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CONFRONTING ANTI-BLACK RACISM CONFERENCE 2025

**"THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM, POLICING
AND THE BLACK YOUTH"**

**HELD AT YORK UNIVERSITY BY THE AFRICAN
CANADIAN SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL
(ACSDC)**

"White privilege may suggest that being white automatically leads to wealth, success or the avoidance of hardship. This is not true. However, being white offers advantages that may or may not seem obvious. Not being under the systemic gaze of the justice system is one of these privileges." **BY: SOLOMON KOBINA AREMU**

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WHO WE ARE

The African-Canadian Social Development Council (ACSDC) is a non-for-profit organization based in Toronto. ACSDC is the umbrella organization for all African-Canadian community agencies and African-Canadian cultural organizations that provide services to the African-Community in Ontario.

ACSDC was registered in 2002 with a current membership of one hundred and fifteen (115) organizations.

Please visit our website at www.ACSDC.ca for any further information.

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- (A) Research
- (B) Advocacy
- (C) Education
- (D) Community Development
- (E) Relief Aid Services

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Do we all experience fair policing? Why are black youth experience with police different from that of white youth? These are some of the deep insights and poignant questions raised and asked by Dr. Kanika Samuels-Wortley, Keynote Speaker at the Confronting Anti Black Racism Conference organized by the African Canadian Social Development Council (ACSDC) at the York University on October 4th, 2025.

Dr. Samuels-Wortley is an Associate Professor and Canadian Research Chair in Systemic Racism, Technology, and Criminal Justice in the Department of Criminology and Justice at Ontario Tech University. She along with seasoned experts in various fields of policing, law, Black youth advocacy, education and more, converged to dissect and analyze critical race theories especially affecting Black youth and the justice system.

The day long event sought to broaden our understanding of the whys and how's of Systemic Racism in the Canadian society.



Our speakers during the panel discussion



A few of our attendees enjoying the conference.

According to the widely published and traveled Professor, her research findings concluded that "Black youth feel they are treated differently from their group of friends from other racial backgrounds. While white youth in my sample feel safe, respected and cared for by the same police."

According to the erudite Professor, racially biased policing diminishes confidence and undermines police legitimacy. She concluded that it reduces the willingness to report crime and victimization, thus impacting public and individual safety and contributes directly to the disproportionate overall representation of Black, indigenous and other racialized people in the justice system.

In his welcome address, the President of the ACSDC Mr. Kabu Asante decried the overwhelming disproportionate contact Black youth continue to have with the justice system. "Over policing, systemic bias and a lack of culturally appropriate support have created barriers to safety, opportunity and justice for many of our young people," he lamented. "This conference is more than a discussion. It is a call to action. It is a space where lived experience meets policy, where accountability meets collaboration, and where healing begins through dialogue." As we reflect, learn and challenge each other over the course of this conference, let us keep our focus clear; to uplift, protect and empower black youth and to build a justice system that serves them, and not one that stands in their way." Mr. Asante charged.



Letter of Greetings presented by Ms. Michelle Telfeyan from the Constituency Office of MPP Doug Ford



Youth attendees participating in discussions inside one of the breakout rooms



One of our vendors, the INJAZ Sudanese Youth Association



Cultural dance performance by the Indanga Dance Group from the Connect Burundi Cultural Center

PC Martin Douglas, a member of the Toronto Police Service Integrated Gang Prevention Task Force Unit took the audience through real life experiences of black youth who have been left holding the wrong end of the criminal justice system stick. He identified several risk factors like family, school, peer groups, individual and community. He admonished youth to remain calm, think through situations and avoid rash choices which consequences creates ripple effects for life or even across generations. For instance, having a criminal record as a teenager can impact your employment eligibility for decades.

Timor Aganeh, Youth Justice Coordinator at Midaynta Community Services, major organization partner of ACSDC introduced the panelist. The panel discussion featured Chaplain Habeeb Alli, (Restorative Justice Advocate) He spoke of the eroding concept of traditional respect for parents and the elderly and weakening bonds within family, community and society at large as one of the contributing factors that leads the youth, particularly those whose parents recently migrated to Canada. For some of the youth, it may be that they perceive their parents culturally beliefs carried over from their original countries don't align with the Canadian environment they grow in. This may lead to some identity conflict and influence how they react in a hostile or uncomfortable racially tinged situation.

