



The African-Canadian Resource Network (ACRN)

Working toward a united African-Canadian Community that adds value and is recognized as contributing to the social, economic, political and cultural development of Saskatchewan.

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ACRN's mission is to enhance the well-being of the African Canadian Community in Saskatchewan by providing tools, connections and opportunities that strengthen and grow our capacity for individual and collective success.

Activities include:

- ★ Coordinating community connections ★
- ★ Supporting participation in multiculturalism ★
- ★ Encouraging and initiating relevant research ★
- ★ Advocating ★
- ★ Serving as an information resource and referral agency ★
- ★ Cultivating and nurturing leadership capacity building at the individual, family and community levels ★

Contact information:

Contact name:

Organization name (if applicable):

Address:

E-mail:

Telephone(s):

Signature:

Date:

ACRN is grateful for the sponsorship of:





Be an ACRN member
United we stand, together we are stronger.

ACRN is an umbrella organization for individuals and organizations. Community-based research and consultation tells us that we need to link African Canadian Communities to support each other. **That is why in September 2014, after two years of collaboration, ACRN was born.**

The African Canadian Community is comprised of a diversity of individuals and communities: people migrating from the African continent, the Caribbean, the Africa-North America community and others, residents of Regina, Saskatoon and other centers in Saskatchewan, males and females, and other differences.

Some ACRN accomplishments so far:

- ★ General Meeting October 31 2015
- ★ Governance Workshop September 2015.
- ★ Unity in Diversity Conference May 30 2015
- ★ Africa Day Banquet and Dance May 29 2015.
- ★ Community-based research and consultation in collaboration with the University of Regina community research unit, Saskculture and Mcos, 2014
- ★ Africa Day, May 11th, 2013 celebrating diversity and the contribution of African Canadians in Saskatchewan

ACRN Board members, role and Committees

- Christine Lwanga- *President* -Research and Advocacy
- Isabelle Nkapnang -*Vice President* – Organisation Resource Network
- Ercoph Bongomin -*Treasurer*-Audit and finance
- Dumsira Menegbo - *Secretary*
- Isaac Kwasi Egyir-*Director* -Projects
- Asfaw Debia-*Director* – Career development mentorship
- Jean Nepo-*Director* - Members / Nominations
- Muna Deciman -*Director* -Family, youth & social wellbeing
- Sylvester Oraku--*Director* - Governance / Board Development
- Meka Okochi- *Former President*

Membership agreement:

- Members agree to respect and subscribe to the values (*unity, collaboration, professionalism, family centered*) of ACRN.
- Members agree to pay annual dues and support the organization as volunteers.
- There are two types of membership: Regular and Associate. Individuals and organizations can be members under both categories.
- Only regular members can vote at general meetings. Organizational members may send two voters.

Payment:

Please enclose payment as follows:

- Regular/individual: \$20
- Regular/organization: \$50
- Associate/individual: \$10
- Associate/organization: \$25

Submit this form with payment to the ACRN office or contact ACRN executive.