

ANTI-BLACK RACISM IN SO-CALLED CANADA

A collection of resources for self-education & actions to take

This document is specifically but not exclusively focused on resources about Anti-Black racism. It is, of course, very inexhaustive, and will be continually updated. Please use this as a starting point for deeper learning and further action.

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ARTICLES

IN RESPONSE TO RECENT EVENTS

- [Security footage retrieved from highrise where Toronto woman fell to her death](#) by Shanifa Nasser, *CBC News* - article about Regis Korchinsky-Paquet
- [Racism in Canada is ever-present, but we have a history of denial](#) by Maija Kappler, *Huffington Post* - "It's tempting for Canadians to fall back on the idea that we're not as racist as Americans."
- [This post series on Instagram](#): Credit @streetbox
- [Defunding the Police Will Save Black & Indigenous Lives in Canada](#) by Sandy Hudson, *Huffington Post* - If we truly want to effect change that could stop police killings of Black people, we must have a conversation about defunding the police.
- [Yes, Canada Has a Racism Problem and It's killing Black and Indigenous Peoples](#) by Pam Palmater, *Canadian Dimension* - "Racism and hatred of Indigenous and Black peoples in Canada infects all levels of governments and agencies, police forces and many segments of society."
- [It's long-past time to talk about policing of black women in Canada](#) by Robyn Maynard,
- [Remembering Black, Indigenous, and Other People of Colour killed by Canadian Police](#) by Desmond Cole, *The Star* - "it is clear that combating the violent policing of Black women remains an urgent necessity for all of us."
- [Changes needed to fight anti-Black racism](#) by Missy Johnson, *The Tyee* - "Activists agree sweeping shifts to the education, policing and legal systems are needed to deal with Canadian racism."
- [Canada Has Race-Based Police Violence Too. We Don't Know How Much](#) by Natasha Simpson, *The Tyee*
- [Canada Should Declassify, Deconstruct and Defund the RCMP](#) by Pam Palmater, *Canadian Dimension*

- [How to be an ally in Canada](#): Created by @ctrljada
- [Reform vs. Abolition Guide](#): Credit criticalresistance.org

CONTEXT: NATION-WIDE

- [See read section](#): Compiled by @aaanasofiaaa
- ['Canada insists on being surprised by its own racism'](#) by Sarmishta Subramanian, *MacLeans* - Interview with Canadian activist Desmond Cole
- [In conversation: Desmond Cole & Téa Mutonji](#), *The Walrus* - discusses “anti-Blackness, white supremacy, and what it means to be free.”
- [Canadian campuses have a racism problem](#) by Sefanit Habtemariam and Sandy Hudson, *The Star* - “We should be looking within and recognizing the racism that exists throughout our society — whether it’s in policing, education, media representation, housing — the evidence is there.”
- [Canada’s race problem? It’s even worse than America’s](#) by Scott Gilmore, *Macleans* - “For a country so self-satisfied with its image of progressive tolerance, how is this not a national crisis?”
- [17 years of police violence in Canada](#), *Pivot Legal Society* - an overview of police violence statistics
- [Why is a quarter of Canada’s prison population Indigenous?](#) by Vicki Chartrand, *The Conversation*, “The Canadian justice system works against Indigenous people at every level”
- [Stolen bodies, Stolen land: Contemplating Blackness and Indigeneity](#), *Black Youth Project* - “There is clearly overlap and similar experiences across Indigenous and Black communities.”
- [Distinct histories, shared solidarity](#) by Nickita Longman, *Briarpatch Magazine* - Two Black and Indigenous activists’ reflections on land, policing, and gender
- [We can’t talk about reconciliation while we’re still justifying killing Indigenous people](#) by Eriel Tchekwie Deranger, *Briarpatch Magazine*
- [The Canadian Carceral State: What is to be done? Ask prisoners!](#) by Jarrod Shook, *Canadian Dimension* - “To promote a truly radical restructuring of our country’s relationship to prisons, we can’t wait around for a spontaneous wave of conscious resistance to the idea that prison is the best response to complex social conflicts.”
- [Prison Abolition in Canada](#), *Upping the Anti* - “Like anti-slavery abolitionists before them, prison or penal abolitionists seek to make redundant an institution most people - including many leftists - take as an inevitable feature of human society.”
- [Black on Bay Street: Hadiya Roderique had it all. But still could not fit in.](#) *The Globe and Mail* - an essay about a black woman’s experience in the legal profession
- [We continue to be magical](#) by Nana Adu-Poku, *Briarpatch Magazine* - “Roundtable on building and sustaining the Black liberation movement”
- [Black Canadians murdered by police](#): Credit @mattt.pritchi
- [Thread of Canadian universities](#): Credit @wacksyy (Twitter)
- [Five charts that show what systemic racism looks like in Canada](#) by Graham Slaughter, *CTV News* - disparities in average income, unemployment rates, education, and hate crimes
- [The reality of systemic racism in Canada](#): Credit @delaneysophia / @xfal.a / @danielle_otu

