

# Immigration: Transforming Cities and Urban Lives

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# Migration and Its Impact on Cities

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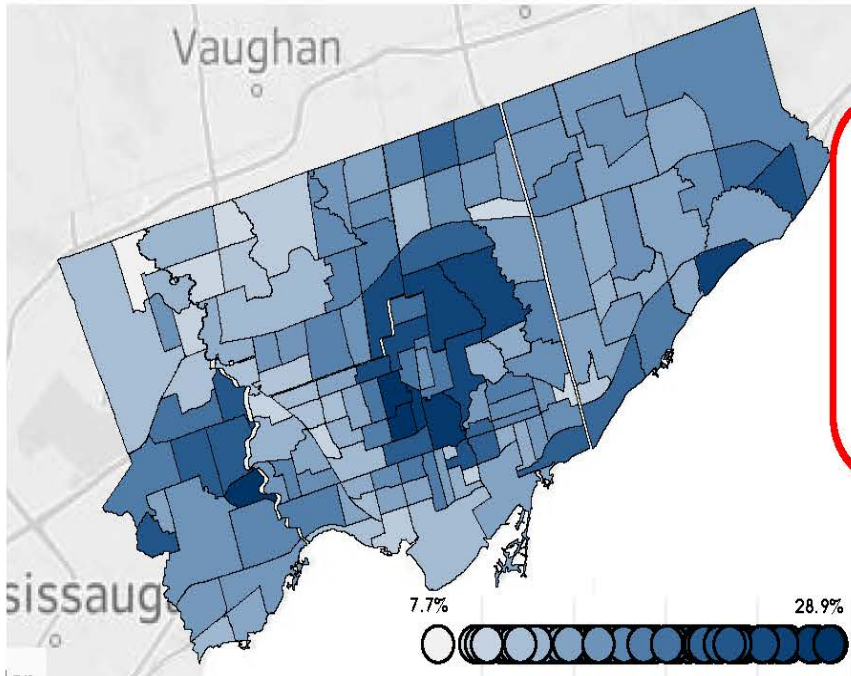
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## Purpose

- Immigration is transforming cities in Canada and around the world.
- Immigration in cities is relevant to all of us, Canadian-born and immigrant alike.
- Examining immigration and cities reveals societal inequalities and inequities.

