

The Institute of Medical Science Students' Society stands in solidarity with U of T's Black colleagues, friends, and family. Racism cannot and will not be tolerated in our diverse community. We encourage those with power to stand up and support marginalized voices. We will actively work towards a society in which all voices are heard.

Anti-Racism Resources

If you would like to contribute to this list, please don't hesitate to reach out to us commims@gmail.com

[UofT President's Statement](#)

[UofT Medicine Dean's Statement](#)

[VP Human Resources Statement](#)

[OID Statement of Solidarity: Resisting Anti-Blackness](#)

Online Resources

- [Blacklivesmatters.carrd.co](https://blacklivesmatters.carrd.co)
- <https://blacklivesmatter.com>
- [Equal Justice Initiative Public Education](#)
- U of T Resources:
 - <https://antiracism.utoronto.ca/reflect-restore-action/>
 - <https://extramural-diversity.nih.gov/diversity-matters>
 - <https://medicine.utoronto.ca/ongoing-diversity-inclusion-initiatives>
 - <https://www.itsnicethat.com/news/resources-supporting-black-lives-matter-movement-creative-industry-010620>

Petitions

- [Justice for Regis](#)
- [Raise the Degree](#)
- [Justice for George Floyd](#)
- [Justice for Breonna Taylor](#)
- [National Action Against Brutality](#)

Toronto-based Causes to Support

Name	Purpose	Link
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<p>COVID-19 Black Emergency Support Fund</p>	<p>Organized by Black Lives Matter Toronto, raising funds for members of the black community in the GTA who have lost their income or are facing financial hardship in the face of COVID-19.</p>	<p>https://www.gofundme.com/f/black-emergency-support-fund</p>
<p>Black Lives Matter Toronto</p>	<p><u>Purpose:</u> To forge critical connections and to work in solidarity with black communities, black-centric networks, solidarity movements, and allies in order to to dismantle all forms of state-sanctioned oppression, violence, and brutality committed against African, Caribbean, and Black cis, queer, trans, and disabled populations in Toronto. (as listed on website)</p>	<p>https://blacklivesmatter.ca/donate/</p>
<p>Across Boundaries</p>	<p>Toronto organization providing equitable, inclusive and holistic mental health and addiction services for racialized communities within an anti-racism, anti-Black racism and anti-oppression frameworks.</p>	<p>https://www.acrossboundaries.ca</p>
<p>Sherbourne Health</p>	<p>Sherbourne Health is a dynamic provider of integrated health services, community programs and capacity-building initiatives that enable people and diverse communities to achieve wellness. As an urban health agency in downtown Toronto, our doors are open to everyone, with a focus on the LGBT2SQ community, homeless and under-housed people and newcomers to Canada, whose complex needs are often not met by traditional health care.</p>	<p>https://sherbourne.on.ca/get-involved/donate/</p>
<p>Black Legal Action Centre</p>	<p>Non-profit community legal clinic that provides free legal services for low or no income black residents of Ontario</p>	<p>www.blacklegalactioncentre.ca</p>

Nia Centre for the Arts	Canada's first black art centre, committed to fostering and promoting black identity and community in Toronto through art	www.niacentre.org
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.	www.blackhealthalliance.ca
Black Women in Motion	A Toronto based organization that support the advancement of black women in Toronto through educational tools, economic opportunities and cultural content.	www.blackwomeninmotion.org

Recommendations below modified from an [original document](#) compiled by Sarah Sophie Flicker, Alyssa Klein in May 2020.

Articles to read:

- ["America's Racial Contract Is Killing Us"](#) by Adam Serwer | Atlantic (May 8, 2020)
- [The 1619 Project \(all the articles\)](#) | The New York Times Magazine
- ["The Intersectionality Wars"](#) by Jane Coaston | Vox (May 28, 2019)
- [Tips for Creating Effective White Caucus Groups](#) developed by Craig Elliott PhD
- ["Where do I donate? Why is the uprising violent? Should I go protest?"](#) by Courtney Martin (June 1, 2020)
- ["White Privilege: Unpacking the Invisible Knapsack"](#) by Peggy McIntosh
- ["Who Gets to Be Afraid in America?"](#) by Dr. Ibram X. Kendi | Atlantic (May 12, 2020)
- [Racism In Canada Is Ever-Present, But We Have A Long History Of Denial](#) by Maija Kappler | Huffington Post
- ["How to Cool It"](#) by James Baldwin | Esquire (

Books:

- [Black Feminist Thought](#) by Patricia Hill Collins
- [Eloquent Rage: A Black Feminist Discovers Her Superpower](#) by Dr. Brittney Cooper
- [Heavy: An American Memoir](#) by Kiese Laymon
- [How To Be An Antiracist](#) by Dr. Ibram X. Kendi
- [I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings](#) by Maya Angelou
- [Just Mercy](#) by Bryan Stevenson
- [Me and White Supremacy](#) by Layla F. Saad

