

Aging Your Way:
Creating an
Age-Inclusive
Canada, Together

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#### **TODAY'S TOPIC**

# Adult Vaccinations: Which ones to get and why?











#### **HOST**



# CanAge.

# Laura Tamblyn Watts CEO CanAge





#### LAURA TAMBLYN WATTS, LLB

Laura Tamblyn Watts, president and CEO of CanAge, is a highly sought after expert regarding matters involving older adults in Canada and around the world. She currently teaches at the University of Toronto, where she is also a Fellow of the Institute for Life Course and Aging.

Laura is an Executive Member of the Canadian Bar Association's National Elder Law section and a Board member of the National Initiative for the Care of the Elderly. She is also a board member of the Investment Funds Institute of Canada's (IFIC) committee on Seniors and Vulnerable Investors, PACE Independent Living, Elder Abuse Prevention Ontario, and an incoming member of the Investment Industry Regulators Organizations of Canada (IIROC).





#### **AGENDA**

- 1. Welcome & Introduction
- 2. Keynotes:
  - Dr. Vivien Brown: Adult Vaccinations Which ones and why?
  - Dr. Kumanan Wilson: How to stay up to date!
- 3. Moderated Discussion
- 4. Audience Q & A
- 5. Stay in Touch, Resources & Acknowledgements







#### **WHO WE ARE**

- **CanAge** is Canada's National Seniors' Advocacy organization.
- We are a non-partisan non-profit organization that educates, empowers and mobilizes people on the issues that matter most to older Canadians and their caregivers.
- We work to advance the rights and well-being of Canadians as we age in order to live vibrant and connected lives.



Introducing:



of Canada's Seniors.

A Roadmap to an Age-Inclusive Canada





#### **VOICES**



#### The 6 Compass Points of this Roadmap are:

- V Violence and Abuse Prevention
- Optimal Health and Wellness
- Infection Prevention and Disaster Response
- Caregiving, Long-Term Care, Home Care and Housing Resources
- **E** Economic Security
- Social Inclusion





#### **VOICES**





# Infection Prevention & Disaster Response

Issue 16: Vaccine Uptake and Reform

Issue 17: Prioritize Adult Vaccination during COVID19

Issue 18: Adult Vaccine Schedule and Uptake Tracking

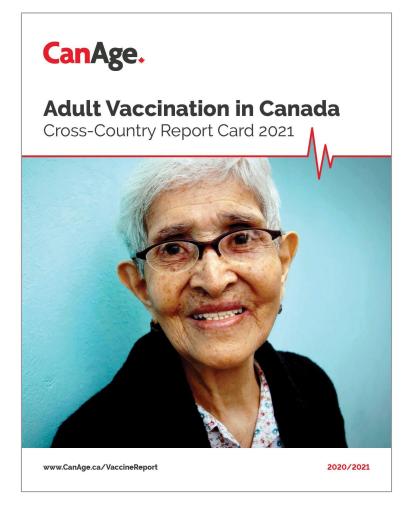
Issue 19: Infection Control in Long-Term Care

Issue 20: Disaster Response





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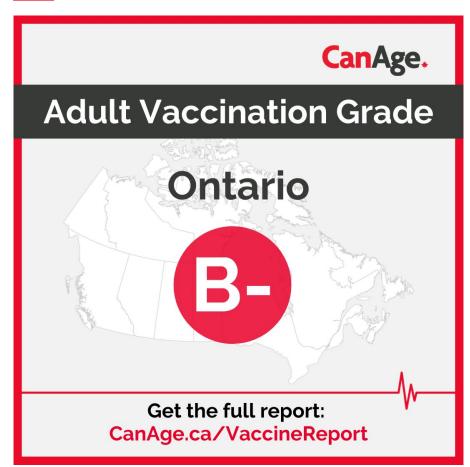
- Funding
- Access
- Awareness

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#### **SPEAKER**



### Dr. Vivien Brown

Family Physician, International Speaker and Author focusing on Healthy Aging and Preventive Healthcare





#### DR. VIVIEN BROWN

Dr. Brown is a family physician with a busy practice in Toronto. She is a pioneer and tireless advocate on a national and international scale about the need to raise awareness about women's health issues and preventive healthcare, and healthy aging. She is a noted speaker in Canada, the US and Internationally and author.

In 2018, the North American Menopause Society awarded Dr. Brown the Media Award for her work in raising awareness about women's health issues and healthy aging through her numerous speaking engagements and books.

Her new book, The NEW Woman's Guide to Healthy Aging, 8 Proven Ways to Keep You Vibrant, Happy & Strong was just released in February 2021 and will be available at the library.

Dr. Brown also works to help shape health policy in Canada, through numerous advisory bodies including as past President of the Federation of Medical Women of Canada, Immunize Canada, and the Women's Brain Health Initiative, Medical Board of Directors, HealthChoicesFirst, Past Chair of the Consumer Education Committee of the North American Menopause Society, Member, Faculty Advisor, McGill Medical School. She is VP for North America Medical Women's International Association.

She is Assistant Professor, Faculty of Medicine, at the University of Toronto, in the Department of Family and Community Medicine





#### **SPEAKER**





### Dr. Kumanan Wilson

Senior Scientist, Clinical Epidemiology Program Ottawa Hospital Research Institute and Scientific Advisor for Innovation for Bruyère





#### DR. KUMANAN WILSON

Dr. Kumanan Wilson is a specialist in General Internal Medicine at The Ottawa Hospital, Chief Executive Officer of CANImmunize and an innovation advisor for Bruyère.

A Professor and Faculty of Medicine Clinical Research Chair in Digital Health Innovation at the University of Ottawa, he is also a member of the University of Ottawa's Centre for Health Law, Policy and Ethics.

Dr. Wilson is the CEO and founder of CANImmunize, a science-based technology company specializing in immunization software that spun out from The Ottawa Hospital in 2019. To help Canadians keep track of their vaccinations, the team developed CANImmunize, a pan-Canadian digital immunization tracking system available as a mobile app and through a web portal. Dr. Wilson and his team are currently focused on digital immunization solutions to help combat the COVID-19 pandemic.

Dr. Wilson's research focuses on digital health, immunization, pandemic preparedness and public health policy and innovation. His research on immunization has explored social media's impact on vaccine hesitancy, evaluation of vaccine safety using health services data and vaccine policy, including advocating for vaccine injury compensation. Other research interests include blood safety and newborn screening, health ethics, law and policy.

Source: <a href="http://www.ohri.ca/profile/kwilson">http://www.ohri.ca/profile/kwilson</a>



#### **UPCOMING: live & online TALKS**

- March 23, 1-2 pm
   Talk #2: Using Technology to Stay Connected
- April 21, 1-2 pm
   Talk #3: Stop the Stigma on Ageism
- May 27, 6:30-7:30 pm
   Talk #4: Powers of Attorney 101

Stay tuned for **more monthly talks** in the future!







#### **Educational Speaker Series**

### **Using Technology to Stay Connected**



Laura Tamblyn Watts CEO, CanAge



Dr. Alex Mihailidis
CEO and Scientific
Co-Director of AGE-WELL



Michael Tamblyn CEO, Rakuten Kobo





March 23, 2021 · 1-2 pm Free to attend! Register today: CanAge.ca/AgingYourWay















#### **RESOURCES**

## Vist CanAge.ca/AgingYourWay for resources from today's presentation

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