-patch-of-green-covid-19-highlights-inequities-in-toronto-park-space-experts-say-1.5640852
Supporting people who use substances in shelter settings during the COVID-19	https://www.homelessnesslearninghub.ca/library/resources/supporting-people-who-use-substances-shelter-settings-during-covid-19-pandemic

<p>pandemic. This document (from the Homelessness Learning Hub) is one of a series of six national guidance documents, rapidly developed by the CRISM network at the request of the Government of Canada. It addresses urgent needs of people who use substances, service providers, and decision makers in relation to the COVID-19 pandemic.</p>	
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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>	https://innovationyork.ca/mitacs-business-strategy-internship/?mc_cid=6fef5da14&mc_eid=e0385c1ff8
<p>Communication key in helping students transition back to classroom: York U prof - Associate professor of education John Ippolito</p>	https://www.yorkregion.com/news-story/10041336-communication-key-in-helping-students-transition-back-to-classroom-york-u-prof/
<p>Timing of Ontario's new math curriculum questioned - Tina Rapke interviewed (Faculty of Ed)</p>	https://globalnews.ca/video/7099731/timing-of-ontarios-new-math-curriculum-questioned#autoplay
<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 first university continuing education Certificate</p>	https://www.newkerala.com/news/2020/115437.htm

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 climate change, post-COVID-19 economic recovery, and a green new deal	https://bit.ly/31Ex7kA
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/3dBMxIq https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.1111/acer.14425
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 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.	https://headtopics.com/ca/canadians-on-pride-in-the-pandemic-what-began-as-a-protest-continues-to-be-a-protest-13740123
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.	https://www.cardrates.com/news/research-reveals-covid-19-wallops-disadvantaged-groups/
Nurses Respond to COVID-19 Pandemic: Mental Health Support for Frontline Nurses by Nazilla Khanlou & Brenda E. Oraziatti	https://concurrentdisorders.ca/2020/04/11/nurses-respond-to-covid19-pandemic-mental-health-support-for-frontline-nurses/

Canada's long-term care home system 'designed to produce mediocrity,' says health policy expert Tamara Daly, CBC coverage	https://www.cbc.ca/radio/checkup/canada-s-long-term-care-home-system-designed-to-produce-mediocrity-says-health-policy-expert-1.5592037
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	https://london.ctvnews.ca/video?clipId=1982296&jwsourc=twi
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.	https://bit.ly/2ZccARc
Canadians working from home permanently should expect salary changes: experts- Richard Leblanc, LA&PS	https://ca.finance.yahoo.com/news/canadians-working-home-permanently-expect-140004651.html
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 Research	https://bit.ly/2Nw8Dla

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,	https://www.artsfromhome.com/

contributes	
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/
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.	https://app2.cision.com/redir?s=8500000091472488

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Innovation York is collaborating with the City of Markham to launch the #COVID19 Innovators Series.	https://yspace.yorku.ca/events/
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	https://bit.ly/3dhuya6

commerce.	
Australia's COVID-19 successes shine a light on Canada's troubled long-term care sector: Tamara Daly interviewed.	https://www.cbc.ca/news/world/australia-covid-19-long-term-care-1.5591912
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'	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
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.	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/
*Quantify the role of superspreaders -opinion leaders- on COVID-19 information propagation in the Chinese Sina-microblog" - Jianhing Wu, published in PLOS ONE	https://journals.plos.org/plosone/article?id=10.1371/journal.pone.0234023
* 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	https://www.technologynetworks.com/tn/news/study-highlights-importance-of-periodically-re-evaluating-covid-19-tests-335955

of a new study published in the journal Royal Society Open Science with Associate Professor Peter Cheung of the Faculty of Science.	
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 professor at York University.	https://nowtoronto.com/lifestyle/health/canada-four-day-work-week/
#COVID19: Social media both a blessing and a curse during coronavirus pandemic - The Conversation Canada article by S. Harris Ali and	https://theconversation.com/covid19-social-media-both-a-blessing-and-a-curse-during-coronavirus-pandemic-133596

