

# TAIBU Community Health Centre







TAIBU Community Health Provides primary health care & Social Services for Black populations across the Greater Toronto Region. We **advance** and **improve** Black health outcomes through **evidence -based**, **Africentric** programs and services



#### **Our Vision**

We will achieve and maintain health through **community development**, **knowledge exchange**, **empowerment** and working toward the **elimination** of **systemic racism** and other forms of prejudice and discrimination in healthcare. We will improve Black health outcomes through **intersectional**, **equity-based** and **culturally affirming practices** that promote **holistic wellness**, **health education** and **prevention** 

## **Our Values**

- Leadership
- Community Driven
- Africentricity
- Quality
- Equity







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# WHY WE NEED TO IMPROVE BLACK HEALTH & WELL-BEING



Black Canadians represent
2.9% of the overall Canadian
population, but represent
18% of Canadians living in
poverty in Canada.
(Statistics Canada, 2009)



60%

People of Caribbean, East,
West African origin in
Ontario have 60% increased
risk of psychosis.
(Anderson, Cheng, Susser,
McKenzie, and Kurdyak,
2015)



43%

Black women are 43% more likely to die from breast cancer than White women. (Marc Hurlbert, phD, Chief Mission Officer, Breast Cancer Research Foundation)

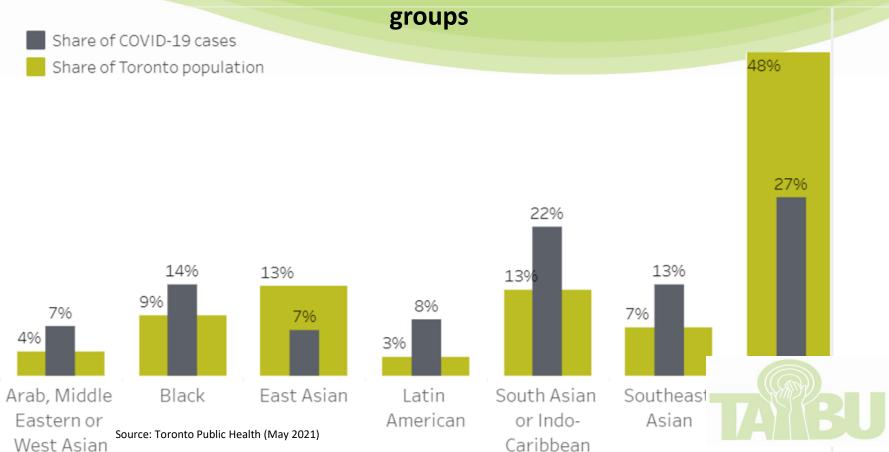


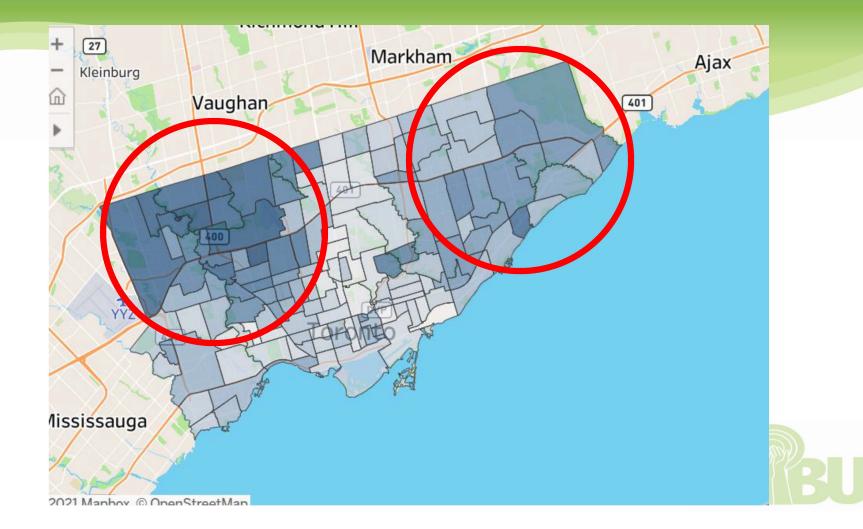
**76%** 

A 2012 report by the
Wellesley Institute found
Black immigrants in Canada
were 76% more likely to
assess themselves as
"unhealthy" than other
racialized groups.