# Vaccination by neighbourhood - percentage vaccinated

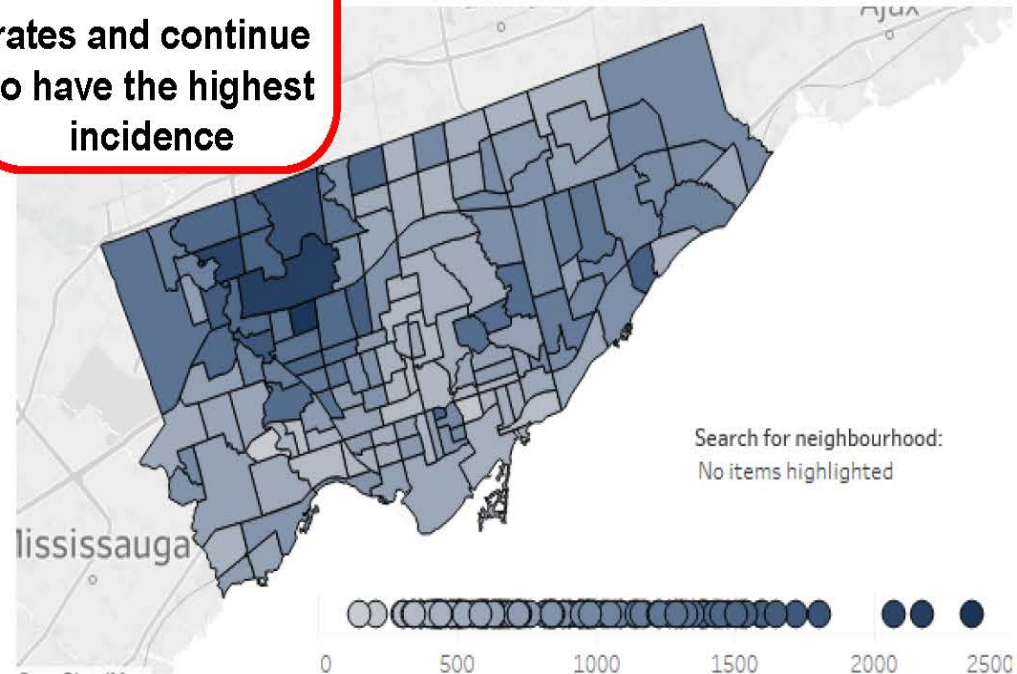


## Vaccination progress

Data up to and including April 8, 2021

North West neighbourhoods have among the lowest vaccination rates and continue to have the highest incidence

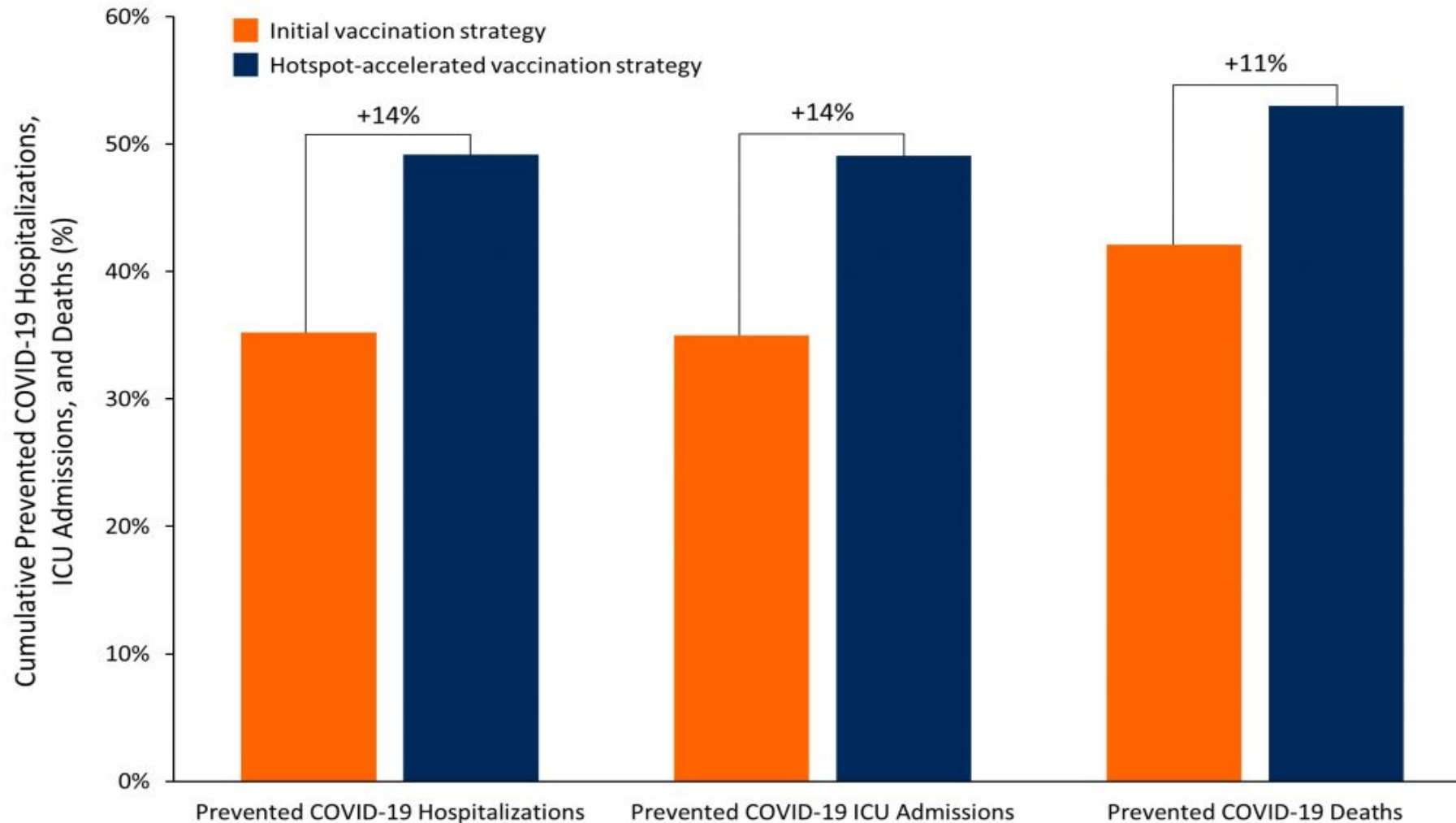
Current case activity  
COVID-19 rates since March 1, 2021



