

100% Vaccination Among Health Professionals Who Attended Banty CME's First Monthly Event



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TORONTO, Aug. 5, 2021 /PRNewswire/ - **Banty Inc.**, successfully held its inaugural **Banty CME** event on July 28, 2021. Held in partnership with the Hamilton Academy of Medicine, the aim of such an event is to provide frequent Continuing Medical Education opportunities for physicians all over Canada. Moving forward, these virtual events will happen monthly, and offer insights to participating health professionals on their topics of interest.

The first Banty CME event, in which 300 healthcare professionals registered for, provided two certified Maastricht credits to eligible participants. The topics discussed included COVID-19 vaccination plans for the future, as well as the effects of the COVID-19 crisis on mental health for both patients and healthcare providers.

Over the course of the afternoon, a series of poll questions were launched, one of which focused on the vaccination status of attendees. Dr. Richard Tytus, Banty's Medical Director and Co-Founder, had this to say about the result of that poll:

"At our inaugural Banty CME monthly event, we thought it would be a good idea to poll all healthcare professionals present about their COVID-19 vaccination status," recalls Dr. Tytus. "I am more than pleased to report that 100% of the poll respondents confirmed being vaccinated against COVID-19."

Continues Dr. Tytus: "We asked this question because it's apparent that in order to combat vaccine hesitancy and informational confusion amongst patients, it's important for their healthcare providers to lead the charge in vaccination. Based on this result, as well as the less formally documented insight I gleaned from communicating with my fellow healthcare co-workers, I feel safe in saying that Canadian healthcare providers are leading by example."

"We had many health professionals attending our first monthly CME event, including physicians, nurses and pharmacists. We can't expect our patients to trust the safety and value of being vaccinated if we aren't vaccinated ourselves. Of course, our trust in the safety and efficacy of the COVID-19 vaccinations approved in Canada is based on our understanding of the work, research, and science behind their existence. To promote the same understanding in our patients, it is essential that we communicate well enough with them to address their concerns. With the right communication, Canadian patients could follow in the footsteps of their health care providers, which could place us as the leading nation in vaccination against COVID-19."

Banty CME's inaugural monthly event also included a dynamic and engaging Q&A session with presenters Dr. George Zhanal and Dr. Jefferey Habert. Both stimulated informative discussion and provided insightful interaction for the event participants.

About Banty CME

The Banty CME service provides Continuing Medical Education (CME) to medical professionals. Each CME session is brought to life using Banty's high-end technological prowess, studio solutions, equipment, and other facilities. By making these events available online in a streamlined, yet engaging format, physicians can easily attend and secure their CME credits regardless of where they're situated.

Banty CME events are accredited and supported through a partnership with the Hamilton Academy of Medicine.

To learn more about Banty CME and its upcoming events, please visit www.hammonthly.com

If interested in utilizing Banty's Continuing Medical Education (CME) service for an event you'd like to coordinate, please visit: <https://www.banty.org/continuing-medical-education>

About Banty

Founded in 2020, Banty offers exceptional video conferencing solutions for **Businesses**, **Enterprise**, **Medical Practices**, **Virtual Events** and **Personal Use**. Banty video conferencing is easy to use and ultra-secure. The platform provides users with a dedicated **Banty.com URL**, accessible via any desktop browser or through **iOS** and **Android** mobile apps.

In order to receive government approval to become a verified medical platform, Banty was upgraded to meet new cyber security standards, making it one of the most secure platforms available. Each day, the Banty team goes above and beyond to ensure the platform remains one of the most secure and innovative virtual meeting solutions in the world.