## Share of COVID-19 cases among ethno-racial groups



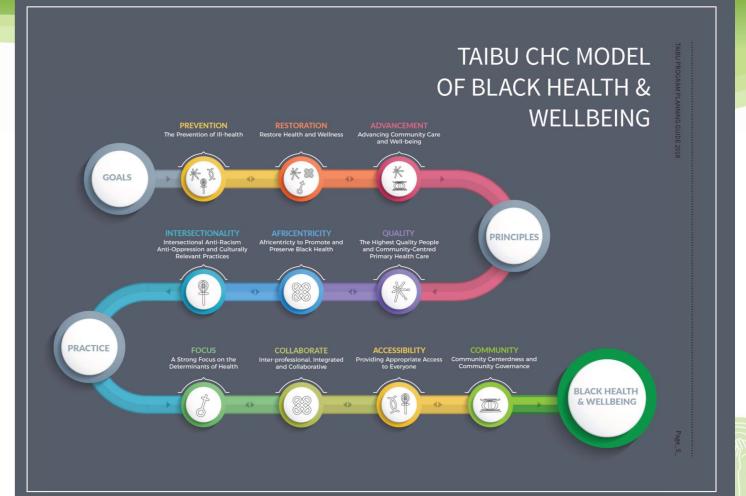


# Kwanzaa Principles

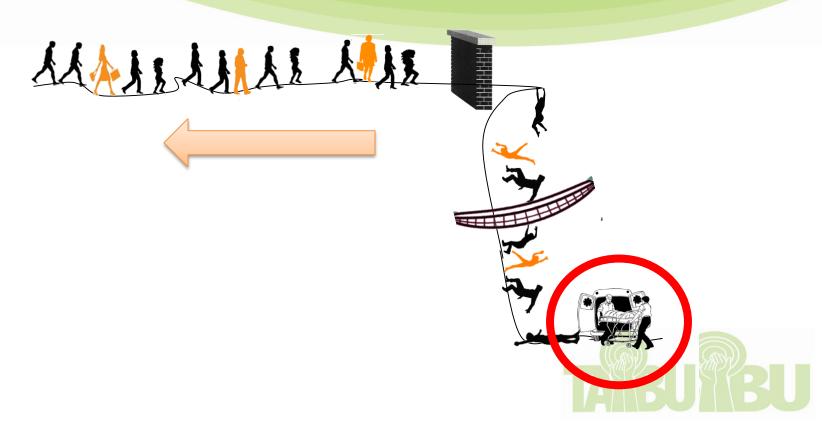
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and principles such as the Kwanzaa Principles. These principles We have also considered and incorporated Afrocentric values were connected to operational values in the development of TAIBU's Black Health and Wellbeing





# Prevention, Restoration & Advancement



## TAIBU offers a vast variety of health services such as:

- Primary care
- Low back pain
- Diabetes education programming
- Youth outreach
- Mental health services
- Seniors programming
- Exercise classes
- Perinatal and Maternal Health
- Substance Abuse and Addiction programming
- Toronto Community Crisis Response Team
- And much more!

