BLACKNESS IN CANADA POLICY NETWORKING (BCPN) CONFERENCE
February 4-5, 2020, York University

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. February 4-5
Place: New Student Centre, 2nd Floor

CONFERENCE THEMES

1. The Black Canadian population as a national ethnoracial identity.
2. Investigating how the experiences of Black Canadians are shaped by intersecting social, political and economic factors.
3. Determining the most promising strategies, techniques and approaches to alleviate anti-Black racism experienced by them.
4. Building a public policy network(s) and knowledge sharing partnership(s) aimed at influencing policy development, implementation and outcomes.

The BCPN conference is a necessary first step in establishing a culture of knowledge transfer that drives sustainable equity policy and capacity building in black Canada through a forward-looking and integrated approach.
Zanana Akande, teacher, school principal and the first Black woman elected to the Ontario Legislature, also, the first Black woman to serve as a cabinet minister in Canada.