

Upcoming Equity, Anti-Racism, and Anti-Oppression Conferences

To: Presidents and All Members

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For Action

1) XII Decolonizing Conference: Speaking Out & Speaking Up in Fugitive Spaces (November 9 – 11, 2023)

The Centre for Integrative Anti-Racism Studies (CIARS), in collaboration with Critical Studies in Equity and Solidarity, New College, University of Toronto; the Centre for Leadership and Diversity (CLD), OISE, University of Toronto; the Centre of Excellence for Black Student Achievement, and the Delmore “Buddy” Daye Learning Institute, will issue a world-wide invitation to scholars, researchers, Elders, community leaders, artists, activists, and educators to participate in an in-person dialogue that critically analyzes fascism resurgence, the politics and logics of dehumanization, and the possibilities of anti-colonial praxis in ‘fugitive spaces’.

For more information on CIARS 12th Annual Decolonizing In-Person Conference, please click [HERE](#).

2) Harmony Movement Educator’s Anti-Racism Conference (In-Person and Virtual): Cultivating Wellbeing and Building Community

The Harmony Movement will host two Anti-Racism Conferences this year. These events will help educators expand their understanding of how race and mental health intersect in the class and school setting. They will also provide tools for educators to embed in their spaces to create more positive mental health outcomes for racialized students. Each event has unique content, so attend both for the most in-depth learning. Both events will be in English with French translation and a dedicated French workshop stream.

Event Details:

Virtual Conference

November 30, 2023 | 9:45 - 3:30 pm EST (optional post-event networking to 5 pm)

For full details and to register click [HERE](#).

Cost - \$145 per person

In-person Conference

February 21, 2023 | 9:00 - 4:30 pm EST

Old Mill Inn, Toronto, ON

Cost - \$285 per person

Registration will open in early November.

Buy a ticket to both events and save 10%.

To reimburse eligible expenses, members can apply to:

[Account 2016 – Anti-Racism and Equity Training for Members](#)

OR

Bargaining Units and Districts can apply to:

[Account 2018 – Anti-Racism and Equity Training for Bargaining Units and Districts](#)

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