Fuyuki Kurasawa	
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	https://bit.ly/2N8pEBR

underperforming or false-negative COVID-19 test results.	
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.	https://bit.ly/37I5JTr
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.	https://bit.ly/2UYcAD8
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.	https://bit.ly/3fCmm62
Coronavirus: 7 of 27 PCR tests contain mismatches Interview with Kashif Aziz Khan, York	https://www.thenakedscientists.com/articles/interviews/coronavirus-7-27-pcr-tests-contain-mismatches

University, in The Naked Scientists.	
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.	https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/statue-slavery-black-streets-1.5608652
Why testing negative for coronavirus isn't a guarantee you don't have COVID-19 CBC article interviews Kashif Aziz Khan, a research associate	https://www.cbc.ca/news/health/coronavirus-test-false-negative-1.5610114
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	https://www.thestar.com/life/2020/06/14/why-you-need-to-take-a-break-and-what-to-do-on-a-pandemic-staycation.html

professor at York University's School of Human Resource Management.	
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/37Iswys

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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, 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.	https://research.info.yorku.ca/2020/06/new-webinar-series-explores-innovation-and-the-human-element-of-the-new-normal/
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	https://bit.ly/30w77XP

"Will this be the ONE? Reflection, engagement and action against anti-Black racism in Ontario."	
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.	https://news.yorku.ca/2020/06/11/new-funding-doubles-york-u-students-helping-small-businesses-move-to-online-commerce/
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.	https://bit.ly/3cWnhfV
Research investigates potential benefits, limitations of using contact tracing apps Professor François Tanguay-Renaud of York University's Osgoode Hall Law School.	https://bit.ly/2Ys6ULT
Learn how Jianhong Wu's modelling helps health agencies make decisions about #COVID19. Read the new Canada Communicable Disease Report	https://bit.ly/2BunBoT
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>	https://www.theglobeandmail.com/canada/article-scientists-say-lockdowns-prevented-millions-of-covid-19-cases-and-warn/

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.	https://research.info.yorku.ca/2020/06/putting-covid-19-diagnostic-tests-to-the-test-how-do-they-hold-up/
York University receives funding to advance mental health supports for racialized women during pandemic Professor Nazilla Khanlou.	https://research.info.yorku.ca/2020/06/york-university-receives-funding-to-advance-mental-health-supports-for-racialized-women-during-pandemic/
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>	https://bit.ly/2YvQ1qj
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	https://www.570news.com/2020/06/04/thursday-june-4th-2020-2/
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	https://bit.ly/2MPvnfp
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.	https://globalnews.ca/news/7043454/coronavirus-patio-reopening-canada/

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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.	https://yorku.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_W9y_qufDQdaTPt0nc76anw
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.	https://bit.ly/3dDIIVe
YU Got This!' event moves online to help students with skills and tools to manage well-being and stress	https://bit.ly/3f6sByP
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	https://bit.ly/36JtiL6
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	bit.ly/2ZPpx5K
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.	https://rabble.ca/blogs/bloggers/views-expressed/2020/05/canadian-governments-have-ignored-abuse-elderly-despite-care

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	https://bit.ly/2z6aglR
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.	https://bit.ly/3cFqpwi
The long-term care crisis: How B.C. controlled COVID-19 while Ontario, Quebec face disaster (Pat Armstrong)	https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/long-term-care-crisis-covid19-pandemic-1.5589097
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	https://www.straight.com/living/new-research-suggests-pandemic-linked-isolation-inflicts-greater-toll-on-introverts-than
"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.	https://www.tvo.org/article/what-insurers-do-and-dont-owe-restaurants-during-covid-19
NOW Magazine: The benefits of going for testing for personal protection, protecting your close contacts, and the public health have not been communicated	https://nowtoronto.com/news/coronavirus-testing-ontario-doug-ford/

sufficiently enough, according to Jianhong Yu (Science)	
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	https://theconversation.com/inquiry-into-coronavirus-nursing-home-deaths-needs-to-include-discussion-of-workers-and-race-139017
Coronavirus super-spreaders: Who -- or where -- are they? Paul McDonald, dean of the Faculty of Health at York University discusses	https://bit.ly/2A8xCYx
YCAR faculty assoc Cary Wu (Sociology) examines how Chinese citizens view their government's coronavirus response.	https://theconversation.com/how-chinese-citizens-view-their-governments-coronavirus-response-139176
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	https://news.yorku.ca/2020/06/04/test-trace-and-isolate-covid-19-and-the-canadian-constitution/
Associate Professor Christina Hoicka wrote about how COVID-19 recovery is a chance to build greener, more inclusive society	https://bit.ly/307lEsY
How parents should talk to their children about anti-black racism - Carl James (Education)	https://www.ctvnews.ca/health/coronavirus/how-parents-should-talk-to-their-children-about-anti-black-racism-1.4963947
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	https://www.universityaffairs.ca/news/news-article/despite-the-pandemic-the-beat-goes-on-in-continuing-education/

