



NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2020

TIME: 12.40 – 2 pm

FORMAT: Virtual Gathering Via Zoom

COST: \$20 Members | \$25 Non-Members

THE PSYCHOLOGY OF COVID-19

GUEST SPEAKER – DR. STEVEN TAYLOR

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Dr. Taylor, a Professor and Clinical Psychologist in the Department of Psychiatry at the University of British Columbia, will make a very timely presentation on the psychology of pandemics.

Dr. Taylor presciently published a book on this subject in 2019, a few weeks prior to the outbreak of COVID-19, in which he expressed the view that in a future pandemic the psychological "footprint" would be much bigger than the medical footprint. That is, far more people would be affected psychologically from a future pandemic, in terms of anxiety, panic buying, and so forth, as compared to the number of people actually infected by the pandemic virus. This has turned out to be true for COVID-19.

In this presentation, Dr. Taylor considers many of the psychological factors associated with pandemics including those maladaptive behaviours associated with non-adherence in vaccination and hygiene and control programs. His will be an interesting and very topical presentation.

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