Candice Marie Holt, (Founder and CEO of Clockwork Coaching and Consulting for Teachers Inc., summarizes the key approaches to fight systemic racism as; Self regulation, Conflict resolution, Critical thinking and Advocacy.

Shedrack C. Agbakwa, (Managing Partner of Agbakwas LLR Law firm) dropped a thought-provoking insight while sharing his own experience. Even being a successful professional like a seasoned lawyer is no guarantee against systemic racism if you are Black. One could feel the shock from the entire audience when Lawyer Agbakwa said this, "Even as a Black lawyer walking into the courtroom to defend a client, I constantly face direct and subtle discrimination." This clearly shows how deep and ubiquitous systemic racism is in the country.



PC Curtis Celestine (left) and his colleague from the Toronto Police Service chatting with attendees and speaker



A look at some of the food served during the conference



Attendees and guest speakers chatting in one of the breakout rooms

Christian Ortiz (Youth Advocate) Who described himself as having gone through the justice system identified the spectacle of absentee parents as one of the key factors contributing to delinquent youth behavior. According to him, a lot of these parents get overwhelmed by the struggle to raise families and get by working two or three jobs and are not usually at home to monitor their kid's behavior and those they associate with.

Marc Rainford, (former Police officer and now Director of Community Safety at the Youth Association for Academics, Athletics and Character Education serving the Jane and Finch community). He described over policing and under policing of certain communities like a canker that the authorities must strive to expunge by striking a fair balance. Over policing while claiming to be looking for suspects makes the people in that area defensive and suspicious of police.

At the same time, under policing when people in those poor and disadvantaged communities are the victims sends the message that the police don't care about them and so they look for their own ways to "sort things out" leading to more crime and more profiling and more arrests and jail time for the Black youth. This perpetuates a viscous cycle of the systemic racism.

Premier of Ontario, Doug Ford, speaking through his representative at the event, Michelle Telfeyan, Executive Assistant for MPP Doug Ford, Etobicoke North, Legislative Assembly of Ontario, thanked the leadership of the ACSDC for its consistent efforts in the fight against systemic racism over the years and promised that the "government of Ontario will continue to support Black youth and professionals through our Black Youth Action Plan"

Member of Parliament for Humber River-Black Creek, Hon. Judy Sgro sent this message: "This important conference continues to inspire Black Youth in Canada to build resilience, foster leadership and open pathways to long-term success. It shines a light to the systemic challenges that persist within our criminal justice system and their profound impact on Black Youth. "

On her part, Toronto Mayor Olivia Chow promised that the city "is working with Black leaders, Black led organizations and businesses as part of the renewed 10-year Toronto Action Plan to confront anti Black racism to delivering better outcomes to Black Torontonians"

RACISM IS LEARNT

Systemic racism is general application by the dominant group/groups.

HOW TO IDENTIFY RACISM

Reverse apply The Golden Rule: "Do unto others what you expect others to do to you."

Is what is being done to you what you would have do to others? If the answer is no, it could be discrimination or racism. In any setting you find yourself, where you feel the person or people are not treating you the way you would treat them, is a good indicator. If the situation is not too hostile or dangerous don't back down. Quickly voice your disapproval firmly to the perpetrators.

Tell someone. A family member, a co worker or your supervisor if you are at work or if you are in school report to a teacher or the authorities immediately. Remember also that racist are like bullies. They like targeting those they perceive as weak and vulnerable. Always project a sense of strength and confidence wherever you are. However, back-off if the situation is getting physical and dangerous.

The highly successful event was MC'd by the charming , versatile and highly accomplished Dr. Jamila Aman, CEO and President of Premier Canadian Business Solutions Inc. Her opening remarks at the beginning of the conference was a profound rallying call. "We are here to acknowledge the harm racism has caused and work together towards healing and change. Let's be open, respectful and sympathetic. Let's confront racism today and imagine a different future where everyone is thriving regardless of their background or race.