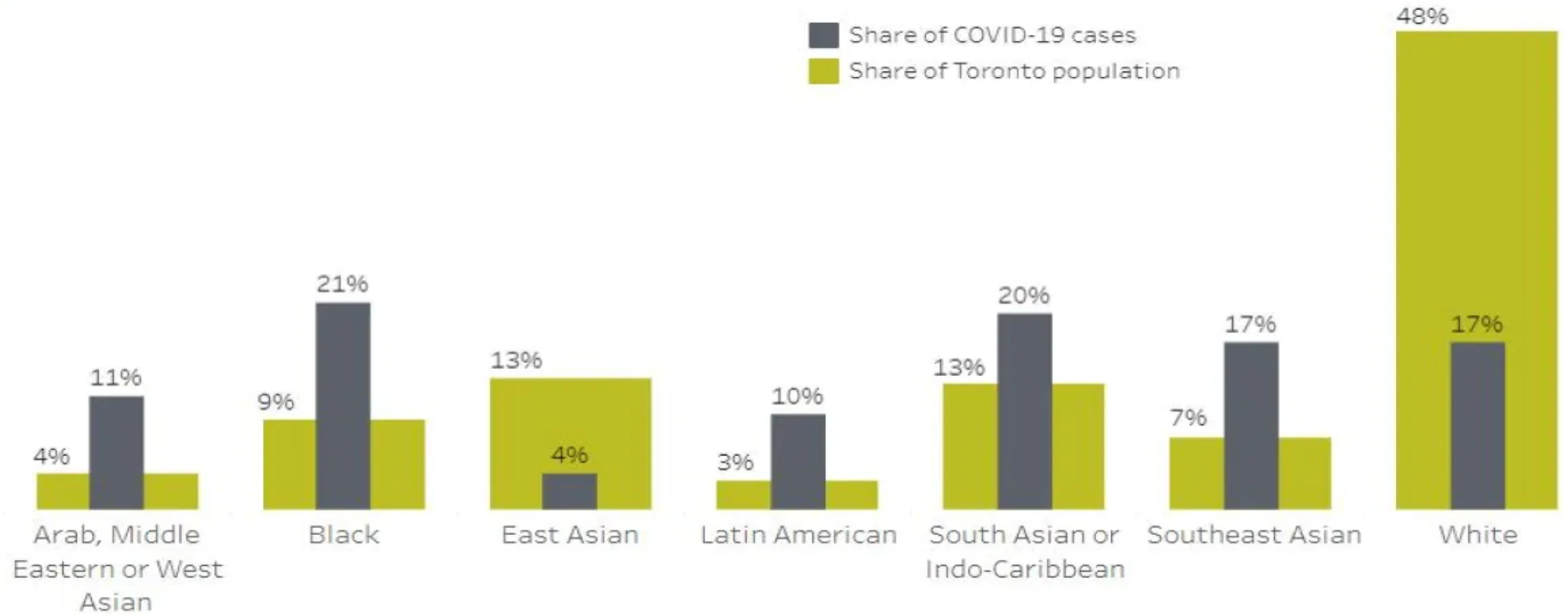
North West neighbourhoods home to many immigrants, e.g., 63% in York University Heights.