- [Before you declare Canada is not a racist country, do your homework](#) by Vanmala Subramaniam, *National Post* - "It is perhaps too obvious to state that someone who has absolutely no lived experience of racism...should not be weighing in on the subject of racism."
- [Pipelines, man camps and murdered Indigenous women in Canada](#) by Brandi Morin, *Al Jazeera* - "[E]xtractive industries many times have different and often disproportionately adverse effects on indigenous peoples, and particularly on the health conditions of women."
- [Understanding the crisis of MMIWG2S in Canada](#): Credit @tiplerteaches
- [A History of Violence Against Indigenous Women in Canada](#): Credit @lamiaaga
- [Anti-Black History in Canada series](#): Credit @alyssagtygher
- [Anti-Black Racism in Canadian Schools](#): Credit Jan Lim (SWO Canada)
- [National parks and racism in "Canada"](#): Credit @mattvasili
- [Racialized poverty fact sheets](#) (multiple languages)
- [Black Resistance Movements in Canada](#): Credit @torontosmanifesto
- [Ignored to Death: Systemic Racism in the Canadian Healthcare System](#) by Brenda L. Gunn, *The Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples* - "Indigenous peoples experience lower health outcomes than non-Indigenous peoples in Canada, which is exacerbated by the lack of access to quality health care and lower socio-economic situation."

CONTEXT: THE MARITIMES

- [Halifax Street Checks Report](#) by Dr. Scot Wortley (March 2019) - "A small degree of racial bias at each stage of the criminal justice funnel can result in gross racial disparities within the correctional system."
- [The intentional ignorance of Halifax police street checks](#) by Julia-Simone Rutgers, *The Coast* - "The intentional ignorance of Black voices and stories has gone on long enough ... Be honest about what's happening. It's racism."
- [Street check report confirms what Black Haligonians have known for years](#) by Julia-Simone Rutgers, *The Coast* - "African Nova Scotians are tentatively hopeful that a wake-up call is finally coming for Halifax police."
- [The story of Africville](#) by Matthew McRae, *Canadian Museum for Human Rights* - "the tragic story of this small Black community in Nova Scotia is not as well known as it should be."
- [Walking to Africville](#) by Letitia Fraser, *The Coast*, "The strength and legacy of Africville is in its people, its stories and experiences."
- [The 1917 Halifax Explosion and Structural Anti-Blackness in Times of Crisis](#) by Rachel Zellars, *African American Intellectual History Society* - "the devastating event "did not burden all equally.""
- ["North Preston"](#): Credit @kardeishaprovo
- [What it's like being black in Nova Scotia](#) by René Boudreau, *Travel Noire* - "we all have a shared experience and are all impacted by each other's power and pain."
- [Black History of New Brunswick](#), *My New Brunswick* - "Many people, both Black and White, believe that the first Black people came to the Province of New Brunswick as slaves brought here by the loyalists at the conclusion of the American Revolutionary War. This is not correct."

- [Slave Life and Law in Colonial Prince Edward Island, 1769-1825](#) by Harvey Amani Whitfield and Barry Cahill - “this article examines the Prince Edward Island case from the perspective of law and slavery in 18th-century Scotland and the Scottish regime on Prince Edward Island.”
- [Graphic series about Viola Desmond \(part 1\), part 2, part 3, part 4, part 5](#): Credit @rebsro

CONTEXT: QUEBEC

- [Racial profiling by Montreal Police Widespread and Systemic in Saint-Michel, Report Says](#) by Steve Rukavina, *CBC News* - “The examples compiled by the researchers range from small but pervasive daily inconveniences to brazen racism and violence.”
- [Black, Indigenous people 4 to 5 times more likely than whites to be stopped by Montreal police](#) by Jaela Bernstein and Jennifer Yoon, *CBC News*, “A report from three independent researchers found that there is systemic bias in street checks done by Montreal police, but stops short of concluding officers are guilty of racial profiling.”

CONTEXT: ONTARIO

- [In deadly encounters with Toronto police, more than a third of victims are black](#) by Trevor Dunn, *CBC News* - “Mother of slain teenager says she still believes race was a factor in her son's death”
- [The police vs. everyone else: Inside the problems plaguing the TPS](#) by Philip Preville, *Toronto Life* - “Toronto’s cops are overpaid, underworked, deeply entrenched and all too powerful.”
- [Background on police violence/SIU in Toronto](#): Credit @eyesoffscarbs
- [Instagram series on the Yonge Street Uprising](#): Credit @climatejusticeto
 - [Part two](#): Credit @climatejusticeto

CONTEXT: MANITOBA

- [Welcome to Winnipeg: Where Canada’s racism problem is at its worst](#) by Nancy Macdonald, *Macleans* - “How the death of Tina Fontaine has finally forced the city to face its festering race problem.”
- [Background on the Winnipeg police](#): Credit @wpgpoliceharm

CONTEXT: SASKATCHEWAN

- [New Light on Saskatoon’s Starlight Tours](#) by Meagan Campbell, *Macleans* - “The RCMP have admitted that racism exists in the justice system.”
- [Saskatchewan’s Shiloh People: the province’s first black farming community](#) by Katelyn Wilson, *Global News* - black people “were not allowed to use white community facilities, they had to create their own, so wherever they went that’s one of the first things they did.”

