Behind the Mask:
Ethical Issues Revealed by COVID-19 in Canada and Beyond
Canadian Bioethics Society-Société canadienne de bioéthique
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May 26-28, 2021

Plenary Speakers

• We would like to introduce you to our outstanding line-up of Canadian and International plenary speakers:

  – **Opening Keynote** (May 26): COVID and Human Rights in the Global Context
    Sharifah Sekalala, Associate Professor, School of Law, University of Warwick

  – **Panel** (May 27) on Using Data and AI to Mitigate Bias and Inequities
    o Nadine Caron, Professor, Surgery and First Nations Health Authority Chair in Cancer and Wellness, University of British Columbia
    o Yann Joly, Associate Professor, McGill University
    o Andrew Pinto, Associate Professor, Dalla Lana School of Public Health

  – **Panel** (May 28) on Re-envisioning Bioethics Education for Social Justice
    o Rosemarie Garland-Thomson, Professor Emerita, Emory College of Arts and Sciences
    o Caroline Lidstone-Jones, Chief Executive Officer, Indigenous Primary Health Care Council
    o Keisha Ray, Centre for Humanities and Ethics, McGovern Medical School, University of Texas

  – **Closing Keynote** (May 28): Reflections on Ethical Challenges during the Pandemic
    Bartha Knoppers, Full Professor, Canada Research Chair in Law and Medicine; Director of the Centre of Genomics and Policy, Faculty of Medicine at McGill University & 2021 Recipient of the CBS-SCB Lifetime Achievement Award