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.	
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	https://theconversation.com/trumps-threat-to-use-the-insurrection-act-against-protesters-is-an-abuse-of-power-139856

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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."	https://sarahbaycheng.net/2020/05/25/an-open-letter-to-students-dont-wait/
Scholar's Hub video: Professor Rokach, "Loneliness and COVID-19 - You, me and the virus that changed our lives"	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iWxBgpMrqTM&feature=youtu.be
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	https://bit.ly/2Aa6LeA

Prof Amy Muise talks about relationships during the pandemic. A national poll suggests relationships may be more resilient than you think.	https://bit.ly/2ZyqTkZ
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	https://bit.ly/2XCr9gi
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	https://bit.ly/2XJYKFd
Ontario should make wearing masks mandatory for all #TTC and other transit riders & discourage passengers from talking on vehicles, says Geography Prof Patricia Wood	https://bit.ly/2Bf1hzB
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	
* 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	https://gh.bmj.com/content/bmjgh/5/5/e002807.full.pdf

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.	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
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.	https://www.downsviewadvocate.ca/news/downsview-mourns-the-loss-of-a-frontline-hero
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	https://nowtoronto.com/news/coronavirus-testing-ontario-doug-ford/
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	https://pressprogress.ca/over-90-of-corporate-directors-at-canadas-biggest-for-profit-nursing-homes-have-no-medical-qualifications/

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	https://www.elsevier.com/connect/covid-19-and-loneliness-can-we-do-anything-about-it
BEYOND LOCAL: Benefits of gardening, growing your own food, during pandemic and beyond, article by Sheila Colla (FES)	https://www.guelphtoday.com/around-ontario/beyond-local-benefits-of-gardening-growing-your-own-food-during-pandemic-and-beyond-2350247
How music therapy is helping some manage pandemic stress. Student Yoni Collins, film studies. Covered on CTV	https://www.ctvnews.ca/health/coronavirus/how-music-therapy-is-helping-some-manage-pandemic-stress-1.4953868
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	https://globalnews.ca/news/6968162/ontario-coronavirus-numbers-rising-restrictions/
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	https://www.ctvnews.ca/health/coronavirus/where-to-find-cloth-face-masks-how-to-choose-them-and-how-to-keep-them-working-1.4953691
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.	https://yfile.news.yorku.ca/2020/05/24/social-distancing-means-a-breath-of-fresh-air-but-for-how-long/
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 played 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

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.	https://www.project-syndicate.org/commentary/coronavirus-threat-to-women-workers-developing-economies-by-beth-english-and-kelly-pike-2020-05
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	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
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	https://bit.ly/2LIF3rT
Governments must resist coronavirus lobbying and focus on long-term transformation. Article by FES Mark Winfield in The Conversation Canada	https://bit.ly/2WY1u1f
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	https://bit.ly/2WTIF0j

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.	https://www.eventbrite.com/e/community-capital-in-a-time-of-covid-tickets-105343747986
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.	https://www.theglobeandmail.com/opinion/article-the-pandemic-is-increasing-the-gap-between-the-haves-and-have-nots/
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)	https://globalnews.ca/news/6932588/coronavirus-asymptomatic-testing/
Memory expert Shayna Rosenbaum explains why the days run together in COVID. Video	bit.ly/2WP58vo
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.	https://edu.yorku.ca/2020/05/the-conversation-coronavirus-closures-could-lead-to-a-radical-revolution-in-conservation/

*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.	https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/epdf/10.1111/dth.13508
*Prof Amy Muise, Faculty of Health coauthors journal article Love in the Time of COVID. Available in Google Scholar -- not published yet	https://bit.ly/2XrJehc
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	https://news.yorku.ca/2020/05/21/testing-rate-and-contact-tracing-key-to-successful-re-opening-of-ontario/
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
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/