Let's make this vision a reality!" ■■■



The EmpowerHER Women's Event 2025

THEMED: Pathways to Economic and Financial Independence



Viviane Sinan (middle), honored with the Community Impact Award, pictured with members of the Association of the Ivorian Community of the Toronto Region at the EmpowerHER Women's Conference on April 19, 2025.

On Saturday April 29 2025 at Milvan Drive North York ON, Acsdc hosted it's second annual EmpowerHER Women's Event, which had the theme Pathways to Economic and Financial Independence. The event brought together community leaders, professionals, and changemakers to inspire and equip Black women with the tools to help them thrive financially.

The day began with a warm welcome address followed by an opening remark, setting the tone for a day of empowerment, learning, and connection. Premier Doug Ford's message of support, delivered on his behalf, acknowledged the Council's steadfast efforts in confronting anti-Black racism and enhancing the lives of African immigrants.

One of the highlights was the keynote address delivered by Dr. Jamila Aman, CEO and president of Capacity Wise Consulting Corp., where she assists NGOs and enterprises with capacity building. Dr. Aman spoke on "Leveraging and the Power of Investing Other People's Money." She emphasized the importance of leveraging money, time, skills, and energy.

Dr. Aman encouraged attendees to maintain a strong credit score, support Black-owned businesses, and stay organized with planners for daily, weekly, and long-term goals. Dr. Aman reminded the audience that failure can be a stepping stone and urged women to stand firm in life's challenges.

Following the keynote address, a panel discussion tackled "Challenges and Solutions in Achieving Financial Independence for Women." The panel featured Mrs. Pasima Sule, founder and Executive Director of the Black Women Business Network; Faith Bayapo, Regional Manager for Black Community Business Development at TD Bank Group; and Fatma Nadhir, founder of Biashara African Business Club.

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The EmpowerHER Women's Conference 2025

The panellists shared practical insights and personal experiences, emphasizing that financial independence begins with economic literacy. They said Black women should not shy away from applying for loans if they are eligible, because access to capital is often the bridge to growing a sustainable business..

During the Question-and-Answer session, participants engaged with the panellists, sharing stories and seeking advice, creating a vibrant exchange of knowledge and support. The afternoon featured a lunch and networking break followed by a self-care exercise encouraging women to affirm their worth, goals, and power to promote wellness and self-love.

The event concluded with a recognition ceremony celebrating community changemakers. The Community Impact Award recognized Viviane Sinan, a community leader, personal development coach, and founder of Connector au Succes to empower Francophone Afro-descendant communities in Canada, and Amina Noor, a seasoned social worker with experience in the non-profit sector. The Justice and Equity Champion Award went to Eytayo Dada, a lawyer, marriage coach and entrepreneur. ■■■



Pasima Sule ED and Founder of The Black Women Business Network with attendees at EmpowerHer Women's Conference 2025



Pictured from left: ACSDC Board Secretary Mrs. Ranti Adebajo, Michelle Telfeyan (Executive Assistant to MPP Doug Ford), Amina Noor, honored with the Community Impact Award, Kabu Asante, ACSDC President, Viviane Sinan, also a Community Impact Award recipient, Eytayo Dada, recipient of the Justice and Equity Champion Award, and Kemi Amusan.



Second from left: Community Impact Award recipient Amina Noor, with Timoro Aganeh, Lady Kemi Amusan, and Vivian Mante (ACSDC).



Pictured from left to right: Mr. Faith Binyapo (TD Bank), Keynote Speaker Dr. Jamila Aman, Ms. Pasima Sule, Ms. Fatima Nadhir, and our President, Mr. Kabu Asante.

In his closing remarks, Mr. Kabu Asante, President of the African Canadian Social Development Council, thanked all participants, speakers, and supporters for making the event successful. He reaffirmed the Council's commitment to advancing the economic empowerment of Black women and the community at large.

Empower Her 2025 reminded every woman in attendance that financial freedom is within reach and that she is not alone on the journey. ■■■

ACSDC AFRICAN SENIORS SAFARI ADVENTURE

Day trip to African Lion Safari



Some of our amazing seniors enjoying their visit to the African Lion Safari



Our coordinators with the seniors, just before setting off on the "African Queen" boat adventure.



