

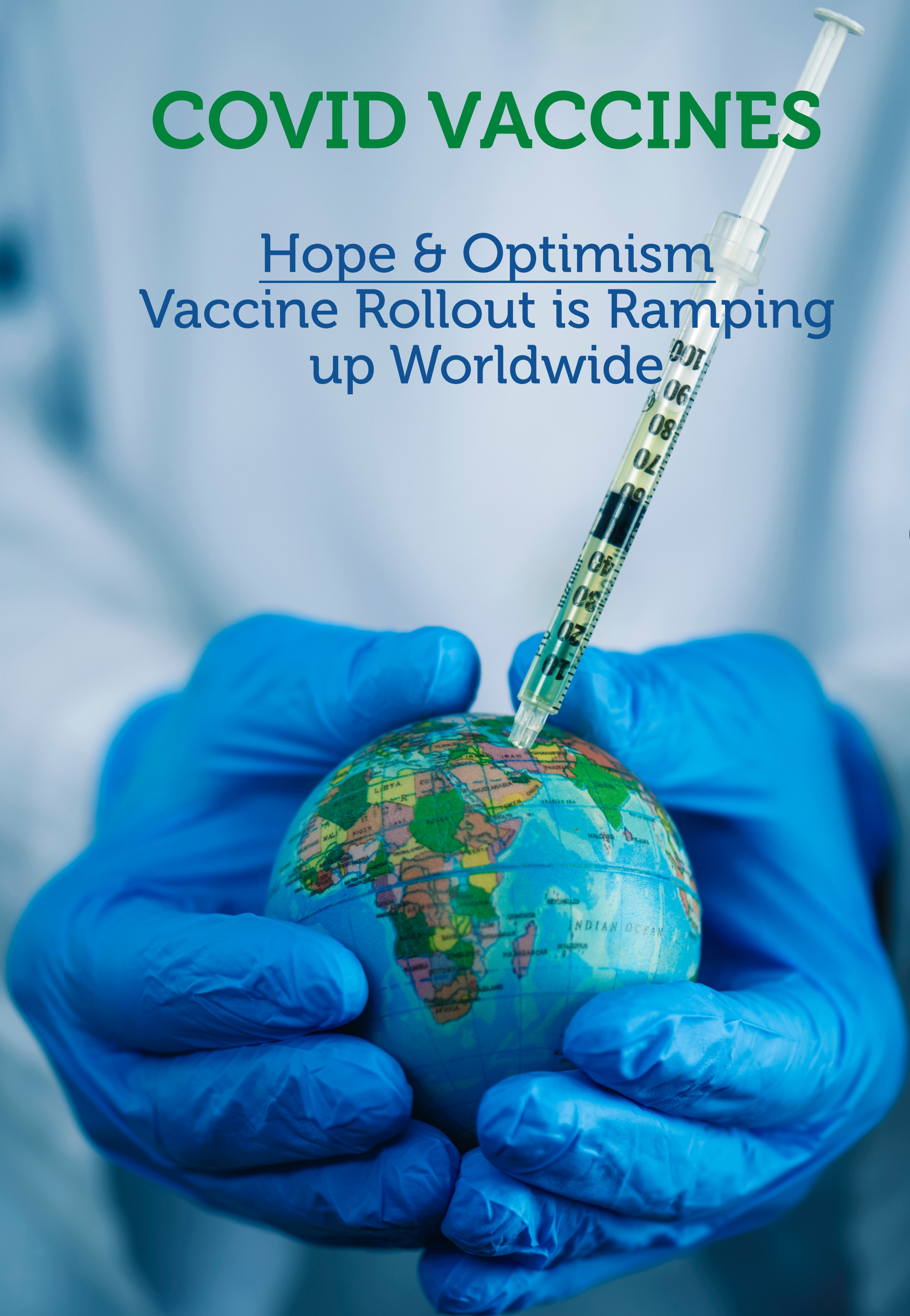


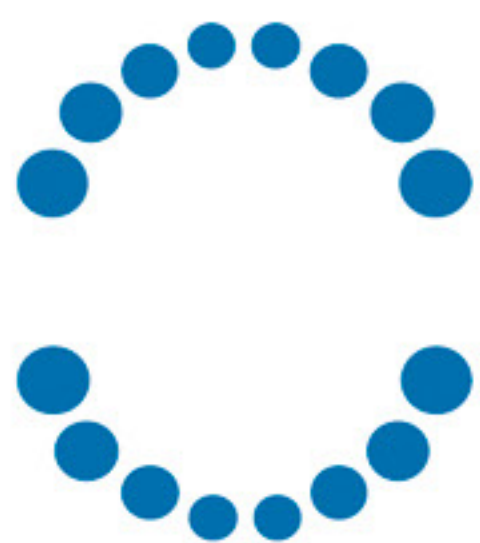
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