- [The Saskatchewan African Canadian Heritage Virtual Museum](#) - “Through research, collecting and documenting, the contribution of African and African descent persons in Saskatchewan over the last 100 plus years is now available.”

CONTEXT: ALBERTA

- [Mother of 11-year old boy demands full apology from Catholic school board over headwear dispute](#) by Lisa Johnson, *Edmonton Journal* - “Una Momolu and her 11-year-old son Emmell Summerville are demanding a full apology from the Catholic school board after school officials called the boy’s durag a symbol of gang associations.”
- [‘In Edmonton it happens a lot’: Local Black man restrained by the neck during arrest speaks out](#) by Diego Romero, *CTV News* - “A Black Edmonton man whom video shows had a police officer’s shin to his neck during an arrest is sharing his story after the death of George Floyd.”

CONTEXT: BRITISH COLUMBIA

- [The Unist’ot’en Movement, Not the RCMP, Has the Law on its Side](#) by Judith Sayers, *The Tyee* - “These kinds of high-profile moments will continue as long as the governments do not have the political will to resolve aboriginal title and implement UNDRIP.”
- [VANDU: As VPD budget spirals out of control, defunding police is our community alternative to drug war](#) by Nathan Crompton, *The Georgia Straight* - “Only by highlighting these deep and systemic injustices can we begin to build a mass movement for change, because lavish funding for criminalization means austerity for the rest of us.”
- [BLM Vancouver demands](#): Released 4 June 2020
- [Towards a Healthy City - Addressing Anti-Black Racism in Vancouver](#) by Oludolapo Makinde (Healthy City Scholar 2019) - “This project seeks to put forward recommendations which the City of Vancouver can adopt to address anti-Black racism in Vancouver.”
- [“You’re Always Alone:” 4 takes on being black in British Columbia](#) by Ashley Moliere and Tamara Baluja, *CBC News* - “While 3.5 per cent of Canadians identify as black according to Statistics Canada, the majority are in Ontario. In B.C., they make up one per cent of the population.”
- [2020 Operating Expenditures - City of Vancouver](#)
- [BC has its own militarized, violent, and yes, racist cops](#) by Kai Nagata, *Dogwood* - Police brutality, the armed defence of private property and the push to dig up oil and build pipelines across stolen land — these are all part of the same violent colonial machine.

CONTEXT: THE TERRITORIES

- [Hidden History: Black History of the Yukon](#) - “In the Yukon, the frenzy of the Klondike Gold Rush had increased the population to nearly 30,000, including 99 Black people.”

SHORT VIDEOS

- [Overview of the history of racism in Canada](#) (7:00), by the BC Teachers' Federation - "It includes historical and contemporary examples of racism as well as positive changes in society."
- [Next Time Someone Says 'Canada's Not Racist,' Show Them This Video](#) (2:40), by AJ+, narrated by Sana Saeed - "Canada's not racist but I'm still asked where I'm from and why I speak English so good"
- [Sandy Hudson speaks to CBC News about defunding the police](#) (10:28) Credit @sandymhudson - "What if we were to create a new front-line emergency service where people could call a number, and the people who would show up wouldn't show up with lethal weapons?"
- [Blackness in Quebec](#) (3:41) by Vice - "It's like a flag announcing who I am before I even introduce myself"
- [Black Activism is Changing Your Community for the Better](#) (Cicely-Belle Blain at TEDxSFU) (15:30) - "I have a dream: intersectionality at the core of communities; where people can be their full selves without fear of rejection or isolation."
- [Two Canadas: My story of generosity and systemic racism | Honourable Ahmed Hussien | TEDxToronto](#) (12:52) - "It's one thing to talk about racism and privilege, it's another to really live the black experience in Canada."
- [28 Moments of Black-Canadian History \(Series\)](#) by Unilearnal - "Although African American history is very important to know, the fact that it is the only thing we get to hear about highlights the great erasure of Black Canadians in our history lessons."
- [Residential Schools in Canada: A Timeline](#) (5:39) by Historica Canada - "The history of residential schools in Canada can be traced as far back as the 17th century... from the landing of Jesuits in what is now known as Quebec, to the release of the TRC's final report in 2015."

