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Dr. Eileen de Villa
City of Toronto Medical Officer of Health
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Re: Lack of City of Toronto Flu Vaccination Clinics in Scarborough.

Dr., de Villa,

I have noted of the three flu Vaccination Clinics across Toronto, none are in Scarborough, or eastern Toronto. As you I'm sure you know, the community of Scarborough composes a large portion of the population in the City of Toronto, including a number of our designated Neighbourhood Improvement Areas. There is a tremendous need for public Flu Vaccination Clinics within this area.

The three location listed on the City of Toronto website <https://www.tphbookings.ca/Default.aspx?PageID=11288> do not necessarily serve residents who reside in Scarborough.

Current Flu Vaccination Clinics

Carmine Stefano Community Centre, 3100 Weston Rd, North York

North York Memorial Hall, 5110 Yonge St., Toronto

Metro Toronto Convention Centre, 255 Front St W, Toronto

I do understand most of the flu vaccine is distributed to doctors, drug stores, and the appropriate medical teams. At the same time publicly run flu vaccination clinics play an important role for people who can not make use of other vaccination resources.

It would be of utmost urgency in my view for a Flu Vaccination Clinic to open in Scarborough as soon as possible.

I would very much appreciate your action on this matter.

Sincerely,

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