- Frontline workers
- Large households in rental units
- Isolated, long commutes on transit
- Policy failures

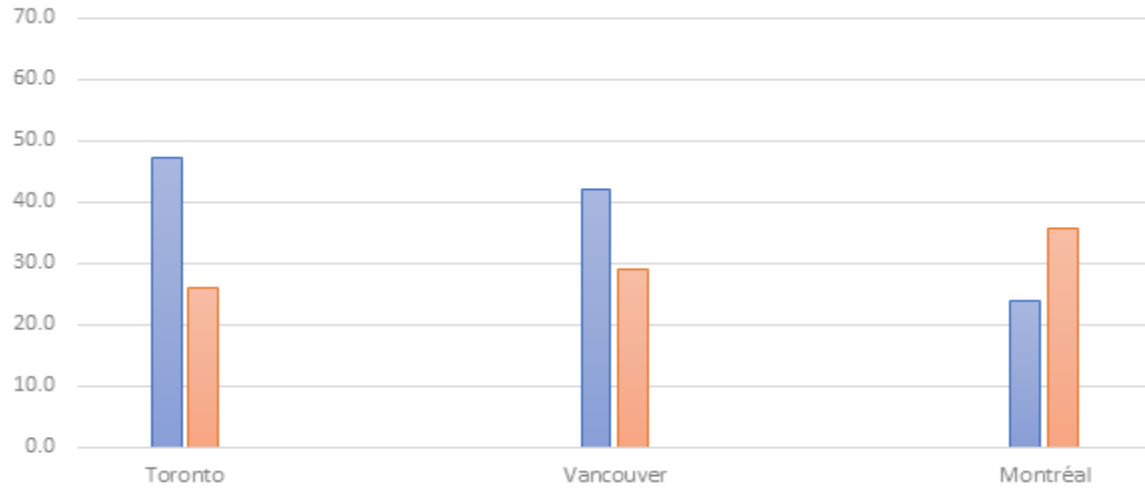
# Vaccination by Neighbourhood and Age



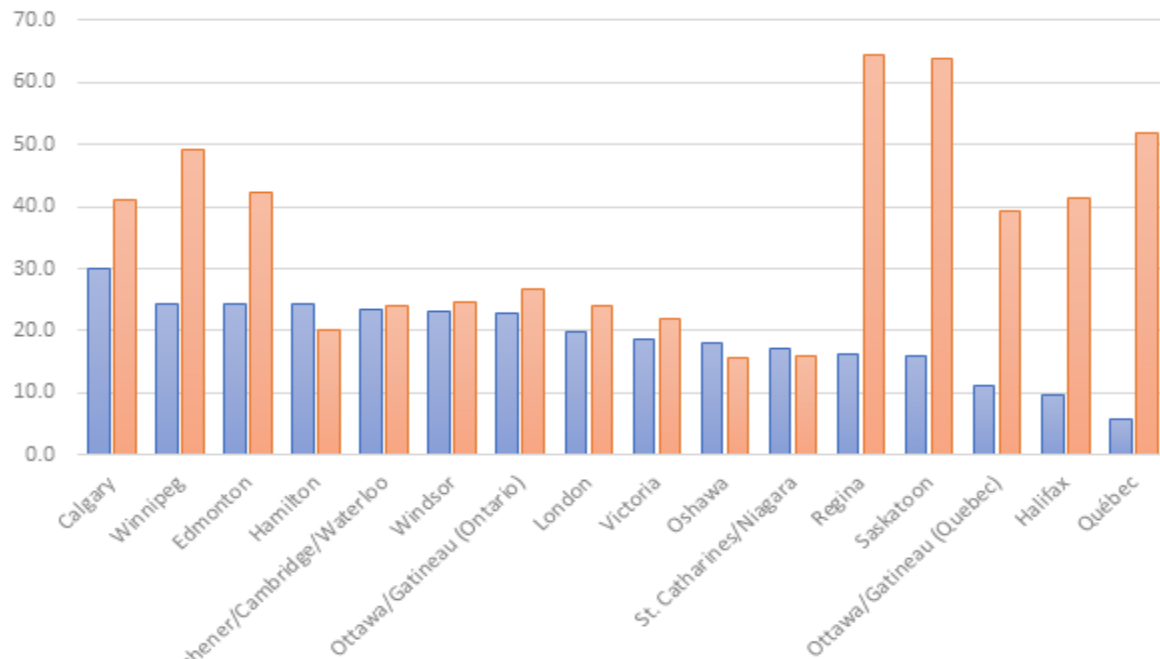
# Share of COVID-19 cases among ethno-racial groups compared to the share of people living in Toronto, with valid data up to July 16, 2020 (N=3,861)