More pictures of our coordinators and some of the seniors who joined us

As part of the ACSDC African Seniors Engagement and Support Program, ACSDC organized a fun-filled day trip for seniors from diverse African communities to the African Lion Safari in Cambridge on August 27, 2025. The outing brought together approximately 45 seniors for a day of adventure, connection, and exploration. Participants had the opportunity to observe wildlife up close, enjoy scenic drives through the safari park, and engage in lively conversations with fellow community members.

The trip offered a unique opportunity for seniors to socialize, relax, and experience something new outside of their usual routines. Participants enjoyed a guided tour of the safari, traveling through the park on a school bus to see the wide variety of animals up close. A highlight of the day was the boat ride on the "African Queen Boat", which added a sense of adventure and laughter to the afternoon. During lunch, seniors gathered in small groups to share meals and stories, creating moments of warmth and friendship that reflected the spirit of the program. The day's activities not only provided recreation but also strengthened social bonds and promoted mental well-being among participants.

The event was more than just a recreational outing—it was an opportunity to foster community bonds, celebrate cultural diversity, and provide seniors with meaningful social engagement. Many participants expressed how much they appreciated the chance to connect with peers, share experiences, and create lasting memories in a fun and safe environment. This day trip is part of ACSDC's broader mission to empower African seniors, strengthen community ties, and provide programs that promote health, social interaction, and cultural enrichment.

ACSDC looks forward to hosting more exciting events and activities that continue to connect and uplift our seniors across the community.

HIGHLIGHTS OF COMMUNITY PROGRAM

ACSDC Hosts Alzheimer's & Dementia Awareness Workshop for Black Seniors

African Canadian Social Development Council Hosts Dementia & Alzheimer's Awareness Workshop for Black Seniors.

On November 19, 2025, ACSDC, in partnership with the Alzheimer Society of Toronto, hosted an Alzheimer's & Dementia Awareness Workshop for Black seniors in our community.

The three-hour workshop took place at the Ethiopian Canadian Association of the Greater Toronto Area and brought together members of the Ethiopian Seniors Club for an informative and engaging session. Julia Wong, Senior Manager at the Alzheimer Society of Toronto, along with her dedicated team, delivered valuable information on dementia, early signs, care strategies, and available supports. Their expertise and thoughtful facilitation made the workshop both impactful and empowering.

We extend our appreciation to Julia Wong and her team for their commitment, as well as to the seniors who attended and actively participated. Their questions, insights, and shared experiences enriched the discussion and contributed to a meaningful learning environment.

This workshop provided essential education, awareness, and resources to support Black seniors and families affected by Alzheimer's and dementia.

ACSDC remains committed to offering vital health education and community support programs that strengthen the well-being of African Canadian seniors.



From Left Selah Getahun ED, Meseret M. Demeke President, Ethiopian Association of the GTA Lwam and Vivian, ACSDC staff



Capturing a moment with Mr. Yohannes Lamoire (Founding Member), Vivian Mante (Program Coordinator), and Mr. Wondwossen Gebru of Ethiopian Canadian Seniors Club



HIGHLIGHTS OF COMMUNITY EVENTS

BLACK HISTORY MONTH 2025

African Canadian Social Development Council celebrates Black History Month

On Saturday, February 22, 2025, the African Canadian Social Development Council (ACSDC) hosted its annual Black History Month Event at the Domenico DiLuca Community Recreation Centre in North York. This year's theme, "Let Us Arise and Build," brought together community leaders, artists, and community members for an inspiring evening of cultural pride, recognition, and connection.

The celebration opened with a powerful welcome address from ACSDC President Mr. Kabu Asante, followed by remarks from guest of honour Faisal Hassan, Ontario NDP candidate for York South-Weston. Community leaders also shared messages that echoed a shared commitment to equity and Black empowerment.

Cultural performances brought the evening to life, including a captivating Adowa dance, a compelling keynote by retired Constable Ojo Tewogbade, and dynamic showcases by artist Kofi Oduro and Burundian dance troupe Connect Burundi: Indanga.

One of the evening's most memorable moments was the Community Recognition Ceremony, which recognized individuals for their exceptional contributions to preserving and promoting African cultural heritage.

Individual included:

- Connect Burundi: Indanga
- Alexis Serwaa Awuku-Larbi
- Dr. Isaac Nii Akrong

The evening concluded with heartfelt closing remarks reaffirming ACSDC's dedication to uplifting African Canadian communities through culture, advocacy, and unity.



