

Proposed edit to wording and Canadian resources, from Board Chair, Dawn Bazely June 8, 2020

Did you know that **members of racialized communities**, and low income communities, are often the hardest hit by climate change and loss of healthy ecosystems?

Carolinian Canada condemns acts of racial injustice and environmental racism. We will work harder to build greater collaborations for **Black and Indigenous Peoples, and members of all racialized communities to lead, grow and benefit from healthy landscapes and the emerging restoration economy.**

Reference for this is Homeless Hub at York University:

<https://www.homelesshub.ca/solutions/priority-populations/racialized-communities>

Supporting References and Resources:

- 1) Is there anti-Black racism in Canada? See *Toronto Star* interview (Friday 5 June 2020) with Professor Rinaldo Walcott (University of Toronto) and Professor Afua Cooper (Dalhousie University) <https://www.thestar.com/news/gta/2020/06/04/why-the-black-struggle-in-canada-has-all-but-been-erased-two-historians-explain-our-blind-spot.html>
- 2) Please see the excellent list of Canada-oriented resources in Jason Miller's article: "Here are some resources that may help, especially non-Black people, increase their knowledge and feel empowered to be part of the collective effort to fight anti-Black racism":

YOU MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN...

Documentaries

The Little Black School House

Speak It! From The Heart of Black Nova Scotia

Speakers for the Dead

Journey to Justice

Sisters in the Struggle

It Takes A Riot: Race, Rebellion, Reform

Speakers for the Dead

Books and Documents

"Membering" **Austin Clarke**

"The Hanging of Angélique: The Untold Story of Canadian Slavery and the Burning of Old Montréal" **Afua Cooper**

"Moving Beyond Borders: A History of Black Canadian and Caribbean Women in the Diaspora" **Karen Flynn**

"Bromley, tireless fighter for just causes: Memoirs of Bromley L. Armstrong" **Bromley Armstrong**

"Burnley 'Rocky' Jones Revolutionary" **James Walker** and **Burnley 'Rocky' Jones**

"Being Brown" **Rosemary Brown**

“Bread Out of Stone: Recollections, Sex, Recognitions, Race, Dreaming, Politics” **Dionne Brand**

“Silenced” **Makeda Silvera**

“A Place Called Heaven” **Cecil Foster**

“After Canaan: Essays on Race, Writing and Region” **Wayde Compton**

“The Black Prairie Archives: An Anthology” **Karina Vernon**

“Race to Trial: Black Defendants in Ontario’s Criminal Courts 1858-1958” **Barrington Walker**

“Fear of a Black Nation: Race, Sex, and Security in Sixties Montreal” **David Austin**

“Displacing Blackness: Planning, Power, and Race in Twentieth-Century Halifax” **Ted Rutland**

“Policing Black Lives — State Violence in Canada from Slavery to the Present” **Robin**

Maynard

Children’s books

“Meet Viola Desmond” **Elizabeth MacLeod** and **Mike Deas**

“The ABC’s of Viola Desmond” **Delmore “Buddy” Daye**

“They Call Me George: The Untold Story of Black Train Porters and the Birth of Modern Canada” **Cecil Foster**

Canadian historical sites and museums

Buxton National Historic Site and Museum **Chatham-Kent**

Black Cultural Centre for Nova Scotia

The Black Loyalist Heritage Centre **Nova Scotia**

The Amherstburg Freedom Museum **Ontario**

Africville Heritage Museum **Nova Scotia**

3) Interview with University of Ottawa PhD student, Peter Soroye about being a Black birder:

a. <https://www.cbc.ca/listen/live-radio/1-100-ottawa-morning/clip/15780219-black-birders-week>

b. Source: <https://twitter.com/jetkerr/status/1268610106004058115?s=20>

c. About Peter Soroye’s research: <https://www.cbc.ca/news/technology/bumble-bee-heat-waves-1.5453156>

4) ps the woman who reported Black birder, Christian Cooper in Central Park was Canadian: https://www.huffingtonpost.ca/entry/racism-canada-anti-black_ca_5ecd6c6cc5b670f88ad48d5c

5) The National Film Board of Canada has a curated set of publicly available documentaries for Anti-Racism education: https://www.nfb.ca/channels/black-communities-canada/?ed_en=feature_1

6) When Black and Indigenous experiences intersect:

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/indigenous/indigenous-support-black-lives-matter-1.5598570>

7) Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada’s Calls to Action:

http://trc.ca/assets/pdf/Calls_to_Action_English2.pdf

8) About White Privilege: “those who have privilege, cannot see it”. Please see Sociology Professor Michael Kimmel’s Ted talk, Why Gender Equality is Good for Everyone, Men

Included, which has been viewed over two million times. He specifically references the trope of “A black woman took my job”

https://www.ted.com/talks/michael_kimmel_why_gender_equality_is_good_for_every_one_men_included?language=en

NOTE: 6 minutes and 20 seconds

- 9) Classic 1988 paper about unpacking White Privilege by Prof. Peggy McIntosh:

<https://www.racialequitytools.org/resourcefiles/mcintosh.pdf>