

Resources against Racism



About



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While initially this resource was created at the time of George Floyd's murder, other recent tragedies have made us acutely aware of horrific violence and genocide against other groups, for example the children in Canadian residential schools. We are currently making a strong effort to expand the scope of the original listings and welcome your contributions.

We are posting it as an open-access community-based resource. Please feel free to add any resources under existing categories or create new categories as needed. Use whichever referencing style you prefer.

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Books of Note

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Calls to Action

Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada: <http://trc.ca/>

Shannen's Dream: <https://fnccaringociety.com/shannens-dream>

Supporting Indigenous youths to thrive: <https://findingourpowertogether.com/>

Support Black Lives Matter: <https://www.blacklivesmatter.ca/>

Justice for Regis Korchinski-Paquet:
<https://www.change.org/p/justice-for-regis-korchinski-paquet>

Community bail fund for George Floyd protestors:

https://secure.actblue.com/donate/bail_funds_george_floyd

Various campaigns: <https://www.scholarstrikecanada.ca/>