Mr. Emmanuel Duodo,
GCAO President and Lady Juliet Opoku,
VP of GCAO



From left Lady Patricia Falope, ED (Early Childhood Development Initiative), Vivian Mante, Program Coordinator ACSDC, Kabu Asante, ACSDC President, Lady Ann Aidoo, ED Endless Possibilities and Lady Juliet Opoku, VP GCOA and Lady Ngozi Ugoh, Nigerian Canadian Newspaper



Faisal Ahmed Hassan,
York South-Weston NDP – special
guests at the 2025 Black History
Month celebration



Keynote Speaker, Retired Constable Ojo Tewogbade; with Dr. Isaac Nii Akrong; Indanga Connect Cultural Center (Cultural Dance Performers); and Alexis Serwaa Awuku-Larbi – recipients of the African Cultural Heritage Excellence Award at the Black History Month celebration



The Adwoa Dancers from the Ghanaian Canadian community captivate the audience with a lively traditional performance



Keynote Speaker, Retired Constable Ojo Tewogbade delivering his speech



From left: Alexis Serwaa Awuku-Larbi (Award Recipient) Kabu Asante, President of ACSDC; Justine of Indanga Connect Cultural Center (Cultural Dance Performer) Award Recipient, and Dr. Isaac Nii Akrong, (Award Recipient) all honored with the African Cultural Heritage Excellence Award for their outstanding contributions during our Black History Month celebration.

ACSN 2025 END OF YEAR PARTY, SPECIAL MEETING AND HEALTH TALK

THEME: **THERE IS POWER IN NUMBERS**



From far-right Michelle Telfeyan, Executive Assistant Constituency Office of MPP Doug Ford with ACSN Executive Director and senior members

The African Canadian Seniors Network (ACSN) event witnessed a Health Talk by a Special Guest, Recognition Awards, with the presence of Top government representatives, from the Office of the Premier of Ontario, Councillor Vincent Crisanti Etobicoke North Ward 1 City of Toronto, MP Brampton, MP Etobicoke North and Hon John Zerucelli, Minister of State for Labour Canada Parliament on Wednesday November 5, 2025 at the Rexdale Community Hub (21 Panorama Court Room B) off Kipling Avenue. Etobicoke from 4:00PM- 07:00PM

The Event also witnessed, the End of year Party, Special General Meeting and Health talk. Some Recognition and Honors Awards were given to some significant Community members with Letters of Appointment to ACSN Advisory Committee members on Government funded programs, services and projects.

In all, the event was exciting, interesting and well attended with some 70 people made up of Guests, Members, Vendors and Volunteers.





AFRICAN CANADIAN SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL (ACSDC) ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2025

The African Canadian Social Development Council (ACSDC) successfully hosted its 2025 Annual General Meeting on Saturday, September 13, 2025, at the Jane Street Hub in Toronto. The event brought together leaders from our member organizations, community advocates, and partners to engage in meaningful discussions on critical issues impacting African Canadian communities, including food insecurity, housing challenges, funding gaps, and the need for stronger collaborative policy solutions.

The meeting featured inspiring speeches and moments of recognition. ACSN President Kayode Ogunnaiké delivered an address after receiving a special award, while keynote speaker Mr. Yao Togobo, Community Development Officer with the City of Toronto's Confronting Anti-Black Racism Unit, offered valuable insights on community empowerment and systemic change.



Our keynote speaker, Mr. Yao Togobo, Community Development Officer at the Confronting Anti-Black Racism Unit, City of Toronto, addressing the audience during the AGM.

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Various community leaders and members



FEATURED ORGANIZATION



Naga Obazee

PRESIDENT

CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF
NIGERIAN LAWYERS (CANL)



**CANADIAN ASSOCIATION
OF NIGERIAN LAWYERS**

The Canadian Association of Nigerian Lawyers (CANL) is a national non-for-profit professional body dedicated to advancing the interests, visibility, and excellence of Nigerian legal professionals across Canada. Since its founding, CANL has served as a platform for mentorship, advocacy, professional development, and community engagement, fostering collaboration among lawyers, law students, professional organizations and the broader diaspora community.

