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.



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KEYNOTE ADDRESS ZANANA AKANDA

Date: February 4, 2020

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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.