PODCASTS

- [Colour Code: A podcast about race in Canada](#) by *The Globe and Mail* - a series of 10 episodes covering a variety of topics about race in Canada
- [Desmond Cole on anti-black racism in Canada](#): *Warrior Life* episode 56 - Cole is described as "not only a stellar journalist, best selling author and multimedia broadcaster, but also a staunch advocate for social justice and condemns anti-black racism in all its forms."
- [Sandy & Nora Talk Politics](#) by Black Lives Matter Toronto founder Sandy Hudson and Quebec City-based activist Nora Loreto
- [BlackChat](#) (Vancouver-based): Dedicated "to healing Black communities in the lower mainland through family reunion styled gatherings"
- [Crack Down](#): Podcast on the war against drugs in Vancouver and "solutions, justice for those we have lost, and saving lives." (not specifically anti-racist)
- [Desmond Cole: Celebrated and Resented](#): Hosted on Canadaland

- [Irresistible: Collective Healing & Social Change](#) - “conversations with powerful social justice leaders, and accompanying audio practices to help resource you in your leadership and vision”
- [Daily Dose of Blackness](#): Students from Surrey, BC “centre and celebrate Black youth, and their experiences and struggles.”
- [Teachers Like Us](#): “Middle school teachers Alyssa and Andre... explore the ins and outs of today’s education system through the lens of equity and social justice.”
- [Not Invisible: Native Womxn on the Frontlines](#): “A collection of stories of courageous Native womxn from around the world who are standing up to protect the planet and our future.”

WEBSITES

- [Canadian Black Heritage in the Third Millennium](#): “This website contributes to a deeper understanding of the Black Canadian diaspora and promotes online resources for diverse Canadians to learn about Black history from a Canadian perspective.”
- [Canadian Encyclopedia section about Black history in Canada](#)
- [Edmonton Anti-Black Racism Toolkit](#) by Bashir Mohamed
- [The Enrich Project](#): Collaborative research and engagement project on environmental racism in Nova Scotia
- [Black Halifax](#): “An innovative, interactive multidisciplinary project that celebrates Halifax’s vibrant Black community”
- [New Brunswick Black History Society](#): “dedicated to the research, analysis, documentation and preservation of New Brunswick's Black History”
- [Elementary Teachers’ Federation of Ontario \(ETFO\) Black Canadian and Social Justice Resources](#)
 - [365 Black Canadian Curriculum Workshop](#)
 - [Black Canadian Women: A Legacy of Strength](#)
 - [Black Canadian Calendar](#)
 - [Women Change Makers: Taking Action for Social Justice](#)
 - [White Privilege Lesson Plans](#)

MOVIES

- [The Skin We’re In](#) (44:00): published on YouTube by CBC Docs - “Following celebrated journalist Desmond Cole as he researches his hotly anticipated book, this documentary from acclaimed director Charles Officer pulls back the curtain on racism in Canada.”
- [“There’s Something in the Water”](#) (71:34): Documentary by Ellen Page about environmental racism in Nova Scotia (available on Netflix).
- [Remember Africville](#) (34:44): “This short film depicts Africville, a small black settlement that lay within the city limits of Halifax, Nova Scotia.”
- [It Takes a Riot](#) (27:16): “It Takes A Riot” explores the events of the May 4, 1992 march organized by the Black Action Defense committee, including its historical context, political impact, and relevance to contemporary struggles against anti-Black racism.

- [Stay Woke: The Black Lives Matter Movement](#) (38:57): “an original documentary film that chronicles the evolution of the Black Lives Matter movement through the first person accounts of local activists, protesters, scholars, journalists and others”
- [Journey to Justice](#) (47:03): “This documentary pays tribute to a group of Canadians who took racism to court.”
- [Home Feeling: The Struggle for a Community](#) (57:42): focuses on the Toronto community of North York and its residents
- [Long Time Comin’](#) (52:33): “two African-Canadian lesbian artists give back to art its most urgent meanings--commitment and passion”
- [Deeply Rooted](#) (23:02): “Filmmaker Cazhmmere is a 7th-generation black Canadian. Despite this deep history, she’s constantly asked to explain where she’s from — even though the answer is always “Canada.””
- [Freedom Summer](#): Focuses on segregation and activism in Mississippi in 1964
- [Nipawistamasowin: We Will Stand Up](#) (98:00): The film “weaves a profound narrative encompassing the filmmaker’s own adoption, the stark history of colonialism on the Prairies, and a vision of a future where Indigenous children can live safely on their homelands.”
- [Angry Inuk](#) (82:00): “In her award-winning documentary, director Alethea Arnaquq-Baril joins a new tech-savvy generation of Inuit as they campaign to challenge long-established perceptions of seal hunting.”

