

**News &
ANNOUNCEMENTS****Did you know the Centre of
Human Rights has relocated?**

As of Wednesday February 5, 2014, the **Centre for Human Rights** has moved to the **Technology Enhanced Learning (TEL) Building**.

The two-phase relocation will be complete in May 2014. As such, effective February 4, 2014, our temporary office address will be 2054 TEL Bldg, however our permanent mailing address is:

**Centre for Human Rights
York University
2070 TEL Bldg.
4700 Keele St.
Toronto ON M3J 1P3**

Please note that our contact phone numbers, extension lines, e-mails as well as our regular business hours (9:00 am - 5:00 pm, Monday-Friday) remain the same.

Community Announcement

9th Annual Strawberry Ceremony for

**Missing and Murdered Indigenous
Women and those who have died
Violent Deaths**

WHAT: Gathering at Toronto Police Headquarters followed by Community Feast

WHEN: Friday Feb 14th, 12:30 pm

WHERE: 50 College Street

In Vancouver, "the February 14th Annual Women's Memorial March is held on Valentine's Day each year to honour the memory of women from the Downtown Eastside (DTES) who have died due to physical, mental, emotional and spiritual violence. Now in its 23rd year, the march brings courage and commitment to remember and honour murdered and missing women, and to end the violence that vulnerable women in the DTES face on a daily basis (*from the Organizing Committee Media Release*)."

This will be the 9th year in a row that Native community members and their supporters in Toronto have been gathering at police headquarters. Initially to show support for the Vancouver neighbourhood upon the arrest of Robert Pickton, the event has become an important space for grieving family members and community to honour their own missing and murdered love ones.

Initiated by 'No More Silence' in 2006, the gathering at police headquarters is now organized by a committee made up of community members and groups including the Native Youth Sexual Health Network, Maggie's Toronto and Sistering.

For more information, contact:

Audrey Huntley, No More Silence, [647-981-2918](tel:647-981-2918); Sheryl Lindsay, Sistering, [416-926-9762](tel:416-926-9762); or Krysta Williams, Native Youth Sexual Health Network, kwilliams@nativeyouthsexualhealth.com.

Black History Month 2014 at York!

“We are all connected.”

EVENTS INCLUDE

Join York University as we commemorate

The UN World Day of Social Justice & Black History Month!

WHEN: February 20th, 2014

TIME: 12:00 pm - 2:00pm

WHERE: McLaughlin College Senior Common Room
Room 104

FEATURE PANELISTS

David Leyton-Brown, Master of McLaughlin College

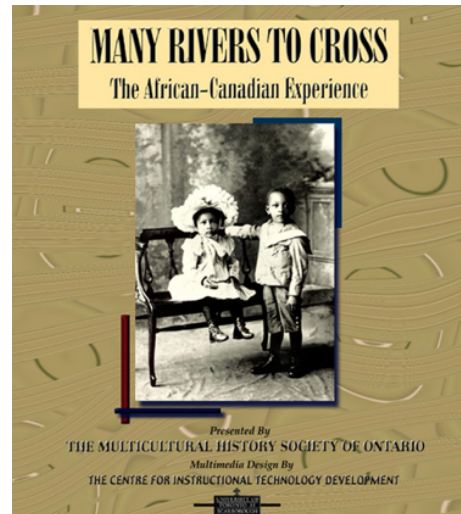
Professor Peter Dawson, Department of Sociology, York University

Avvy Yao-Yao Go, Barrister & Solicitor, Clinic Director,
Metro Toronto Chinese & Southeast Asian Legal Clinic

Professor Lorne Foster, SPPA and School of Equity Studies

Michael Kerr, Coordinator, Colour of Poverty - Colour of Change

Event will also include the official launch of the Photo Exhibit “Many Rivers to Cross - The African-Canadian Experience”.



McLaughlin College Art Gallery is proud to host the Multicultural Historical Society of Ontario Exhibit

“Many Rivers to Cross”

WHEN: February 18 - March 7, 2014

WHERE: McLaughlin College Art Gallery, Room 001

“This exhibition attempts to convey an impression of the place that those of African descent have long occupied in the Canadian mosaic. It deals with immigration, culture, the struggle for justice, and work, all in the context of a complex and supportive community life”.

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Centre for Human Rights invites you to



**BLACK
HISTORY
MONTH
2014**

**We Are All
Connected.**

York University Centre for Human Rights
invites you to view the

"International African Inventor's Museum"

"Breaking Down Barriers with Education"

The International African Inventors Museum promotes positive images and demonstrates the contributions that Africans and persons of African descent have given to societies throughout the world. This mobile museum, which travels nationally and internationally displays a range of inventions by African inventors that have contributed to breakthroughs in technology and medicine as well as everyday items such as the window cleaner, the eggbeater and lawn mower.

February 27, 2014

10:00am - 3:00pm

TEL Building Main Lobby

In December 2014, the CHR partnered with Learning and Technology Services to produce a series of nine new videos for the REDI (Respect, Equity, Diversity and Inclusivity) tutorial.

These videos were developed in collaboration with a local production company, 'Rainy Fresh' and feature some prominent actors in the Canadian film industry (including David Sparrow, 'Star Trek,' 'Monk'). The expected result is that the tutorial will be more thorough by delivering dramatized examples of harassment and discrimination under most grounds enumerated under the Code.

The new videos include:

- Gender discrimination on the ground of pregnancy status/sex case scenario
- A competing human rights case scenario
- An islamophobia case scenario

The CHR has also worked to develop two videos which highlight political/social issues that have recently emerged, including:

- A racial profiling case scenario
- A video outlining the distinction between anti-Semitism and opposition to the policies of the state of Israel

Finally, the CHR has worked to produce four videos which educate York community members on how to address human rights concerns. These videos outline:

- The disability accommodation process for managers/employees
- How to approach the CHR for a human rights complaint
- An allyship case scenario
- An active bystander case scenario

The videos will be available on the tutorial in mid to late February. If you would like to take the REDI tutorial, please visit www.yorku.ca/redi (a passport York account is required to enroll). If you have any questions or issues associated with enrolment, please contact the CHR by E-Mail at: reditut@yorku.ca.

A special thanks goes out to Ryan Fisher, Bob McKenzie, David Gibson and their team for all of their assistance on this project.



One of the REDI tutorial's nine new videos 'Allyship' depicts a situation in which students are planning an event in a venue which is not accessible.

WORKSHOPS / EVENTS

Save the Date!

York Celebrates International Women's Day

March 6, 2014
12:00PM - 2:00PM
280N York Lanes

Understanding Sexual Harassment Workshop

March 13, 2014
1:00PM - 4:00PM
305 York Lanes

We welcome all York students, staff and faculty to attend our workshops.

For more information and to register, please go to: www.rights.info.yorku.ca/education-training-presentations/

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