



WEBINAR

Vaccines – a Tool to End the COVID-19 Pandemic

May 4, 2021 **OR** May 5, 2021
11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. (SK/CST)

PDT – Vancouver
10:00 a.m.-12 noon

MDT – Edmonton
11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

CST – SK
11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

CDT – Winnipeg
12 noon-2:00 p.m.

EDT – Toronto
1:00-3:00 p.m.

ADT – Halifax
2:00-4:00 p.m.

NDT – NFLD
2:30-4:30 p.m.

Facilitators: Andie Chénier, Archana Rampure, and Gary Day

Since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, it seems that there is always new information coming from all sorts of platforms. Sometimes, it can be difficult to distinguish real information from misinformation.

Join us for a conversation with Dr. Andie Chénier, who will translate scientific information into plain language and will guide us through the work of our immune system, how the body responds to clear infections, how a vaccine supports the body's natural abilities to heal, and the kinds of vaccines that are on the market right now.

Using this new understanding, we hope is that you will be able to better advocate for yourselves with your health care providers by asking questions about vaccination that are relevant for your health condition.

Participants must have access to a computer (or mobile smart device) and an internet connection.

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Andie Chénier, PhD, CRSP, is a CUPE National Representative specializing in Health and Safety. She assists CUPE members in Ontario with a wide range of occupational health and safety issues ranging from workplace violence and harassment to working alone, shiftwork to joint health and safety committees and psychosocial hazards. She is a certified instructor for Mental Health First Aid and for the Workers Health and Safety Centre and a trained neutral third party for conflict resolution.

Prior to her work as a health and safety specialist, Andie was a scientific researcher working in a biological safety level 3 laboratory in the health sciences fields of HIV, immunology and cancer metabolism, a published author and presented her research at provincial, national and international conferences. She holds a bachelor's degree in biochemistry, a master's degree in microbiology and immunology from the University of Ottawa and a doctorate in Biomolecular Sciences from Laurentian University.



Archana Rampure is CUPE's national Director of Research, Job Evaluation and Health & Safety. She has been a CUPE member, steward, and local president. She has organized new members, represented members and negotiated collective agreements. She has worked for CUPE as a researcher and has been CUPE's lead on political action. In previous lives, Archana has worked for the NDP, taught at the Universities of Toronto and Waterloo as well as at Dalhousie University and has lived in Ontario, Alberta, Nova Scotia and British Columbia. Archana holds a PhD from the University of Toronto.



Gary Day is the Education Representative for CUPE in the province of Saskatchewan. In his employment career, he has had membership in three different CUPE locals, eventually becoming a national representative for CUPE in 2007. Gary has a BMus in singing from the University of Saskatchewan, and an MA in Musicology from McGill University. In his non-pandemic spare time he teaches yoga and learns and performs baroque and renaissance music. Gary recognizes the sheer unlikelihood of his helping bring you a workshop such as this.