



# COVID VACCINE FOR THOSE WITHOUT OHIP CARDS



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*FCJ Refugee Centre serves refugees and others at risk due to their immigration status, and welcomes anyone asking for advice, counsel and support.*



**Settlement Program**

**Immigration Help & Refugee Protection**

**Anti- Human Trafficking Program**

**Popular Education**

**Networking**

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## WHO WE ARE...

Non-profit organization that serves refugees and others at risk due to their immigration status...



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# SERVICES/PROGRAMS

## IMMIGRATION HELP AND REFUGEE PROTECTION

- Immigration and refugee orientation
- Refugee Process
- Refugee Hearing preparation
- PRRA
- Refugee Appeal
- H&C
- Sponsorships
- Work/Student permit
- Etc.

- Transitional shelter for women and kids
- Housing support
- Women's programs: art class, Entrepreneur Skills, etc.
- Food distribution and Income Security
- Virtual community cooking class
- English and Conversation
- Primary Care and Mental Health Clinic
- Youth Program

## SETTLEMENT AND INTEGRATION:

## ANTI-HUMAN TRAFFICKING PROGRAM

- Direct services to trafficked persons
- Supporting migrant workers through our Migrant Workers Mobile Program

- Webinars and training sessions
- Borderless voices podcast
- Youtube channel videos
- Resources: presentations & documents
- Country research
- Seasonal Newsletter and annual reports

## PUBLIC EDUCATION AND NETWORKING

# Resources/Programs

## TEMPORARY COVID ISOLATION EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND

Assisting individuals who due to a severe financial hardship are not able to access COVID testing and/or complete the required period of isolation.

This one-time assistance is available through FCJ Refugee Centre and is for individuals not eligible to receive any other financial support.



### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- ✔ Required to isolate as they are: COVID-19 positive, required to self-isolate or awaiting a test result
- ✔ Not eligible for income assistance/COVID benefits
- ✔ Facing financial hardship that poses a direct barrier to seeking COVID testing and/or completing the isolation period



### HOW TO ACCESS IT

The following information is required to access the fund:

- Name of the client
- Their Phone Number
- Email address
- Language spoken

Agencies can refer the client to the criteria by emailing [jessie.kohut@fcjrefugeecentre.org](mailto:jessie.kohut@fcjrefugeecentre.org) subject line COVID-19. Phone: 416 469 9754 ext. 231. Clients can also call the FCJ Refugee Centre (Remote appointments).



**LATEST WEBINARS AND PRESENTATIONS**

Webinar | Temporary Pathway to Permanent Residency

Webinar | The COVID-19 Vaccine, Session 3: What happens after and who can have it (English and Spanish)

### COVID-19 VACCINE FOR THOSE WITHOUT OHIP CARD

The webinar is a conversation on how to get the COVID-19 vaccine if you do not have an OHIP Card and live in Toronto.

**MAY 12nd 10:00 am**

<https://www.fcjrefugeecentre.org/events/vaccine-for-those-without-ohip/>

### FOOD AND INCOME SECURITY PROGRAM

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### Free Child Minding Program for Kids under 18

For more information contact  
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Every Tuesday from 3:00pm to 4:30 pm  
 Thursday from 4:30pm to 6:00 pm

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### BORDERLESS VOICES PODCAST

Episode #31

**Uprooted Youth Program: New Semester**

Episode #31: Uprooted Youth Program New Semester


## COVID VACCINE FOR THOSE WITHOUT OHIP CARDS

- ✓ The City of Toronto is partnering with the FCJ Refugee Centre to help people without an Ontario Health Insurance Plan (OHIP) card get the COVID-19 vaccine in Toronto.
- ✓ The Province of Ontario has clearly stated that if you do not have an Ontario health card at all, you are still eligible for the vaccine.
- ✓ Residents without an OHIP card who meet the current vaccine eligibility criteria may use other forms of identification to book their COVID-19 vaccination appointment: driver's license, passport, piece of registered mail, pay stub or student card.



# COVID VACCINE FOR THOSE WITHOUT OHIP CARDS

Information needed to get assistance booking a vaccination appointment:




## COVID-19 VACCINE CLINICS

Residents of Toronto without OHIP cards please send the following information:

- Your complete name
- Local phone number
- Date of birth

# COVID VACCINE FOR THOSE WITHOUT OHIP CARDS

To get assistance booking a vaccination appointment at a City-operated immunization clinic: 2 options:

1 Register online: 

<https://www.fcjrefugeecentre.org/2021/05/supporting-the-vaccination-of-residents-of-toronto-without-ohip-cards/>

or 2

2. Send your information directly to:

**vaccine@fcjrefugeecentre.org**

Complete Name \*

Local Phone Number \*

Date of Birth \*

Submit

For any additional information, please contact [vaccine@fcjrefugeecentre.org](mailto:vaccine@fcjrefugeecentre.org)

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# QUESTIONS

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