FICTION & NON-FICTION READING MATERIALS

- [List of books about race in Canada](#): Compiled by the Vancouver Public Library
- [The Skin We’re In](#) by Desmond Cole
- [In the Black](#) by B. Denham Jolly
- [Me and White Supremacy](#) by Layla Saad
- [Policing Black Lives](#) by Robyn Maynard
- [They Said This Would Be Fun](#) by Eternity Martis
- [Blank: Essays and Interviews](#) by M. NourbeSe Philip
- [Queer Returns: Essays On Multiculturalism, Diaspora and Black Studies](#) by Rinaldo Walcott
- [There’s Something in the Water](#) by Ingrid R. G. Waldron
- [Until We Are Free: Reflections on Black Lives Matter in Canada](#) by Rodney Diverlus, Sandy Hudson & Syrus Marcus Ware
- [BlackLife](#) by Rinaldo Walcott & Idil Abdillahi
- [Broad Policy Proposals to Tackle Anti-Black Racism \[in Canada\]](#) by Brittany Andrew-Amofah
- [Blindspot](#) by Banaji Mahzarin & Anthony Greenwald
- [Race, Racism, and Empire: Reflections on Canada](#) by Enakshi Dua, Narda Razack and Jody Nyasha Warner, *Social Justice*
- [The Blacks in Canada: A History](#) by Robin Winks
- [The Hanging of Angelique](#) by Afua Cooper
- [The Black Prairie Archives: An Anthology](#) edited by Karina Verno
- [A reading list of black geographers](#) by UBC Department of Geography

- [Canada and the Question of Black Geographies](#) by Peter James Hudson, interview with Katherine McKittrick
- [A Flawed Compass: A Human Rights Analysis of the Roadmap to Strengthening Public Safety](#) by Michael Jackson (UBC Faculty of Law)
- [Canada the Great White North where Anti-Black Racism Thrives: Kicking Down the Doors and Exposing the Realities](#) by Delores V. Mullings, Anthony Morgan and Heather Kere Quelleng, *Phylon*
- [Towards Race Equity in Education: The Schooling of Black Students in the Greater Toronto Area](#) by Dr. Carl James
- [21 Things You May Not Know About the Indian Act: Helping Canadians Make Reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples a Reality](#) by Bob Joseph
- [Decolonizing Antiracism](#) by Bonita Lawrence and Enakshi Dua, *Social Justice*
- [Beyond A Single Story: Black Lives and the Hidden Figures in the Canadian Academy](#) by Dr. Malinda S. Smith, *Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences* - "Black lives are [not] reducible to... the singular narratives of the Black experience."
- [In Search of April Raintree](#) by Beatrice Culleton Mosionier
- [The Inconvenient Indian](#) by Thomas King

PEOPLE/ACCOUNTS TO FOLLOW

- [@alyssagtyghter](#)
- [@cicelyblainconsulting](#)
- [@decolonizemyself](#)
- [@nanaaba](#) (Twitter)
- [@bashirmohamed](#) (Twitter)
- [@acce.hfx](#)
- [@climatejusticeto](#)
- [@transitjusticeto](#)
- [@hamiltoncivic](#)
- [@wpgpoliceharm](#)
- [@gidimten_checkpoint](#)
- [@defundvpd](#)
- [@antipolicepower](#)
- [@ubcsocialjusticecentre](#)
- [@siamhamilton](#)
- [@takaiya.blaney](#)
- [@smogelgem](#)
- [@tapioca_starch](#)
- [@voicesfrontlines](#)
- [@larissa_speaks](#)
- [@drjotengii](#)
- [@thenapministry](#)
- [@urdoinggreat](#) (TikTok as well)

- [@themelissadenizard](#)
- [@subersive.thread](#)
- [@radicalroadmaps](#)
- [@colorofchange](#)
- [@blackvancouver](#)
- [@blm_van](#)
- [@tiplerteaches](#)
- [@shadesofsustainability](#)
- [@climateincolour](#)
- [@nowwhitesaviors](#)
- [@theconsciouskid](#)
- [@platform_ca](#)
- See lists of organizations/businesses in [take action](#) section

TAKE ACTION

KEY VOCABULARY FOR TALKING TO FAMILY

- [Translations for Letters to Black Lives Canada](#): 16+ Languages
- [More Letters for Black Lives](#): 20+ Languages
- [Tamil Terms](#): Created by @prinita.thevarajah
- [Tagalog Terms](#): Created by @justine.gilbuena
- [Japanese Terms](#): Created by @seki.fox
- [Spanish Terms](#): Created by @frutamala
- [Cantonese Terms](#): Created by @96step
- [Mandarin Terms](#): Created by @michellinman
- [Fuzhounese Terms](#): Created by @ennaxordx
- [Korean Terms](#): Created by @soapshin
- [Vietnamese Terms](#): Created by @aphamphotos