<p>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.</p>	<p>https://www.newswire.ca/news-releases/york-university-s-new-program-addresses-information-privacy-labour-shortage-intensified-by-pandemic-882934371.html</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>https://bit.ly/2LIF3rT</p>
<p>Governments must resist coronavirus lobbying and focus on long-term transformation. Article in The Conversation Canada by Mark Winfield, FES.</p>	<p>https://bit.ly/2WY1u1f</p>
<p>Life after COVID-19: How do we prepare our cities for the next pandemic? Roger Keil, FES</p>	<p>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</p>
<p>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</p>	<p>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>

in-person visits and now, online chatting sessions.	
NOW magazine interviews Faculty of Education Kate Tilleczeck. 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	https://nowtoronto.com/lifestyle/health/how-much-screen-time-children-adults/
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	https://www.tvo.org/article/what-ontario-is-getting-right-and-wrong-about-homelessness-during-covid-19
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.	https://www.cp24.com/news/toronto-launching-program-to-help-independent-businesses-set-up-online-stores-1.4934654
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.	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

York U business students help Toronto businesses go online to fight impacts of COVID-19	https://news.yorku.ca/2020/05/12/york-u-business-students-help-toronto-businesses-go-online-to-fight-impacts-of-covid-19/
Further to the above... York U business students help Toronto businesses go online to fight impacts of COVID-19	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
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 will help small businesses struggling due to the impacts of COVID-19 quickly gear up for online commerce.	https://news.yorku.ca/2020/05/12/york-u-business-students-help-toronto-businesses-go-online-to-fight-impacts-of-covid-19/
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	https://pscp.tv/w/1eaKbQNbOYexX

on The Agenda	
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 microbiologist Dasantila Golemi-Kotra, an associate professor of biology at York University.	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
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 University increased the fund by \$50,000 to support the further development of additional high-potential projects.	https://research.info.yorku.ca/wp-admin/post.php?post=13808&action=edit

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.	https://news.yorku.ca/2020/05/05/york-u-announces-funding-for-new-covid-19-research-projects/#YUBetterTogether
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?	https://www.psychologytoday.com/gb/blog/perfectly-hidden-depression/202004/running-empty-perfectionist-meets-pandemic
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	https://soundcloud.com/vibe105to/how-to-encourage-learning-during-covid-19
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.	https://www.nature.com/articles/d41586-020-01060-x?utm_source=YFile_Email&utm_medium=Email&utm_content=The-Scoop&utm_campaign=yfile
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.	https://www.cbc.ca/radio/thecurrent/bored-during-the-pandemic-blame-it-on-a-lack-of-agency-say-experts-1.5558372

COVID-19 in long-term care homes - what needs to be done differently? Faculty of Health's Pat Armstrong	https://news.yorku.ca/2020/05/07/covid-19-in-long-term-care-homes-what-needs-to-be-done-differently/
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"	https://bit.ly/3dnM6lu
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 Tilleccek.	https://news.yorku.ca/2020/05/05/should-parents-feel-guilty-about-rising-screen-time-during-the-pandemic/
Economics professor Brenda Spotton Visano, of York University, said the absence of a regular paycheque creates considerable financial stress on people.	https://calgarysun.com/news/local-news/unstable-income-during-pandemic-can-cause-stress-on-finances-expert/wcm/91e429ce-3a00-4bf2-a534-d2c459f20e5c
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	https://toronto.ctvnews.ca/video?clipId=1952952&jwsourc=cl
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	https://www.chch.com/mask-wearing-tips/
ECOLOGICAL ECONOMICS FOR PARKS - in good times and in pandemics. Leading Ecological Economist & #YorkU Instructor Eric Miller will offer some key	https://bit.ly/2AbeDMM

reflections about the current crisis & what it means for parks	
Article in The Conversation Canada by Amanda Turnbull, Grad student: How coronavirus set the stage for a techno-future with robots and AI	https://bit.ly/3bezSdn
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/2Wwa72I
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/
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.	https://news.yorku.ca/2020/04/28/businesses-and-institutions-must-consider-risk-and-ethical-considerations-of-re-opening-york-u-expert/
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?	https://news.yorku.ca/2020/04/28/flood-and-wildfire-management-evacuation-in-a-pandemic/
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.	https://news.yorku.ca/2020/04/28/flood-and-wildfire-management-evacuation-in-a-pandemic/
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.	https://thepienews.com/the-view-from/the-resilience-of-students-commitment-to-learning-amid-a-pandemic/
Starting Tuesday, May 5th, Schulich will be launching a new webinar series that focuses on the Indian business and government responses to the pandemic.	https://schulich.yorku.ca/covid-19-webinar/