- [Raising Our Hands](#) by Jenna Arnold
- [Redefining Realness](#) by Janet Mock
- [Sister Outsider](#) by Audre Lorde
- [So You Want to Talk About Race](#) by Ijeoma Oluo
- [The Bluest Eye](#) by Toni Morrison
- [The Fire Next Time](#) by James Baldwin
- [The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness](#) by Michelle Alexander
- [The Next American Revolution: Sustainable Activism for the Twenty-First Century](#) by Grace Lee Boggs
- [The Warmth of Other Suns](#) by Isabel Wilkerson
- [Their Eyes Were Watching God](#) by Zora Neale Hurston
- [This Bridge Called My Back: Writings by Radical Women of Color](#) by Cherríe Moraga
- [When Affirmative Action Was White: An Untold History of Racial Inequality in Twentieth-Century America](#) by Ira Katznelson
- [White Fragility: Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk About Racism](#) by Robin DiAngelo, PhD
- [Algorithms of Oppression](#) by Safiya Noble
- [Blood in My Eye](#) by George L. Jackson
- [If They Come in the Morning](#) by Angela L. Davis

Podcasts

- [1619 \(New York Times\)](#)
- [About Race](#)
- [Code Switch \(NPR\)](#)
- [Intersectionality Matters! hosted by Kimberlé Crenshaw](#)
- [Momentum: A Race Forward Podcast](#)
- [Pod For The Cause \(from The Leadership Conference on Civil & Human Rights\)](#)
- [Pod Save the People \(Crooked Media\)](#)
- [Seeing White](#)
- [Floodlines \(The Atlantic\)](#)
- [The Secret Life of Canada \(CBC Podcasts\)](#)

Film/Documentaries

- 13th (Ava DuVernay) — Netflix
- American Son (Kenny Leon) — Netflix
- Black Power Mixtape: 1967-1975 — Available to rent
- Blindspotting (Carlos López Estrada) — Hulu with Cinemax or available to rent
- Clemency (Chinonye Chukwu) — Available to rent
- Dear White People (Justin Simien) — Netflix
- Fruitvale Station (Ryan Coogler) — Available to rent
- I Am Not Your Negro (James Baldwin doc) — Available to rent or on Kanopy

- If Beale Street Could Talk (Barry Jenkins) — Hulu
- Just Mercy (Destin Daniel Cretton) — Amazon Prime
- King In The Wilderness — HBO
- See You Yesterday (Stefon Bristol) — Netflix
- Selma (Ava DuVernay) — Available to rent
- The Black Panthers: Vanguard of the Revolution — Available to rent
- The Hate U Give (George Tillman Jr.) — Hulu with Cinemax
- When They See Us (Ava DuVernay) — Netflix
- The Skin We're In - CBC
- The Black Panthers: Vanguard of the Revolution (Amazon Prime)
- Black Lives Matter activist videos (<https://blacklivesmatter.com/activist-shorts>)

Organizations to follow on social media:

Antiracism Center: [Twitter](#)

Rachel Cargle: [Instagram](#) | [Twitter](#)

The Great Unlearn: [Instagram](#)

Check Your Privilege: [Instagram](#)

Audre Lorde Project: [Twitter](#) | [Instagram](#) | [Facebook](#)

Black Women's Blueprint: [Twitter](#) | [Instagram](#) | [Facebook](#)

Color Of Change: [Twitter](#) | [Instagram](#) | [Facebook](#)

Colorlines: [Twitter](#) | [Instagram](#) | [Facebook](#)

The Conscious Kid: [Twitter](#) | [Instagram](#) | [Facebook](#)

Equal Justice Initiative (EJI): [Twitter](#) | [Instagram](#) | [Facebook](#)

Families Belong Together: [Twitter](#) | [Instagram](#) | [Facebook](#)

The Leadership Conference on Civil & Human Rights: [Twitter](#) | [Instagram](#) | [Facebook](#)

MPowerChange: [Twitter](#) | [Instagram](#) | [Facebook](#)

Muslim Girl: [Twitter](#) | [Instagram](#) | [Facebook](#)

NAACP: [Twitter](#) | [Instagram](#) | [Facebook](#)

National Domestic Workers Alliance: [Twitter](#) | [Instagram](#) | [Facebook](#)

RAICES: [Twitter](#) | [Instagram](#) | [Facebook](#)

Showing Up for Racial Justice (SURJ): [Twitter](#) | [Instagram](#) | [Facebook](#)

SisterSong: [Twitter](#) | [Instagram](#) | [Facebook](#)

United We Dream: [Twitter](#) | [Instagram](#) | [Facebook](#)

More anti-racism resources to check out:

- [75 Things White People Can Do for Racial Justice](#)
- [Anti-Racism Project](#)
- [Jenna Arnold's resources \(books and people to follow\)](#)
- [Rachel Ricketts' anti-racism resources](#)
- [Resources for White People to Learn and Talk About Race and Racism](#)
- [Save the Tears: White Woman's Guide by Tatiana Mac](#)
- [Showing Up For Racial Justice's educational toolkits](#)
- [The \[White\] Shift on Instagram](#)

- ["Why is this happening?" — an introduction to police brutality from 100 Year Hoodie](#)
- [Zinn Education Project's teaching materials](#)