NATION-WIDE

GUIDES & PETITIONS

- [#JusticeforRegis Action Items](#)
- [Demand justice for Rodney Levi](#)
- [Justice for Black Lives Action Items](#): Compiled by @lenaandres_ / @cams.strdust / @mbyouthforclimateaction
- [Anti-Racist Organizational Change Resources](#): Workplace resources
- [How student organizations can take action & support Black students](#): Created by @juliaroseburnham
- [Demand better media coverage of police violence against BIPOC](#): Credit @climatejusticeto
- [Demand racial data on police involved deaths](#)

- [Action items for Chantel Moore](#): Credit @seedingsovereignty
- [Ban tear gas in Canada](#)
- [Wet'suwet'en Supporter Toolkit 2020](#)
- [Demand immediate implementation of the 231 calls for justice and the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples](#)

DONATE

**credits to @queenbooks for previous compilation*

- [In Memory of D'Andre Campbell](#)
- [Support for family of Chantel Moore](#)
- [Justice for Regis](#)
- [See donate section](#): Compiled by @deadcelery / @danii_jo / @asasyssas
- See list of organizations below.

BUSINESSES

- [Afro Biz Canada](#): Organized city by city.
- [List of Black Owned Etsy Shops](#): Compiled by @crystalsandtarot.
- [List of Black-owned businesses \(vintage/thrift stores & artists/artisans\)](#): Credit @hunterandhare

ORGANIZATIONS

**Many of these organizations also have social media accounts*

**Credits to @platform_ca, @queenbooksto, @riley.grae, @sachahamont for organizations/previous compilations*

- [Black Liberation Collective](#) (various universities): Black Liberation Collectives are an international movement of students challenging anti-Black racism in post-secondary institutions The BLC began in Canada at Ryerson University and the University of Toronto in 2015.
- [Black Health Alliance](#): A community-led charity looking to reduce the racial disparities in health access and care in Canada, focusing on the broad determinants of health, including racism.
- Black Film Festivals (various): Cities across Canada including [Toronto](#), [Halifax](#), [Montreal](#) and others host annual festivals devoted to celebrating and promoting Black cinema.
- [Black Youth Helpline](#) (Canada-wide): Originally started in Manitoba, the Black Youth Helpline focuses on community development and support for Black youth across Canada.
- [Canadian Race Relations Foundation](#)
- [Canadian Anti-Racism Education and Research Society \(CAERS\)](#)
- [Canada Anti-Hate Network](#)
- [Black Therapist List](#)
- [Dive in Well](#): Cultivating space, community, conversations and change for a more equitable and accessible wellness industry.
- [Black Canada Network](#)

- [Hey Black Girl](#)
- [Future Ancestors](#)
- [Federation of Black Canadians](#)
- [Michaëlle Jean Foundation](#)
- [Harriet Tubman Community Organization](#)
- [Black Physicians of Tomorrow](#)
- [Canadian Association of Black Lawyers](#)
- [Canadian Association of Black Journalists](#)

THE MARITIMES

GUIDES & PETITIONS

- [Letter to NS Department of Justice about dropping charges against Santina Rao Template](#): Credit: @jasminetang4
- [Demand wellness checks be removed from police jurisdiction](#) (NB): Created by @hbicerica / @skersk
- [Ban the display of hate symbols in NS](#)

POLICING

- [Cutting Halifax Regional Police Budget](#)

DONATE

- [List of places to donate in Nova Scotia](#): Compiled by Caora McKenna, *The Coast*

BUSINESSES

- [List of Halifax businesses to support](#): Post by @halifaxnoise, businesses in comments
- [Black-owned restaurants, cafés, food trucks, and market vendors in Halifax](#): Compiled by @mbuote
- [List of NS creatives to support](#): Compiled by @vitamindee.ent

ORGANIZATIONS

- [Elevate and Explore Black Nova Scotia](#)
- [The ENRICH project](#)

QUÉBEC

GUIDES & PETITIONS

- [Sign the Concordia statement on BLM](#)

POLICING

- [2020 SPVM Budget - Call for Action/Defunding Template](#)

DONATE

- [See donate section](#): Compiled by @deadcelery / @danii_jo / @asasyssas

BUSINESSES

- [Black-owned restaurants in Montréal](#): Compiled by @sophiekimwatts (montrealblackownedrestaurants@gmail.com)

ORGANIZATIONS

- [DESTA Black Youth Network/Réseau de la jeunesse noire](#): Supports Black youth aged 18 to 35 in reaching their educational, employability, and entrepreneurial goals through a holistic and individualized approach.
- [Center for Research-Action on Race Relations](#) (Montréal)
- [First Peoples Justice Center of Montréal](#)
- [Hoodstock](#) (Montréal)
- [Maison d'Haïti](#)
- [The Black Coalition of Quebec](#)
- [List of Montréal organizations to support](#): Compiled by April Yablonovitch

