

Black Health Guide to Public Health 2026

Guide de la santé des personnes Noires pour Santé publique 2026



WEDNESDAY MARCH 11

MERCREDI 11 MARS

14:00 - 15:45

Poster Presentations | Présentation d'affiches

Equitable, inclusive and community-driven health data governance for African, Caribbean, and Black communities: Mapping barriers, facilitators, and community-centred practice

JOSEPHINE ETOWA

16:00 - 17:30

SAINT-DENIS / NOTRE-DAME

Oral Abstract Session 1

Racial trauma in Black communities: A scoping review

FLORENCE MUDZONGO

Beyond performative equity: Reframing anti-racism as structural public health practice

JOSEPHINE ETOWA

Transportation racism in Canada: An analysis of racist incidents on public transportation between 2009 and 2025

JACOB ALHASSAN

A path forward for measuring racism in British Columbia's population health and wellness reporting

JORDEN HENDRY



THURSDAY MARCH 12

JEUDI 12 MARS

11:30 - 13:00

MCGILL/SHERBROOKE/MANSFIELD

Concurrent Sessions | Séances Simultanées

Building Connections for Black Health: Engaging public health and preventive medicine physicians and residents to address structural anti-Black racism

Public Health and Preventive Medicine Physicians and Residents play a vital role in addressing anti-Black racism as a structural determinant of health.

This workshop builds on ongoing work by the Black Health Education Collaborative (BHEC) to identify supports, professional networks, and resources needed to collectively advance Black health in Canada.

Participants will foster collaboration, enhance competence, and build capacity to meaningfully improve interventions and ultimately support population health outcomes for Black communities.

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FRIDAY MARCH 13

VENDREDI 13 MARS

11:00 - 12:30

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Reckon, rebuild and reimagine: Critical reflexivity for anti-racist public health action

Racism is a key structural determinant of health that negatively affects the social, economic, and political lives of Indigenous, Black, and racialized peoples through several interconnected pathways.

The need for public health to address racism is well reflected in the 2025 Core Competencies for Public Health in Canada: Release 2.0, including statement 9.7: "Identify approaches to integrate racial equity goals into practices, norms, and policies."

Participants will review examples of approaches and interventions to address racial injustice and engage in a powerful, dialogue-based critical reflexivity exercise aimed at fostering concrete anti-racist public health action.

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