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[“Why You Should Get a Flu Shot” This Month at Cafe Scientifique](#)

Summary: Rachel Johnson, assistant professor of biology, will lead the discussion on the importance of vaccines.

MORRIS, Minnesota (October 13, 2015)—The next Café Scientifique will take place on Tuesday, October 27, at 6 p.m. at the Common Cup Coffeehouse (501 Atlantic Avenue, Morris, MN 56267). Rachel Johnson, assistant professor of biology at University of Minnesota, Morris, will lead the discussion.

Johnson will present “Why You Should Get a Flu Shot: The Science Behind Vaccines.” She will address misconceptions about vaccines, explain how vaccines work, and discuss why vaccines are an important, annual necessity.

Café Scientifique is an ongoing series that offers a space where anyone can come to explore the latest ideas in science and technology for the price of a cup of coffee. Meetings take place outside of a traditional academic context and are committed to promoting public engagement with science.

Interested audiences can look forward to additional discussions, typically held on the last Tuesday of selected months. All are welcome to attend. Participation is encouraged.

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