

# IDoA Panel Discussion: **VAX UP ILLINOIS** – Information for Older Adults Tuesday, February 9 • 2:00-4:00pm



**Paula Basta, M.Div.**  
*Director, Illinois  
Department on Aging*

Join us as Paula Basta, Director of IDoA, hosts a panel discussion with Deputy Governor Flores, IDPH officials, and Aging Network stakeholders to discuss the COVID-19 vaccine, outreach and education about the vaccine by the Aging Network, and challenges facing older adults in ethnic and minority communities.



**Sol Flores**  
*Deputy Governor,  
Office of Illinois  
Governor JB Pritzker*

**Other speakers include:**

**Amaal Tokars, PhD.,** *Assistant Director, Illinois Department of Public Health*

**Amy Brown,** *CEO, CRIS Healthy Aging Center*

**Ella Grays,** *Regional Vice President / General Manager, Gareda Home Care*

**Luvia Quinones,** *Health Policy Director, Illinois Coalition for Immigrant & Refugee Rights*

**Marta Pereyra,** *Executive Director, CLESE*

**Susan C. Real,** *Executive Director, East Central Illinois Area Agency on Aging*



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