

**ADVANCING HUMAN RIGHTS VALUES –
EQUAL DIGNITY & OPPORTUNITIES...**

**AN INTER-PROVINCIAL CONFERENCE – ADDRESSING THE HUMAN,
SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC COST OF THE INTERSECTIONALITY OF OPPRESSION
BASED ON PERCEIVED "RACE," GENDER AND RELIGIOUS DIFFERENCES
EXPERIENCED BY MARGINALIZED CANADIANS & IMMIGRANTS**

July 4, 5, 6, 2019 – Regina, Saskatchewan - Canada

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

MAIN THEME: Exposing and addressing the human, social and economic cost of the intersectionality of oppression based on perceived “race,” gender and religious differences.

This conference will build on a **community participatory action research and education project** funded by the Government of Canada, Canadian Heritage Department, being implemented in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and British Columbia (2017 to March 2020). It will highlight the human, social and economic cost of the intersectionality of oppression, critical anti-oppressive theory and practice, initiatives aimed at advancing equality of human worth and dignity, opportunities and the full participation of African-descent Canadians, Indigenous people, newcomers and other historically marginalized communities, such as Ukrainian Canadians.

Conference presentations, discussion panels, workshops, artwork and posters may be presented on any of the following sub-themes.

1. **Canada’s leadership in advancing human rights values and responsibilities, and the related benefits.**
2. **Progress, Challenges and Living up to Our Commitments:** 70 Years since the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (1948); 40 years since the UNESCO Declaration on Race and Racial Prejudice (1978), and more recently the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (2007). Creative initiatives framed within postmodernism and critical social theory that incorporates language and discourse.
3. **People and Human Dignity—Human Resources and Canada’s Future:** Immigration, settlement and integration that is in harmony with Indigenous peoples and established communities.

4. **The International Decade of People of African Descent (2015–2024):** Their history, contributions, status and challenges. Identity crisis, internalized oppression coupled with other levels and forms of oppression in Canada and beyond.
5. **Strategies for Collaboration across Human and Cultural Differences:** Stories from Indigenous peoples, African- and Ukrainian-descent Canadian communities and others that have historically faced oppression. Current forms of oppression of these communities.

Submission of Abstract and Deadline

If you are interested in presenting a paper, workshop, panel discussion, artwork or a poster at this conference, please submit:

1. an abstract of no more than 250 words describing your proposal; and
2. a biography of yourself and co-authors in 10 lines (Word format) to:

Dr. Christine Lwanga, Co-Principal Researcher at: ChristineLwanga@umanitoba.ca

Deadline for submitting abstracts: April 30, 2019

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**ACRN Community Initiative Addressing
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based on Perceived "Race," Gender
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