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.	https://science.yorku.ca/research_news/faculty-of-sciences-new-fund-supports-students-taking-summer-courses-remotely/
"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.	https://www.cbc.ca/radio/thesundayedition/canada-s-for-profit-model-of-long-term-care-has-failed-the-elderly-says-leading-expert-1.5540891
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.	https://news.yorku.ca/2020/04/27/could-the-covid-19-pandemic-kill-the-influencer-trend/
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.	https://twitter.com/i/status/1254840790137950209
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.	https://news.yorku.ca/2020/04/29/york-u-expert-available-to-offer-financial-tips-for-canadians-facing-unstable-incomes-during-covid-19-pandemic/
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	https://edu.yorku.ca/2020/04/the-joy-of-learning-in-every-era-with-dr-kate-tilleczech/

education on child development, during COVID-19 and beyond.	
*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)	https://culture.miami.edu/assets/pdf/flett--zangeneh-2020-mattering-as-a-vital-support-for-people-during-the-covid-19-pandemic.pdf
Gordon Flett, new article in Psychology Today: Running on Empty: A Perfectionist Meets a Pandemic	https://www.psychologytoday.com/gb/blog/perfectly-hidden-depression/202004/running-empty-perfectionist-meets-pandemic
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=YWdhbXB1bEB5b3JrdS5jYQ%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=YWdhbXB1bEB5b3JrdS5jYQ%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/
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.	https://research.info.yorku.ca/2020/04/faculty-of-science-donates-medical-and-lab-supplies-for-national-covid-19-response/
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.”	https://research.info.yorku.ca/2020/04/collaboration-in-isolation-veninger-teams-up-with-women-filmmakers-living-around-the-world/

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.	https://research.info.yorku.ca/2020/04/co-habiting-and-self-isolating-what-does-it-mean-for-your-relationship/
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."	https://theconversation.com/canada-deals-with-mass-shooting-in-nova-scotia-in-the-midst-of-the-coronavirus-pandemic-136795
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."	https://www.utpjournals.press/journals/topia/in-the-distance?=&#/
Thomas Klassen piece in The Hamilton Spectator "Politicians must strike a delicate balance responding to pandemic"	https://www.thespec.com/opinion/contributors/2020/04/14/politicians-must-strike-a-delicate-balance-responding-to-pandemic.html
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	https://business.financialpost.com/news/fp-street/why-canadas-big-banks-cant-afford-to-screw-up-their-response-to-the-coronavirus-crisis

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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.	https://www.theglobeandmail.com/arts/article-arts-and-culture-organizations-can-be-a-balm-in-times-of-crisis-they/
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	https://www.canadianmanufacturing.com/human-resources/york-university-launches-emergency-benefit-to-help-canadian-workers-impacted-by-covid-19-251091/
Same as above	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
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.	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
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.	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
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	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_Em

	ail&utm_medium=Email&utm_content=Current-News&utm_campaign=yfile
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.	https://news.yorku.ca/2020/04/14/scientific-evidence-and-medical-advice-should-rule-covid-19-decisions/
Same as above	https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/toronto/yotk-university-covid19-survey-1.5531986
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.	https://flore.unifi.it/retrieve/handle/2158/1189159/469602/2020-02-02-Casaleetal.pdf
<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.	https://www.canadianlawyermag.com/practice-areas/immigration/quarantine-act-and-other-covid-19-measures-raise-civil-liberties-issues-say-lawyers/328684

<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>

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.	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
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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.	https://mailchi.mp/cihr-irsc/covid19-1524592
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.	https://research.info.yorku.ca/2020/04/osgoodepd-offers-online-covid-19-webinars-free-of-charge/
York University launches COVID-19 Student Relief Fund; \$250,000 COVID-19 research initiative	https://research.info.yorku.ca/2020/04/york-university-launches-covid-19-student-relief-fund-250000-covid-19-research-initiative/
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.	https://research.info.yorku.ca/2020/04/call-for-proposals-vpri-is-offering-up-to-250000-for-covid-19-research-proposals/

