

COVID-19 VACCINATION: It Matters in Saving Black Lives

Minority Health Institute and UCLA BRITE Center for Science, Research and Policy invite you to attend a virtual town hall with some of the nation's premier COVID-19 experts and historically Black institution and organization leaders to address facts, fears and myths pertaining to COVID-19 vaccination as we fight to protect and save Black lives.

Saturday, January 16, 2021

9am-12:30pm (PT) | 11am-2:30pm (CT) | 12pm-3:30pm (ET)



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