



# AFROCENTRIC SYMPOSIUM

## Day 1

5th Feb 2025

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**6:00 PM - 6:15 PM**

Check-in and registration  
Arrival of attendees; collection of Symposium package

**6:15 PM - 6:30 PM**

Welcome Message  
Opening remarks by TAYFFI, Distinguished dignitaries, and  
Black Community leaders

**6:30 PM - 6:45 PM**

Presentation of Proclamation  
Formal presentation of the Black History Month 2025  
Proclamation by the City of Saskatoon

**6:45 PM - 7:00 PM**

Opening Message on Black History as Canadian Heritage  
Keynote presentation on Black History Month and what it  
represents for Black People across Canada

**7:00 PM - 9:00 PM**

Network Social Event  
Social networking and mingling; complementary  
refreshments will be served.



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## Day 2

6th Feb 2025

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**8:00 AM - 9:00 AM**

Registration & Breakfast

**9:05 AM - 9:15 AM**

Opening Blessing & Afrocentric Land acknowledgement

**9:20 AM - 9:35 AM**

Government-level Greetings

**9:40 AM - 10:20 AM**

Keynote Address: Unpacking Black Canadians access to Justice through the Lens of Social History and Systemic Context

**10:25 AM - 11:25 AM**

Panel Discussion: Understanding the workings of intersectionality organizations within the ambit of the Justice system.

**11:35 AM - 11:55 AM**

Health Break, Afrocentric Marketplace, Poster Presentation

**12:00 PM - 1:00 PM**

Lunch

**1:05 PM - 1:55 PM**

Plenary Session: Saskatchewan Scorecard on poverty reduction: A focus on Black and other minority communities.

**2:00 PM - 2:40 PM**

Plenary Session: Addressing Anti-Black racism in Saskatchewan using National Healing Journey Model

**2:45 PM - 2:55 PM**

Health Break; Poster Presentation

**3:00 PM - 4:00 PM**

Plenary Session: Journeying from Intergenerational Trauma to Intergenerational Healing

**4:05 PM - 4:40 PM**

Panel Discussion: Creating safer space for dialogue and relationship building among Indigenous and Newcomers in Saskatchewan.



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## Day 3

7th Feb 2025

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**8:00 AM - 9:00 AM**

Breakfast

**9:05 AM - 10:00 AM**

Plenary Session: Breaking Barriers - Addressing Employment Challenges faced by Newcomers in Saskatchewan

**10:05 AM - 10:45 AM**

Plenary Session: Unveiling labour market challenges Black Canadian and other equity deserving minorities face in Saskatchewan

**10:50 AM - 11:00 AM**

Health Break; Poster Presentation

**11:05 AM - 11:55 AM**

Plenary Session: Health Services Use and Health Outcomes of Black People in Canada

**12:00 PM - 1:00 PM**

Lunch

**1:05 PM - 1:55 PM**

Plenary Session: Survive first and then thrive - the story of a Canadian Black Physician

**2:00 PM - 2:25 PM**

Plenary session: Highlighting the dynamic challenges and opportunities for Black scholars in Canadian post- secondary institutions.

**2:30 PM - 2:55 PM**

Panel Discussion: Initiating dialogue around anti-Black racism and racial consciousness in academic spaces.

**3:00 PM - 3:35 PM**

Examining responsiveness to HIV testing and linkage to care among Black communities in Saskatchewan

**3:40 PM - 3:45 PM**

Symposium Official closing and networking.