For more information, please visit Banty.org/solutions, or follow Banty on social media to learn more about the latest platform innovations: [LinkedIn](#) [Twitter](#) [Facebook](#) [YouTube](#) [Instagram](#)

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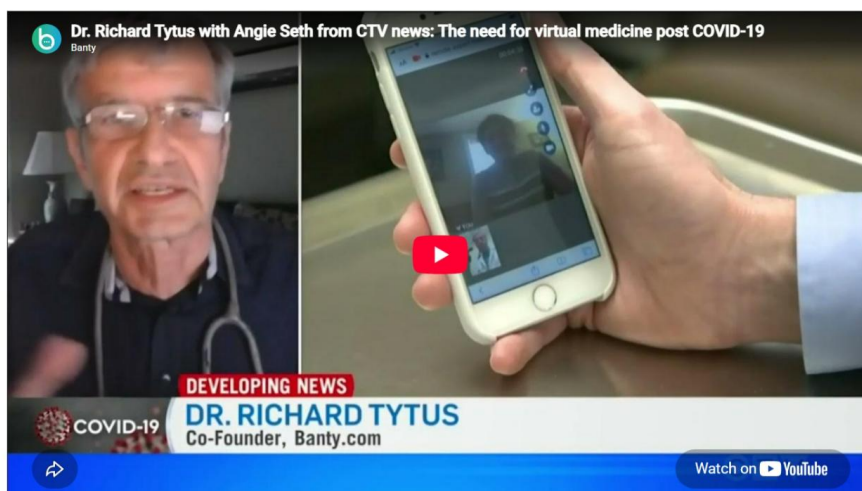
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"Banty.com. You can come and see your doctor virtually, safely, from your house. You can use it on your smartphone. You're not exposed."

Speaking with Angie Seth from CTV news, Banty co-founder Dr. Richard Tytus explains the need for virtual medicine in the wake of the COVID-19 crisis. Dr. Tytus explains that the enormous backlog for in-person visits, created during the pandemic, may be relieved by verified virtual visits through a secure video conferencing platform. Dr. Tytus also explains the importance of telemedicine in detecting conditions which may otherwise go undiagnosed due to patients' reluctance to physically visit healthcare locations in times of pandemic.

Banty Virtual Clinic is a verified virtual visit solution per the standards followed in the province of Ontario. It is also PHIPA and HIPAA compliant. Learn more at: <https://banty.org/medical-physician-plans/>

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Banty CEO Scott Wilson Announces Verified Virtual Visit Status for Virtual Medicine Video Platform

Ontario Health has instituted a new Standard for the digital security and privacy of video conferencing platforms which medical professionals can use to professionally interact with and counsel their patients in Verified Virtual Visits. This Standard adheres to the highest digital security requirements for the purpose of protecting patients' information, and it exceeds the digital security requirements of PHIPA in Ontario, or HIPAA, across the border in the US.

Banty, inc. recently achieved Verified Virtual Visit status. **Per Scott Wilson, Banty's CEO:**

"Our team at Banty is proud to announce that [Banty Medical](#); the video conferencing platform which we built for doctors and other medical professionals to use with their patients, is now recognised by Ontario Health as a Verified Virtual Visit solution. We would like to thank Ontario Health for giving us the opportunity to rise to the challenge of meeting the Standard to make our [Banty Medical platform](#) a Verified Virtual Visit solution for physicians to tend to the healthcare of their patients. As a result of this challenge; [Banty Medical](#) is now one of the most secure video conferencing platforms worldwide, having undergone extensive security testing and preparation. We also thank the Ontario Health team for establishing the province of Ontario as a leader in patient information security. We fully expect to be ready as other jurisdictions follow in upscaling their digital security standards, both in North America and worldwide."

Owing to the considerable expense and effort required in labor and fees to achieve the Standard established by Ontario Health, only a handful of corporations currently offer telemedicine virtual meeting platforms which qualify as Verified Virtual Visit solutions. While Banty Medical is a Verified Virtual Visit solution, we have not sacrificed the ease of use which characterises all our video calling platforms. [Banty is Easy](#):

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nhmVdwrR_w8&t=8s

To learn more about Banty Medical visit: <https://www.banty.org/medical-physician-plans>