### PRIMARY CMAs



### Secondary CMAs



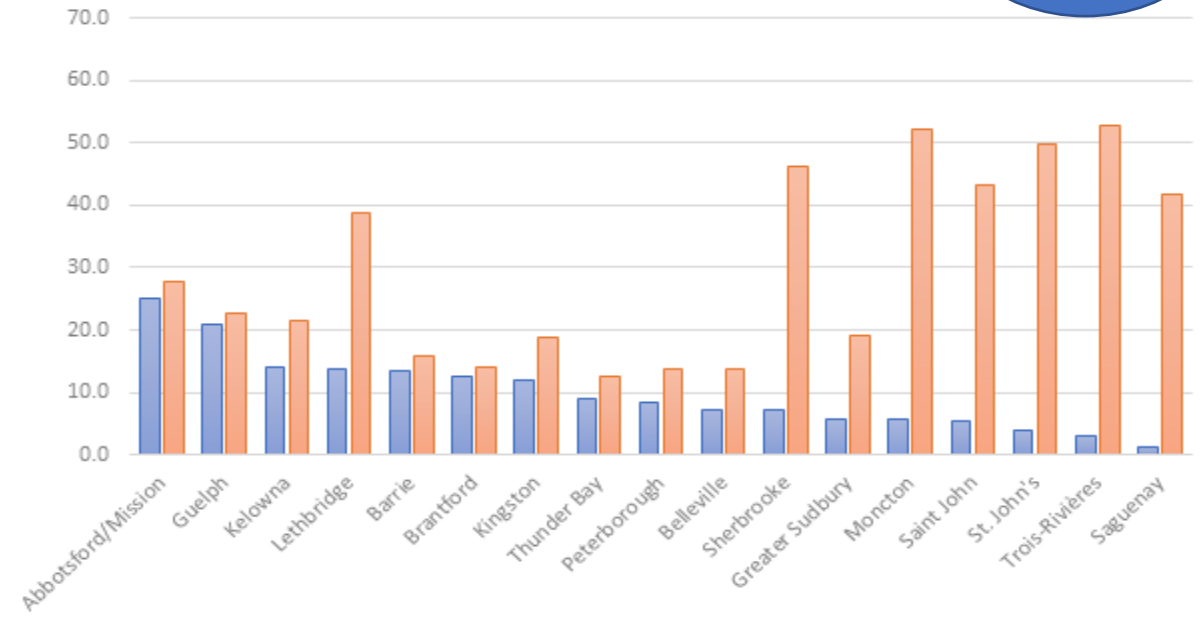
■ % of immigrants over total population

■ % of recent immigrants over all immigrants

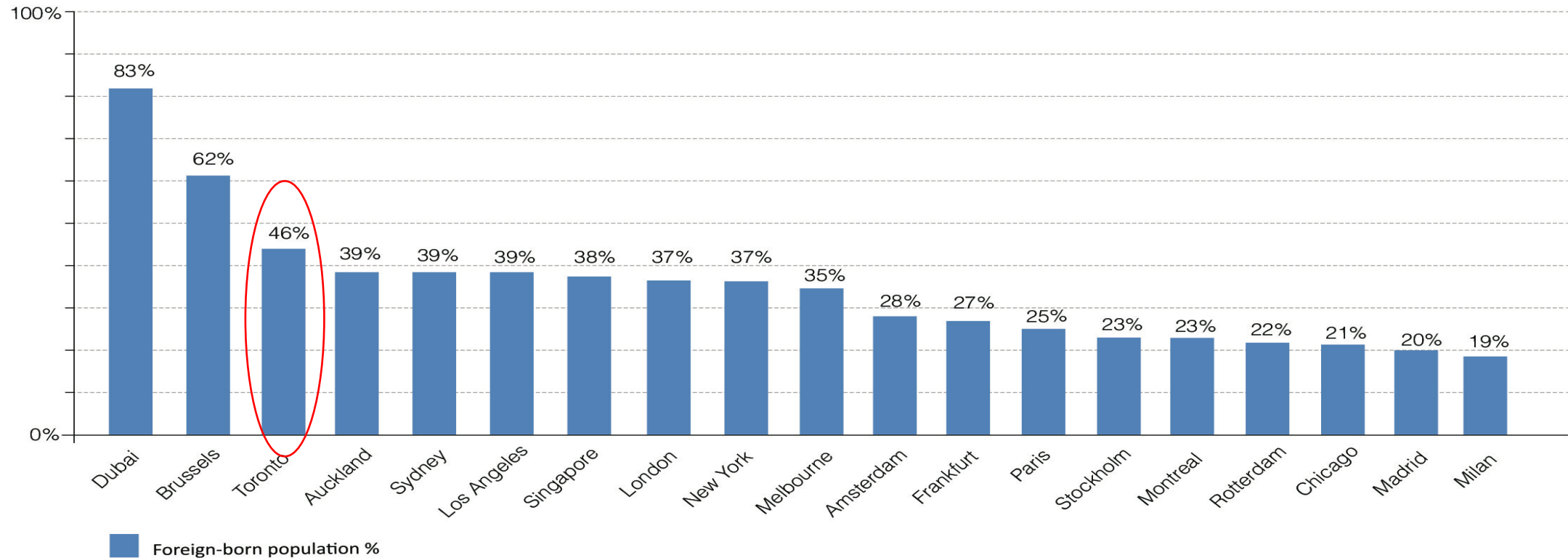
Immigrants still in gateway cities

Future is in medium and small cities

### Tertiary CMAs

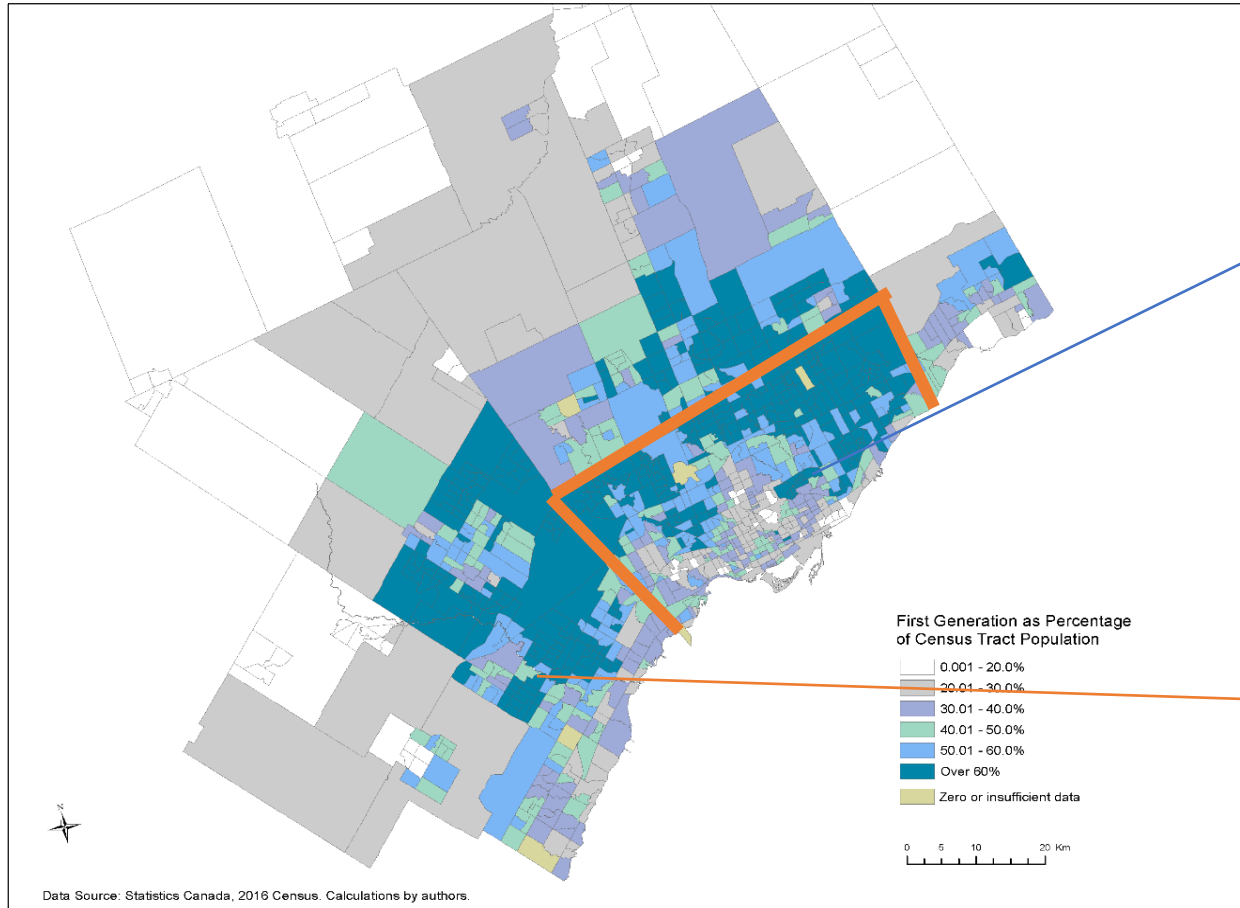


# Immigration and Cities: Global Perspectives



World Economic Forum, 2017.

# Immigrants Building Cities



In Toronto, immigrants on northwest and eastern edges

Immigrants increasingly in 905



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Summit of Parents 父母之會