<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-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>https://www.pnas.org/content/early/2020/04/02/2004064117</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</p>	<p>https://research.info.yorku.ca/2020/04/ampd-donates-masks-for-frontline-workers-fighting-covid-19/</p>

<p>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>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>
<p>Over 100 nursing students thank frontline nurses for their dedication to world health in the fight against COVID-19. #YUSupportsNurses</p>	<p>https://youtu.be/31BtXWtvxd4</p>

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	https://yfile.news.yorku.ca/2020/03/29/social-distancing-and-why-it-works-explained-by-math-professor-jane-heffernan/

distance away from others does prevent the spread of the virus – that can be expelled by cough, sneeze and breathing – by creating a spatial barrier from an infected person.	
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.	http://immune.math.yorku.ca/jmheffer/
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	https://news.yorku.ca/2020/03/23/new-covid-19-rapid-research-funding-for-york-professors/

the effectiveness of a vaccine and best distribution scenarios based on population age and risk.	
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.	https://news.yorku.ca/2020/03/23/new-covid-19-rapid-research-funding-for-york-professors/
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	https://news.yorku.ca/2020/03/26/canadian-cases-of-covid-19-could-climb-to-15k-by-end-of-march-say-york-researchers/

to 4,000, according to the research, which will be published in the journal Infectious Disease Modelling.	
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.	https://news.yorku.ca/2020/03/23/new-covid-19-rapid-research-funding-for-york-professors/
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%).	https://news.yorku.ca/2020/03/31/fever-cough-most-common-symptoms-of-covid-19-but-dont-overlook-a-headache-or-sore-throat/
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.	https://lassonde.yorku.ca/users/terrysachlos

<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>

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?	https://news.yorku.ca/2020/03/30/york-u-expert-taking-care-of-muscles-and-joints-during-a-pandemic/
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 Tilleczeck.	https://news.yorku.ca/2020/04/02/why-are-youth-flocking-to-tiktok-to-cope-with-the-covid-19-pandemic/
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.	https://schulich.yorku.ca/faculty/eileen-fischer/ https://globalnews.ca/news/6688839/how-to-support-local-businesses-during-coronavirus/
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"	https://concurrentdisorders.ca/2020/03/31/call-for-a-canadian-public-mental-health-system/
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	https://edu.yorku.ca/2020/03/in-the-media-how-to-keep-your-kids-busy-and-learning-while-schools-are-closed/

discussion with children and working together to solve problems, is proven to be most effective, said York University professor Tina Rapke.	
<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 	https://lassonde.yorku.ca/users/gunhosohn
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.	https://news.yorku.ca/experts/index.php?dept=&mid=498805
Kenneth McBey - Expert in Disaster & emergency management, and HR management	https://news.yorku.ca/experts/index.php?dept=&mid=2522

<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> <p>https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s11469-020-00225-z</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>https://bit.ly/2Lsxt4t</p>
<p>Stephen Gaetz: Provided guidance to UNECE on Responding to Homelessness in the Context of the Coronavirus Pandemic</p>	<p>https://www.homelesshub.ca/resource/responding-homelessness-context-coronavirus-pandemic</p>

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/
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	https://www.bttoronto.ca/videos/what-a-provincial-state-of-emergency-means-for-the-public/
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)	https://news.yorku.ca/2020/03/23/new-covid-19-rapid-research-funding-for-york-professors/

announced. Two other York researchers are co-applicants on another \$666,667.	
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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.	https://news.yorku.ca/2020/02/27/toughest-global-health-challenges-will-be-tackled-by-distinguished-research-chair-at-york-university/
Emergency management expert Prof Jack Rozdilsky writes about flattening the curve in The Conversation.	https://theconversation.com/large-scale-disruptions-from-coronavirus-no-longer-if-or-when-but-now-133651
	https://globalnews.ca/news/6688620/coronavirus-state-of-emergency/
	https://www.thestar.com/politics/federal/2020/03/20/ottawa-resists-emergency-powers-as-provinces-present-patchwork-fight-against-covid-19.html
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 in city 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-vacioners-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