



Rise Up and Reach Out: The Pandemic Calls Forth the Compassionate Healing Ministry of Jesus

MAY 6, 2021 ~ 10:30 – 16:30 EST

Greeting: Cardinal Peter Turkson, Holy See (the Vatican, Rome)

The Pandemic and Catholic Social Teaching

Sister Carol Zinn, Executive Director of Leadership Conference of Women Religious
Bishop George Thomas, American prelate of the Catholic Church and Bishop of Las Vegas

The Pandemic and Learning from History

Dr. Julio S. G. Montaner, OC, M.D., OBC D.Sc., Director of the BC Centre for Excellence in HIV/AIDS, the chair in AIDS Research and head of the Division of AIDS in the Faculty of Medicine at U of BC

Catholic Health Alliance of Canada Award Presentations

The Pandemic and Those We Serve

Homelessness: Tessa Blaikie-Whitecloud, Executive Director of 1JustCity; & Dr. Naheed Dosani, Founder and lead physician - Palliative Education And Care for the Homeless (PEACH), Inner City Health Associates; Palliative Care Physician, William Osler Health System

Indigenous: Dr. Lindsay Farrell, Director of Indigenous Wellness, Reconciliation & Partnerships at Providence Health Care

Refugees and newcomers to Canada: Alessandra Santopadre, Assistant to the Office of Cultural communities and rituals - Diocese of Montreal; & Rudy Ovcjak, Director of the Archdiocese of Toronto's Office for Refugees

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Special Recognitions

The Pandemic and Long-term Care Response – Loss, Loneliness, and Grief

Dr. David Sabapathy, Deputy Chief Public Health Officer for the province of Prince Edward Island; & Major General Guy Chapdelaine, Chaplain General Royal Canadian Chaplain Service, Canadian Armed Forces

Panel discussion of sponsored works

Tara Brousseau-Snider, Executive Director Sara Riel Inc.; & Dr. Kristin Reynolds, Ph.D., Clinical Psychology & Assistant Professor, University of Manitoba; & Dr. Francis Maza, Executive Lead, Mission, Ethics and Spirituality at Emmanuel Health

The Pandemic and Caring For Our People

Sajel Bellon, Ed.D, CTSS, Occupational Stress and Trauma Specialist and Mental Health Professional Facilitated session with group discussions

The Pandemic and the Future

Fiona Dalton, President and Chief Executive Officer of Providence Health Care, BC; & Fr. Michael Rozier, s.j., Ph.D. Assistant Professor, Health Management and Policy College for Public Health and Social Justice



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