

Making It Plain: African Americans and the COVID-19 Vaccine Town Hall

The Black Coalition Against COVID and WHUR are pleased to present “Making It Plain: African Americans and the COVID-19 Vaccine”, a two part national Town Hall on September 16th and 17th from 7-8 pm followed each night by a one hour online question and answer segment.

This event is sponsored by our four historically Black medical schools (Howard University College of Medicine, Morehouse School of Medicine, Charles Drew University of Medicine and Science, and Meharry Medical College); the National Medical Association, the W. Montague Cobb/ NMA Health Institute; and the National Urban League.

The Purpose of this Town Hall is to provide the African American community with the facts and expert perspectives regarding the decisions associated with participating in COVID-19 vaccine clinical trials and acceptance of proven safe and efficacious vaccines when available.

This event will be broadcast live on WHUR’s FM and Sirius radio station’s broadcast of “The Daily Drum” and will be simultaneously broadcast online via BlackDoctor.org and the National Urban League’s social media site. Additionally, numerous social media platforms of interested organizations will make the program available to their audiences. At the conclusion of the live radio show, the audience will be directed to continue the Q&A via social media.

Presenters include experts such as the presidents of our four black medical schools; the president of the NMA and the executive director of the renowned African American research Cobb Institute; the Director of the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute of the NIH (who is an African American physician and researcher); the FDA official responsible for approving new vaccines and drugs; the former Chief Medical Officer of Pfizer (an African American woman physician and nationally recognized minority health advocate); black community-based organization health advocates; black clergy; and African American participants in COVID vaccine clinical trials.

We hope you will tune in and get the facts, learn from leading African American physicians and researchers, and have your questions addressed.