

Presented by NCBWF, NWDLC & VDLC

# BLACK HISTORY MONTH 2022

## FACING FACTS AND FINDING FEELINGS

Through our presentations and resources, we hope to encourage you to look for the truths, find the facts and face the feelings. We have the opportunity to recognize the history and work towards a more diverse and inclusive society.

### 2 SESSIONS – 4 EDUCATIONS

**Date: Feb 9<sup>th</sup>**

Location: VDLC

Time: 6:45pm registration, 7:00pm start time

To Register Contact: [office@vdlc.ca](mailto:office@vdlc.ca)

Website: [www.vdlc.ca](http://www.vdlc.ca)

1. **Racism is a Virus** - Candace Knoll

Racism is a Virus is a presentation based on the work of Dr Wanda Bernard, Dalhousie University. The presentation is to help identify how race is a health hazard and how it is perpetuated in our society

2. **Antiracism, Respect and Inclusion At Work** - Parker Johnson

The session will address foundations for a respectful workplace committed to antiracism, dignity and inclusion, which will include addressing microaggressions and white fragility.



Presenter

**Parker Johnson** is a group facilitator, mediator, intercultural educator, and organizational change specialist who is committed to building just, equitable, diverse and inclusive organizations. He is a master at bringing concepts alive through the power of storytelling.

**Date: Feb 16<sup>th</sup>**

Location: NWDLC

Time: 6:45pm registration, 7:00pm start time

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3. **Systemic Racism and Intersectionality** - Parker Johnson

The session will focus on the challenges of Canadian identity in combating racism and institutional injustice. We'll explore antiracism and racial justice as ongoing practices to improve our organizational and interpersonal relationships.

4. **Dismantling and Challenging Racism** - Candace Knoll

Challenging and Dismantling Racism was compiled from the teaching of Valerie Williams University of Manitoba. It will provide education with the hope to build upon confidence levels and gain support necessary to make change.



Presenter

**Candace Knoll** is a member of the USW Local 1944 Unit 51, a NWDLC delegate and a strong, long-time labour activist. She is a member of NCBWF, a member of the Anti-Racism Coalition of Vancouver and Organizer for the Junior Black Achievement Awards. Candace is passionate about using her skills and experience to educate and promote opportunity and advancements for the betterment of her community



Moderator

**Alicia Fahrner** is a member of the Congress for Black women, an activist, researcher and podcaster. Her company, Alicia Fahrner Consultancy, focuses on the impact racism and discrimination play on health, and her work is highlighted in her award-winning podcast, Black Mamas Matter. She is the co-founder of Inter\*Kollektiv, a trans-national organization for BIPOC folks living in Europe, currently Alicia is pursuing a Ph.D. in Anthropology at SFU.0



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