ONTARIO

GUIDES & PETITIONS

- [Demand police-free schools in Ontario](#)
- [Demand Black history in Ontario schools](#)
- [Ontario 2020 curriculum](#): Credit @briony
- [Education justice in the Peel school board](#)
- [Call to challenge false accountability processes](#) (Toronto): Credit @climatejusticeto
- [Demand U of T implement a mandatory anti-racism course](#)
- [Demand Ryerson implement a mandatory anti-racism course](#)
- [Demand McMaster implement a mandatory anti-racism course](#)
- [Demand Glenn DeCaire be fired from McMaster Security Services Template](#): Credit @g.angordo
- [Demand Glenn DeCaire be fired from McMaster Security Services Petition](#)
- [Remove police from Hamilton-Wentworth schools Template](#): Credit @mohaweismohamed

POLICING

- [2020 Toronto Police Budget - Call for Action/Defunding Template](#)
- [Member motion on the Toronto Police Budget Template](#): Credit @raradwan / @aka.sed
- [2020 York Regional Police Budget - Call for Action/Defunding Template](#)
- [2020 Hamilton Police Budget - Call for Action/Defunding Template](#)
- [2020 Ottawa Police Budget - Call for Action/Defunding Template](#)
- [2020 Peel Regional Police Budget - Call for Action/Defunding Template](#)

DONATE

- [Prisoner Emergency Support Fund](#)

- [Toronto Protestor Bail Fund](#)
- [Black Lives Matter Toronto](#)
- [COVID-19 Black Emergency Support Fund](#)
- [Black Mental Health Matters GoFundMe](#): By The Healing Collective

BUSINESSES

- [List of Black Owned GTA businesses open during COVID](#): Sourced through @j.a.l.i.l / @desperateidiot.
- [London area businesses to support](#): Compiled by @theelephantinthewomb
- [Hamilton area businesses to support](#): Compiled by @momshamilton
- [Guelph businesses to support](#): Compiled by @guelphcaresaboutblacklives
- [Black Owned Toronto](#)
- [A Different Book List](#) (Annex, Toronto)
- [Nile Valley Books](#) (Toronto)
- [Old's Cool General Store](#) (East York, Toronto)
- [Unchained Athletics](#) (Toronto)
- [Knowledge Bookstore](#) (Brampton)
- [Sankofa Bookstore](#) (Ottawa)
- [Notability](#) (Mobile; Durham region)

ORGANIZATIONS

- [Black Legal Action Centre](#): A non-profit community legal clinic that provides free legal services for low or no income Black residents of Ontario.
- [Congress of Black Women of Canada](#) (Ontario chapter)
- [Afri-Can Food Basket](#)
- **Toronto**
 - [Black Lives Matter Toronto](#): Canada's largest BLM chapter.
 - [Nia Centre for the Arts](#) (Toronto): Canada's first Black art centre, committed to fostering and promoting Black identity and community in Toronto through art.
 - [Black Women In Motion](#) (Toronto): A organization that support the advancement of Black women in Toronto through educational tools, economic opportunities and cultural content.
 - [Urban Alliance on Race Relations](#) (Toronto)
 - [Freedom School Toronto](#)
 - [Black Business & Professional Association](#)
 - [Zero Gun Violence Movement](#)
 - [The Most Nurtured](#)
 - [Toronto Prisoners' Rights Project](#)
 - [CEE Centre for Young Black Professionals](#)
 - [Keep 6ix](#)
 - [TO-Based LGBTQ+ Resources for Black Folx](#): Compiled by @newpride_
- **Hamilton:**

- [Afro Canadian Caribbean Association Hamilton](#)
- [The SPACE Youth Centre](#)
- [Empowerment Squared](#)
- [Hamilton Centre for Civic Inclusion](#)
- [Rafiki Hamilton](#)
- [African Canadian Action Congress](#)
- [Coalition of Black & Racialized Artists](#)

MANITOBA

GUIDES & PETITIONS

POLICING

DONATE

- [Black Counsellors & Therapists](#) (Winnipeg): Compiled by @oyindamolaalaka_

ORGANIZATIONS

- [Black Space Winnipeg](#) (Winnipeg): Black Space Winnipeg is a grassroots organization that looks to “spread perspectives of Afrocentrism, and Pro-Black conversation.”
- [QPOC Winnipeg](#)
- [Bar None Winnipeg](#)
- [The Bear Clan Patrol](#) (Winnipeg): Community people working with the community to provide personal security.
- [Black History Month](#) (Winnipeg)
- [Congress of Black Women of Manitoba](#)
- [African Communities of Manitoba Inc. \(ACOMI\)](#)
- [The Council of Caribbean Organizations of Manitoba](#)

ALBERTA/SASKATCHEWAN

GUIDES & PETITIONS

- [Demand the city of Calgary hold a public consultation on systemic racism](#)
- [Edmonton Anti-Black Racism Toolkit](#) by Bashir Mohamed

POLICING

- [2020 Edmonton Police Budget - Call for Action/Defunding Template](#)
- [2020 Calgary Police Budget - Call for Action/Defunding Template](#)
- [2020 Saskatoon Police Budget - Call for Action/Defunding Template](#)

DONATE

BUSINESSES

- [List of Saskatoon businesses to support](#): Compiled by @ninsalles / @kali_mcnair

ORGANIZATIONS

- [The Come Up](#) (Edmonton): A youth collective focused on empowering Black youth in Edmonton through community events and organizing.
- [Africa Centre](#) (AB): “Provides quality programming and access to services from a place of cultural awareness and competency.”

