



## **GLRC Weekly Announcements**

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Welcome to the GLRC Weekly Announcements where you will find news, publications, events, and other information related to work and labour. An [archive](#) of the Weekly Announcements is available on our website.

If you would like to submit any items, please email us at [glrc@yorku.ca](mailto:glrc@yorku.ca).

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### **GLRC UPDATES**

- **We're updating our new "COVID-19 and Labour" [resource page](#) daily with links to legislation, policy initiatives, media reports, opinion pieces, policy analyses, worker-generated narratives, and research reports.** We welcome you to add to our collection by emailing us at [glrc@yorku.ca](mailto:glrc@yorku.ca).

### **RESEARCH FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**

- **Mitacs is expanding its efforts to support Canadian innovation, research, and development in the fight against COVID-19.** As a result, Mitacs has launched a one-time call for proposals partnering postdoctoral fellows with companies or not-for-profit organizations for COVID-19 related research projects. This special stream is being offered under the Mitacs Accelerate Program. Learn more about the opportunity [here](#) under 'Bolstering Industrial Postdoc Fellowships.' **The deadline for submission to ORS is Friday May 1<sup>st</sup> and submission to the agency is Friday May 15<sup>th</sup>.**

### **NEWS**

- [Employers, workers and major brands join with ILO on a call for action to support the garment industry.](#)
- Adam King (Post-Doctoral Fellow, York University) for *The Conversation*: [Official unemployment numbers don't show the true crisis for workers affected by coronavirus.](#)
- York University Professors and members of the Closing the Enforcement Gap research team, Leah F. Vosko, Mark P. Thomas, and Eric M. Tucker, were [featured on YFile](#) for their new co-authored book, *Closing the Enforcement Gap: Improving Protections for Workers in Precarious Jobs*.

## EVENTS

- Fay Faraday, Assistant Professor at Osgoode Hall Law School, participated in a [panel](#) by the Broadbent Institute examining the role provinces can play to meet the needs of people and communities during the pandemic. A recording will be posted on their website in the next few days. The panel was part of Broadbent Institute's [2020 Digital Convening Series](#).
- Check out the recording of the webinar hosted earlier today by LERA, "COVID-19 Crisis Calls from Government, Industry, and Labor," which should be available on the [LERA website](#) soon. The webinar was part of LERA's [complimentary weekly webinars](#) addressing COVID-19.
- The School of Industrial and Labor Relations at Cornell University is hosting a [live webinar panel](#), "Unions' Response to COVID-19: A Transatlantic Perspective," on Monday April 27<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am EST. This free, virtual panel offers a cross-national perspective on the role of unions in securing worker-friendly elements in various legislative stimulus package in response to COVID-19.

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