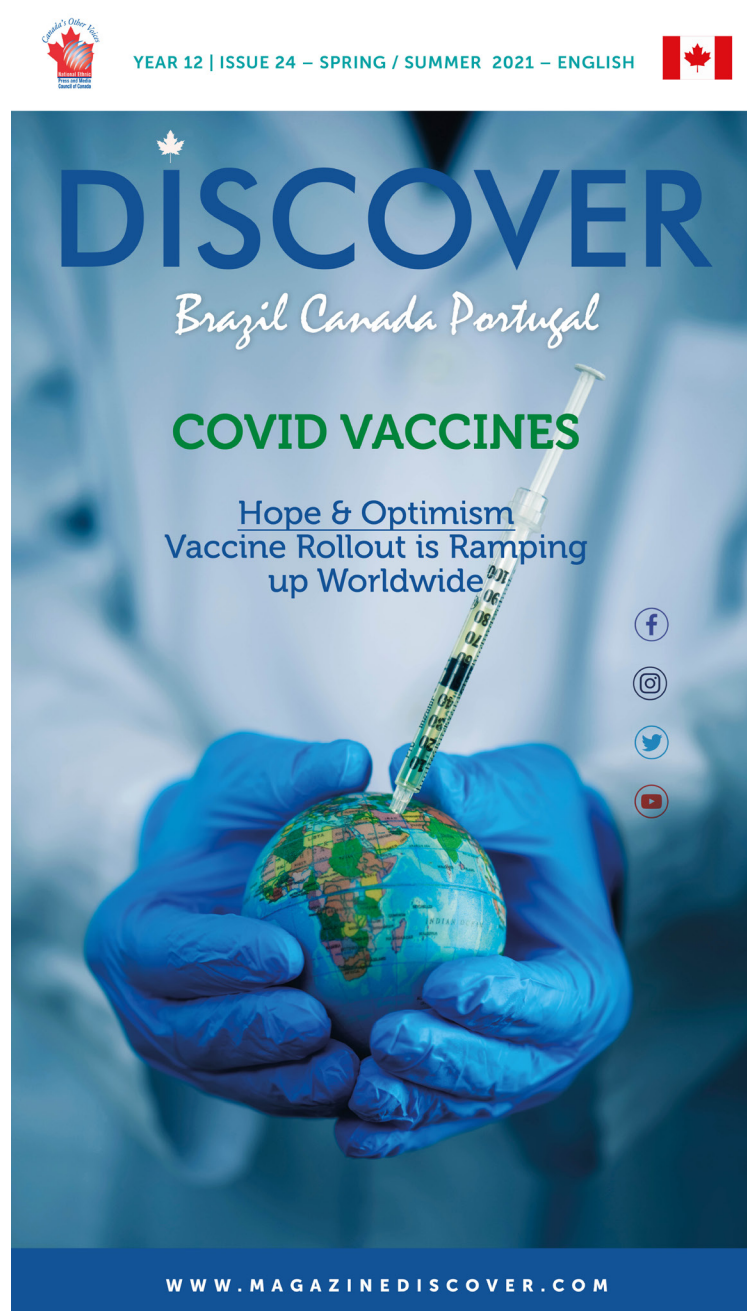
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Our struggle with COVID-19 What has changed after one year?