In 2020, TAIBU received its French Language Services designation for the Francophone primary care and health promotion programs and services









## **Francophone Programs & Services**





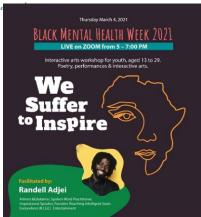


#### **Black Mental Health Week**





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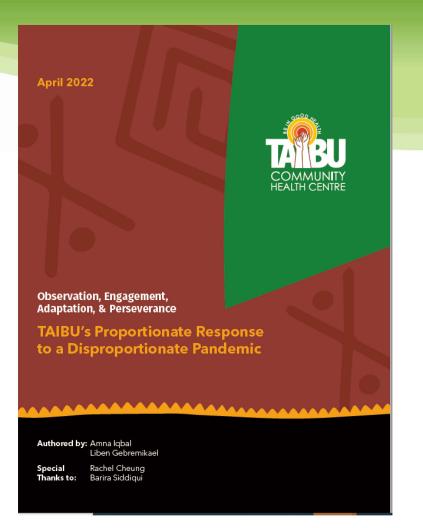


# COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINIC for Black, Indigenous and Francophone Communities Menday to Thurday: 9:00 am to 8:00 pm Priday and Saturday: 9:00 am to 8:00 pm 27 Tapscott Road, Unit #1 Toronto, Ortario M1B 477 To book an appointment please go to www.ScarbVaccine.ca Por Assistance with COVID-19 416-803-8654 covidagemal taibuch-ca

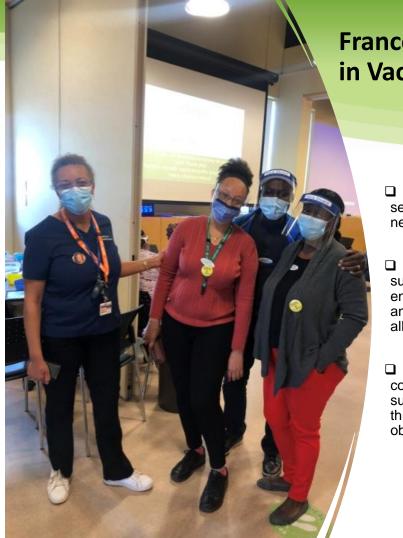
#### **COVID-19 Vaccine**











Francophone Representation in Vaccine Clinic

- 93% of the Francophone clients that we serve are from Black communities and 95% are newcomers to Canada.
- ☐ In order to make the vaccine initiative successful for the community we serve we ensured equal representation of anglophone and francophone staff to be available on-site at all times.
- Our francophone staff ensure that all clients coming into the site had French language support at all steps of the vaccine process, through registration, administration, and observation.

Engagement with Education, Employment & Training

Positive School Experience Black Youth Mental Health

We are involving systems, institutions in our programs and activities so we can impact systems change.

For instance with the Positive School Experience program (e.g PLUG) we are working closely with School Boards and schools

Systems Change

Board Governance & Leadership With the IMARA project we are engaging for instance faith based organizations.

All programs have parents/guardians and families as part of the project implementation



# Expansion of the Ubuntu Village Project into South Scarborough and North West Toronto – Thanks to a Three Year funding from United Way





#### Research

TAIBU is pleased to be working with Dr Suleyman Demi, Post Doctoral Fellow with University of Toronto in his research study to analyze the impact of food insecurity in the Black community during the pandemic. Research is being completed through in-depth interviews and anonymous client survey and the aim is to assess individuals and families' access to food during a critical period.



The study is designed using a health equity lens and grounded in the political economy of health and Afrocentric theories. The preliminary findings of the study indicate that food needs increased drastically during the period under review. However, local organizations, including TAIBU CHC