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# Immigrants in a Pandemic: TASS



- Established by Ahmadiyya immigrants
- Services for all ages & ethnicities in Vaughan and York Region
- Emphasis on IT solutions
- Technology, Access, and Support for Seniors (TASS)



# Immigrants in a Pandemic: Vaccination



## February Vaccine Clinics

**Yorkgate Mall**  
(next to Dollarama)

**Wednesdays**

**4 pm - 8 pm**

**EarlyON Centre  
Jane Finch Mall**

**KIDS CLINIC**  
Thursdays



**3 pm - 7 pm**

**North York  
Sheridan Mall**  
(next to Walmart)

**Saturdays**

**10 am - 4 pm**

**Pfizer and Moderna available**

**First & second doses available for anyone 5 years +  
Third doses available for anyone 12 years +**

**No appointments needed. OHIP is not required.**

**Come visit if you have questions about vaccines!**

**Questions? Call our Vaccine Information Line: 647 883-0316**

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VACCINATING TORONTO

**Community Ambassadors Are the Link to Toronto's**

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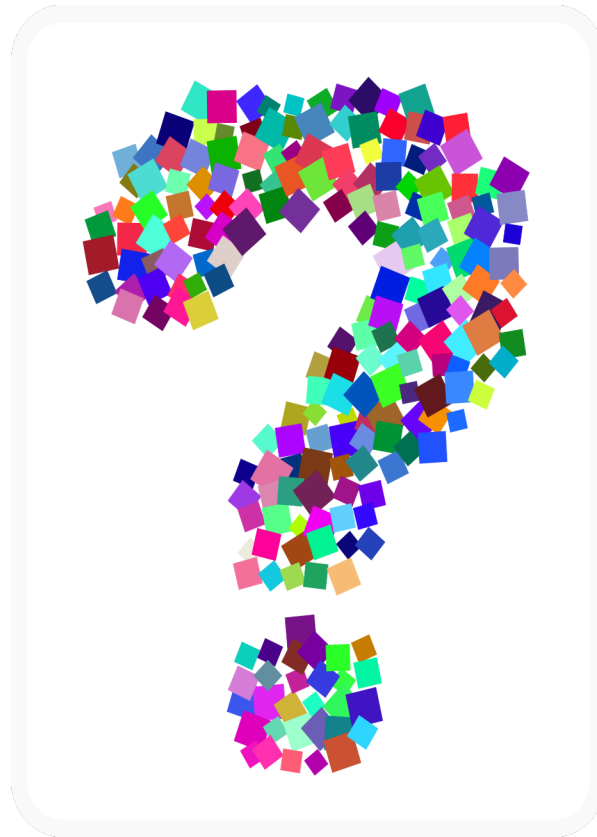
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**Getting Vaccinated in the Holy Month**

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