It was one year ago this month, when the World Health Organization declared a public health emergency of great international concern. Since then, Canada has recorded over 900,000 cases of COVID-19, resulting in more than 22,500 deaths being added to our pandemic ledger.

What are the changes after one year? In this issue, Discover Magazine reports on some of the ways the pandemic has affected the world and what lies ahead.

The past year has brought changes to the workplace with many employees having to work remotely from home. Is this the office of the future or in time, will workers be able to return to the physical offices of their employers?

There have also been new immigration programs introduced this year which will accelerate an individual's path to become a permanent resident of Canada.

Stories of survival and love, along with the development and distribution of vaccines, give rise to hope and optimism during this challenging time and an ending to the global suffering from this pandemic.

Lastly, entrepreneur Peter Hawkins, shares his recommendations on achieving success in the land of the "Maple Leaf".

Our world economies and citizens are very connected and inter-dependant on each other. The collaboration between countries who worked together and continue to develop COVID-19 vaccines, is an extraordinary endeavor. This global cooperation is necessary for the survival and futures of all global citizens. The Director General of the World Health Organization, Dr Tedros Ghebreyesus, has often said "None of us will be safe, until we are all safe."

The ability to build the future is in our hands. Let's do it!



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COVID VACCINES Hope & Optimism

By Rosana Dias Lancsarics

Since the world began to experience the pandemic with its resulting massive infections and deaths, a war began against the invisible enemy, Covid-19. The trust and belief in scientific research by pharmaceutical companies became paramount in the hope for a discovery of effective and safe vaccines. Those that have emerged so far have not yet been able to provide 100% protection efficacy against the coronavirus.

Other difficulties experienced during this battle against the virus, range from meeting demands in the delivery of doses ordered by countries and the efficacies of vaccines developed by different companies. Amongst the numbers of Covid-19 infections and those that have died, there has been an exponential amount of financial gain by pharmaceutical companies. This race against time has proven to be a financial opportunity for those involved in the discovery of a safe and effective medication against the coronavirus.

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Global Outbreak The Future of the Workplace

by Jandy Sales

Covid-19 changed the way we live and work. The lockdown forced many professionals to conduct their office tasks at home. According to Statistics Canada, 7% of Canadians adopted the practice of remote work between March and April 2020 - a period in which the World Health Organization declared Covid-19 to be a global pandemic. This has left questions about the future of the workplace. Will the home office continue after the end of the pandemic? Will the home office be adopted by most companies?

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By Ingrid Coifman

Last year, with the advent of COVID-19 and the global pandemic, Canada was forced to enact restrictive immigration measures and close its borders to many. The number of newcomers to Canada, decreased dramatically, with immigration reaching its lowest level of the past two decades. To overcome this deficit, Canada is preparing to receive over one million new immigrants, who are expected to arrive within the next three years.

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SIX TIPS TO BE SUCCESSFUL IN CANADA

Everything you do before you leave home will determine your success

By Peter Hawkins

Moving to Canada, whether during the pandemic or not, requires careful and strategic planning long before you arrive in the country.

With strong professional relationships and ties to the Portuguese-speaking community, entrepreneur Peter Hawkins shares with us his six tips on achieving success living in the land of the “Maple Leaf”.

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Stories of Survival, Separation, and Love

By Alessandra Cintra

The social isolation caused by the coronavirus pandemic resulted in sudden changes to the routines of families, creating new pressures for couples, causing a shake-up in their relationships. Canada, for example, registered its highest number of divorces in the past 20 years, as well as 2.71 million separations in 2020. In contrast, there were those who took advantage of these intense interactions, which led to growth in their relationships and for others, an opportunity to find new love through social media!

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