#### VIDEO 1

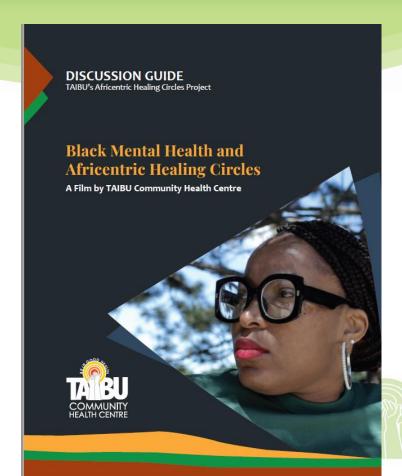
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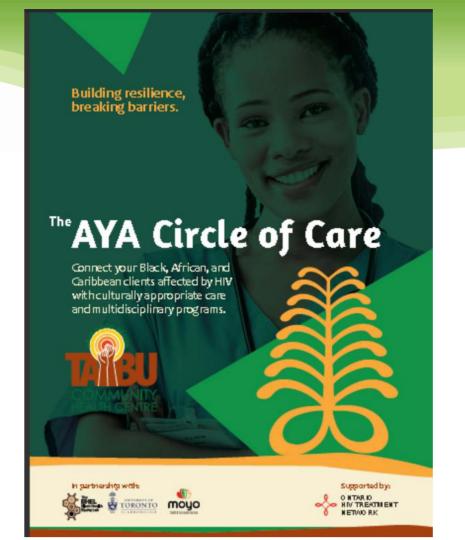
#### TAIBU COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE PRESENTS



## WHILE BLACK

SPRING 2022







# Why is Oral Health Essential? Why is the partnership with Toronto Public Health Crucial?

- ☐ Black, Indigenous & Racialized communities have poorer health outcomes
- ☐ Oral Health is not a priority until it becomes an emergency
- ☐ Social Determinants of Health (including poverty, food insecurity, access to information and services etc...) negatively impact on oral health





# Expanding Access to Dental & Oral Health Services for Torontonians

Presentation to the Board of Health May 29, 2023



# Oral health is an important component of health and well-being



Oral health is multi-faceted and impacts the body systemically

 There are known links to other health issues (e.g. cardiovascular and respiratory diseases)

Oral health may also impact mental health and well-being



## TPH has a long history of responding to dental and oral health needs in Toronto

#### School dental examinations:

 1910: 20 schools, 97% of students with "defective teeth"

 1925: 66% of students with dental defects, with fewer cavities



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## Interventions focus on populations and individuals



- Water fluoridation
- Health education
- Dental screening
- Targeted routine dental care and treatment



## **TPH delivers legislated programs**



Program	Funder	Who is eligible	What it provides
Ontario Seniors Dental Care Program	Province of Ontario (100 %)	Low income Toronto residents aged 65 years and above	Comprehensive dental care, including regular visits and emergencies
Healthy Smiles Ontario	Province of Ontario (Cost Shared: 70% Province; 30% City of Toronto)	Low income Toronto residents aged 0-17 years	Comprehensive dental care, including regular visits and emergencies
Ontario Works (OW)	Province of Ontario (100 %)	Toronto residents aged 18-64 years, who are OW recipients	Emergency Care



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Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP)	Province of Ontario (100 %)	Toronto residents aged 18-64, who are ODSP recipients	Comprehensive dental care, including regular visits and emergencies
Non-Insured Health Benefits	Government of Canada (100 %)	Toronto residents who identify as First Nations and Inuit	Comprehensive dental care, including regular visits and emergencies
Interim Federal Health	Government of Canada (100 %)	Residents of Toronto who have refugee status	Emergency Care



# Services continued throughout the COVID-19 pandemic



#### **Clinical Services**

- Pre-pandemic: 28,000 unique clients
- During the pandemic: 31,000 unique clients

