



AFROCENTRIC SYMPOSIUM

Day 1

5th Feb 2025

6:00PM - 6:20 PM

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

6:25 PM - 6:45 PM

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

6:50 PM - 7:05 PM

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

7:10 PM - 7:20 PM

Opening Message on Black History as Canadian Heritage

7:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Social Evening:
Networking and mingling; complementary refreshments will be served.



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Day 2

6th Feb 2025

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

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

Plenary Session: Migration as a determinant health for Black immigrants in SK: A case study on HIV and STBBI

3:40 PM - 3:45 PM

Symposium Official closing and networking.