BRITISH COLUMBIA

GUIDES & PETITIONS

- [VSB Anti-Racism Policy - Call to Action Template](#): Credit @qwisun
- [Address anti-Black racism in BC schools](#)

POLICING

- [2020 Vancouver Police Budget - Call for Action/Defunding Template](#)
 - [Defund the VPD - call your MLA template](#): Credit @defundvpd / @khelsilem
- [Police-free Vancouver schools](#)
- [Vancouver alternatives to calling 911](#): Credit @vane.merceditas

DONATE

- [Black in BC Community Support Fund for COVID-19](#): A fundraiser for a low-barrier, emergency, micro-grant program for Black people in B.C., who are experiencing financial hardship due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- [Vancouver Black Therapy & Advocacy Fund](#)
- [Black Lives Matter Vancouver](#)
- [Black Women Connect Vancouver](#)
- [Books 4 Black Lives](#) (Surrey)
- [Unist'ot'en Camp: Ways to Donate](#)

BUSINESSES

- [Vancouver-based businesses](#): Compiled by @kulakitchen / @feedingmama
- [Support Vancouver businesses](#) (spreadsheet): Compiled by Julia Mac, @foodcouver
- [Vancouver-based entrepreneurs](#): Compiled by @vancitybusinessbabes
- [List of Vancouver businesses to support](#): Post by the Georgia Strait, businesses in comments
- [List of Victoria businesses to support](#): Compiled by @emmagueldenstern / @silk_and_soul
- [BIPOC tattoo artists in BC](#): Compiled by @cockadoodle.doo

ORGANIZATIONS

- [Hogan's Alley Society](#) (Vancouver): A non-profit organization committed to researching, preserving and publicizing Black history in Vancouver and B.C.

- [Black Lives Matter Vancouver](#): “Draw[ing] attention to our largely invisibilized communities, celebrat[ing] people of colour and work[ing] in solidarity with other Black Lives Matter chapters across North America.”
- [Vancouver-specific Mutual Aid](#): Contains action items, including donate links
- [BC Black History Awareness Society](#)
- [Vancouver Aboriginal Transformative Justice Services Society](#)
- [Black Women Connect Vancouver](#)

THE TERRITORIES

GUIDES & PETITIONS

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MORE RESOURCES, NOT CANADIAN SPECIFIC

EDUCATION

- [Rachel Cargle: Public Address on Revolution](#)
- [What is racial capitalism and why does it matter?](#) (1:26:00)
- [Black History Month Library](#)
- [Curated collection of criminal justice reporting](#)

FURTHER GUIDES & COMPILATIONS

- [Anti-racism resources for white people](#): Many additional books, articles, films/TV shows, compiled May 2020
- [Shareable Anti-Racism Resource Guide](#)
- [Reading towards abolition reading list](#)
- [Summaries of articles on anti-Black racism](#): Created by @tina.yongg
- [#Revolution Reading List](#): By Rachel Cargle / Elizabeth’s Bookshop & Writing Centre
- [Save the Tears: White Woman’s Guide to Anti-Racism](#)
- [Anti-Racism Resources](#): By Victoria Alexander, MEd
- [Race Theory & Anti-Racist Literature](#): Curated by Milly Cai, assistant director at Ippudo Gallery
- [Book recommendations - racism in healthcare](#): Compiled by @scrubsandshiz

ORGANIZATIONS & BUSINESSES

- [List of Black artists to support](#): Credit @solacilike
- [Black owned small business you can support from anywhere](#): Credit @roohiamber

- [Black owned sustainable businesses](#): Credit @acteevism
- [Resistance Funds: US donation points by state](#)
- [The Loveland Foundation](#): Bringing healing to Black women & girls
- [The Okra Project](#): Addressing the global crisis faced by Black Trans people by providing home cooked, healthy, and culturally specific meals and resources
- [Black owned vegan businesses that ship all across America](#): Credit @plantbasedpunkrock

FURTHER ACTION ITEMS & LISTS

- [Sign to ask major retailers to donate 15% of shelf space to Black-owned businesses](#)
- [Opportunities for white people in the fight for racial justice](#)
- [75 Things White People Can Do for Racial Justice](#)
- <https://blacklivesmatter.carrd.co/>
- [#blacklivesmatter Action Items](#): Compiled by @ambivalcnt (Twitter)