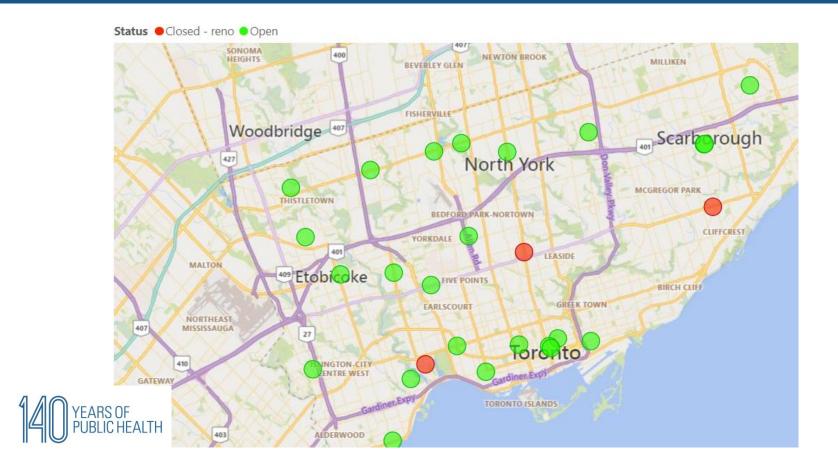
#### **School Oral Health Screening**

- 2018-2019 school year: 208,000 elementary school students
  - 28,000 with dental decay (8,000 urgent; 20,000 non-urgent)
  - 60,000 needing preventive care



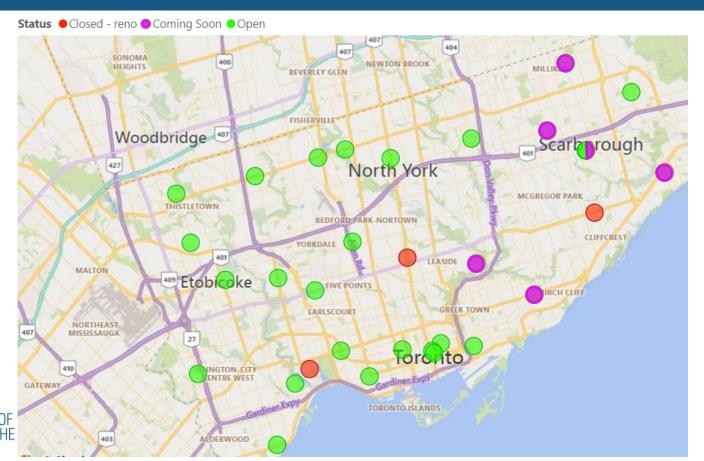
#### **Current Dental & Oral Health Clinics**





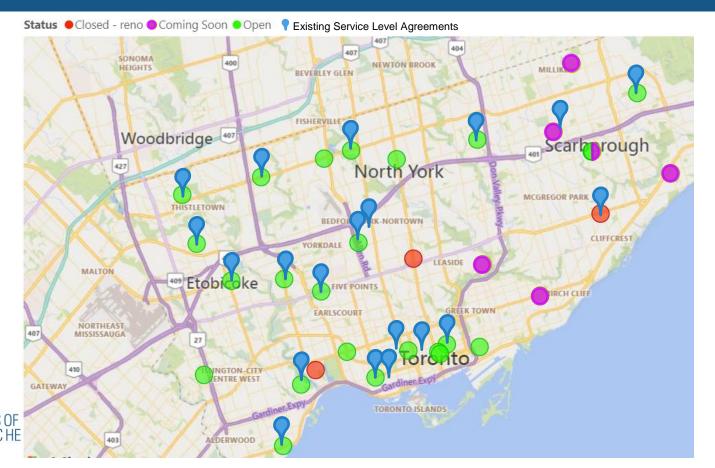
#### **New/Renovated Dental & Oral Health Clinics**





### **Dental & Oral Health Services Partnerships**





# Partner agencies and hospitals support and extend service delivery



Community Partners	Hospital Partners
<ol> <li>Anishnawbe Health Toronto</li> <li>Bathurst-Finch Hub</li> </ol>	Baycrest Alpha Omega Dental     Centre, Baycrest Hospital
<ol> <li>Black Creek Community Health Centre</li> <li>Canadian Centre for Refugee and Immigrant Health Care</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH)</li> <li>Princess Margaret Hospital</li> </ol>
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<ul><li>11. The Hub</li><li>12. Unison Health and Community Services</li><li>13. Yonge Street Mission</li></ul>	



## Streamlining the service expansion process



- Seeking authority to enter into new agreements for the delivery of 100% provincially-funded programs on an ongoing basis
- Will streamline the process for future expansion of services
- Strong accountability measures are already in place:
  - · Provincial program criteria,
  - Annual City of Toronto Budget process, and
  - Annual report back on agreements executed under delegated authority