In November 2025, CANL marked its 10th Annual Gala, celebrating the theme "Honouring Our Legacy, Shaping Our Future." As part of this milestone, we inaugurated the Nigeria–Canada Legal Exchange Forum (NCLE) on November 3, 2025, during the International Bar Association (IBA) Conference in Toronto. The NCLE represents a landmark initiative designed to promote cross-border dialogue, legal innovation, and access to justice between both nations. This effort reflects CANL's growing role in strengthening international collaboration while continuing to build bridges among Canadian-Nigerian lawyers across provinces.

Through continuing professional development (CPD) programs, partnerships, and mentorship opportunities, CANL remains committed to empowering legal professionals, nurturing the next generation, and contributing to the advancement of justice and equity in Canada.

FEATURED ORGANIZATION



Serving Black, racialized francophone immigrants, refugees



La Passerelle-I.D.É. was founded in 1992 by Léonie Tchatat who arrived in Canada from the Cameroon at the age of 16. Leonie identified very early on a gap in services in Ontario needed to respond to the challenges, obstacles and barriers related to the economic, social integration and inclusion of Black francophone immigrants in Toronto. As a young Francophone immigrant, Léonie understood first-hand that the unemployment, underemployment and precarious employment of new French-speaking immigrants represented a huge opportunity cost for the province and the country.

VISION: Inclusion and prosperity for all Francophone immigrants, refugees in Ontario

MISSION: To support Francophone immigrants by offering employment and entrepreneurship programs so they can succeed in Canada and contribute to its economic development

For more information about our foundation and programming please visit:

FOUNDATION: www.passerelle-ide.com/en/qui-sommes-nous **PROGRAMMING:** www.passerelle-ide.com/en/nos-services

HIGHLIGHTS OF COMMUNITY EVENT

CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF NIGERIAN LAWYERS (CANL) 10th Annual Anniversary Gala



On November 15, 2025, the Canadian Association of Nigerian Lawyers (CANL) hosted its 10th Annual Anniversary Gala at the Viceroy Banquet Hall in Toronto under the theme "Honoring Our Legacy, Shaping Our Future." The evening brought together legal professionals, community leaders, and partners from across Canada to celebrate over a decade of service, advocacy, and community impact.



In their official messages, the President and Chair reflected on CANL's growth, its commitment to mentorship, diversity, and professional excellence, and its expanding role in supporting emerging legal talent within the Nigerian Canadian community. Special guests included the keynote speaker, Mr. Jide Oladejo, Barrister and Solicitor; senior members of the bar, and long-standing supporters of CANL's mandate.



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10th Annual Anniversary Gala

The gala also showcased cultural performances, community recognition segments, and a renewed commitment to strengthening ties between the Canadian and Nigerian legal communities, and highlights of a successful inauguration of the Nigeria–Canada Legal Exchange Forum (NCLE) in collaboration with Oceanwaves Strategies Inc. during the IBA Conference earlier in the month.

This milestone celebration reflected both the rich legacy of CANL's founders and the strong vision guiding its next decade of growth, collaboration, and excellence in the legal profession.





SPECIAL INITIATIVE LAUNCH

ACSDC IS LAUNCHING A SPECIAL INITIATIVE

A SIX-MONTH LEGAL EDUCATION AND MENTAL HEALTH WORKSHOP SERIES FOR BLACK YOUTH

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JANUARY TO JUNE 2026

THE OFFICIAL WORKSHOP DATE
WILL BE ANNOUNCED SOON

*This program will
empower young people
with legal knowledge,
mental health supports,
and tools to navigate
systemic challenges.*



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BLACK **HISTORY MONTH**

2026 CELEBRATION

DATE & TIME:

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 21, 2026

11:00AM PROMPT

VENUE:

**DOMENICO DILUCA COMMUNITY
RECREATION CENTRE**

Stanley Park, 25 Stanley Rd, North York,
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Women's Event 2026



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THEME:

BLACK WOMEN'S
**MENTAL
HEALTH**

DATE: Saturday **14** MARCH 2026

TIME: **11:00AM**

VENUE: **Jamaican Canadian Association**
(995 Arrow Rd, North York, ON M9M 2Z5)



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