

# FOR THE DAD WHO HAS EVERYTHING, THERE'S NOTHING LIKE THE COMFORTS OF HOME.



## YOUR COVID-19 UPDATE

Dear [NAME],

As Ontario starts to reopen, I hope that you and your family are continuing to keep safe and well.

Father's Day is right around the corner, and I want to share a special initiative that lets dads know how much they matter to you, while also supporting the new neonatal intensive care unit (NICU) at St. Michael's Hospital.

For dads everywhere, we know there's nothing like the comforts of home. Imagine what it must be like for dads in the NICU watching over their fragile, very ill newborns. Until families can bring their babies home, we want their stays to be as comfortable as possible.

When you send a [HOME COMFORTS Father's Day e-card](#) from St. Michael's, your gift will fund items like rocking chairs, family chairs, bassinets, smart TVs and a room in our new NICU where parents can rest, watch TV and recharge while their babies are being cared for by our experts.

Very soon, St. Michael's Hospital will be one of Canada's only academic hospitals with obstetrics, labour and maternity, and a state-of-the-art NICU all on a single floor. It's the global gold standard of care.

As always, on behalf of everyone at the Foundation, thank you for your incredible support of St. Michael's Hospital.

Yours sincerely,

*Lili*

Lili Litwin  
President, St. Michael's Hospital Foundation

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## EVENTS

# HEALTH CARE

**Powerhouse 2020 - June 25, 1-2 P.M.**

COVID-19 has turned Canada's health-care experience upside down. Artificial intelligence could prevent the upheaval we're living through now from happening again. Join us to hear Dr. Muhammad Mamdani, VP of Data Analytics and St. Michael's global pioneer in AI health, tell us how.

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## KEEPING YOU INFORMED

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Dr. Bob Howard



Sonya Canzian

### FACTS FROM THE FRONTLINES

**Moderated By: Dr. Bob Howard**  
Former President and CEO, St. Michael's Hospital

**Featuring: Sonya Canzian**  
Executive Vice-President of Clinical Programs, and Chief Nursing and Health Professions Officer, Unity Health Toronto




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### Ramping up hospital services after the COVID-19 peak

Sonya Canzian talks about reintroducing medical services at St. Michael's, using an equitable framework to ensure all patients receive timely care, as well as a future that includes enhanced safety measures and virtual care.

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## STAYING SAFE AS THE PROVINCE REOPENS

**Dr. Matthew Muller**  
Medical Director, Infection Prevention and Control, St. Michael's Hospital

Dr. Matthew Muller discusses the latest discoveries in COVID-19, including the risk of complications due to age, sex and certain medical conditions. He also takes a look at how singing, yelling and talking spread the virus, and why he recommends outdoor rather than indoor activities, wearing masks but not gloves, and staying out of planes and restaurants for now.

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## IN THE NEWS



### Rainbow floral installation a tribute to St. Mike's frontline workers

Mayor John Tory attended a large-scale floral installation courtesy of #FeelGoodFlowersTO at St. Michael's to celebrate Pride Month and thank our hard-working hospital staff.

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### Are you washing your hands less often now despite the public health guidelines?

Something called "alarm fatigue" could be to blame. St. Michael's Emergency physician Dr. Andrew Petrosioniak explains the phenomenon.

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### Toronto Trailblazers 2020: Dr. Janet Smylie is tracking COVID-19 in Indigenous communities

One of Canada's first Métis physicians, Dr. Janet Smylie is leading efforts to track the pandemic's impact on Indigenous people both on and off the reserve.

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### Toronto Trailblazers 2020: Dr. Kamran Khan is using AI to detect outbreaks and intervene early

St. Michael's infectious disease physician and BlueDot founder Dr. Khan developed an early-warning system that has accurately predicted where COVID-19 would spread.

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## HOW YOU CAN HELP



### COVID-19 takes a HIIT

Avid fundraisers Ira and Cole Grossman put hardcore fitness buffs to the test with a High Intensity Interval Training (HIIT) session by Olivia Spralja on ZOOM on May 2. Taking place on Cole's 18th birthday, the HIIT class not only celebrated the milestone birthday and graduation of Cole (who sadly missed out on prom and grad because of COVID-19), but it also brought in over \$4,000 for the Courage Fund.

Want to show your solidarity with St. Michael's courageous frontline health-care teams who are working 24/7 to keep us all safe? Fundraise your way for St. Michael's Hospital's Courage Fund.

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