

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

The Centre for Human Rights has now moved and resettled into 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.

**International Women's Day
"Inspiring Change"**

WHEN: March 6, 2014

TIME: 12:30pm - 2:30pm

WHERE: 940N Ross Building, Senate Chambers, York University Keele Campus

Keynote Speaker

Olivia Chow, MP Trinity - Spadina

Featured Speakers

Lauren Waters, Aboriginal Elder

Rhonda Lenton, Vice-President Academic and Provost

Enakshi Dua, Associate Professor, School of Gender Sexuality & Women's Studies

"Olivia Chow certainly embodies the theme of inspiring change as evident throughout her working life and her political career. She is the ideal special guest speaker for this year's International Women's Day ceremonies at York." - James Simeon, director, School of Public Policy & Administration in the Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies

The event is co-sponsored by Osgoode Hall Law School, the Centre for Refugee Studies, the Institute for Feminist Legal Studies at Osgoode, the School of Public Policy & Administration, McLaughlin College, the Centre for Human Rights, the Department of Political Science, York Centre for Public Policy & Law and the York Centre for Feminist Research.

We hope to see you there!

Let us all remember...

International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination 21 March



WEBSITE: <https://www.un.org>

The International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination is observed annually on 21 March. On that day, in 1960, police opened fire and killed 69 people at a peaceful demonstration in Sharpeville, South Africa, against the apartheid “pass laws”. Proclaiming the Day in 1966, the General Assembly called on the international community to redouble its efforts to eliminate all forms of racial discrimination.

“Racial and ethnic discrimination occur on a daily basis, hindering progress for millions of people around the world. Racism and intolerance can take various forms — from denying individuals the basic principles of equality to fuelling ethnic hatred that may lead to genocide — all of which can destroy lives and fracture communities.”

Seeking DPET Members for 2014 - 2015

Steve Mulholland, DPET Lead & Programming Assistant

I am pleased to announce that the applications for 2014-2015 Diversity Peer Education Team (DPET) is now open! DPET is a volunteer based team that engages critically with a wide variety of human rights, social justice, and diversity related topics. We also support the Centre for Human Rights (CHR) for larger events and trainings. Some examples include: ‘You Had Me at Consent’, Trans Remembrance Week, The National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women, Inclusion Day. We also have movie nights, discussions, and workshops!

Folks, 2014 promises to be a great year. We will continue to reach out to student clubs and colleges. New swag is being ordered. Trainings are being updated. I encourage each and every student, new and old, to apply. This is your opportunity to be educated and help educate your community in a fun and safe learning environment. You are asked to commit up to 5 hours per week between August and April.

That’s not all at the CHR! As well, the Men’s Team is accepting applications. The Men’s Team seeks to raise awareness on campus about issues such as violence against women by examining masculinity. If you are interested, please indicate as such when applying.

Applications be can accessed from the CHR website at <http://www.yorku.ca/rights/forms/view.php?id=20>. Please fill out the form and attach your resume by March 16, 2014. We hope to see you soon!

Apply to become a DPET member!

CENTRE FOR
HUMAN
RIGHTS



Volunteer for the
Centre for Human Rights
Join our Diversity
Peer Education Team

Pick up an application from TEL 2054
Return by March 16th by 5:00pm

APPLY ONLINE AT YORKU.CA/RIGHTS

Other notable International Observation dates by the United Nations:

March 1

Zero Discrimination Day

March 8

International Women's Day

March 20

International Day of Happiness

March 21

International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

March 21

World Poetry Day

March 21

International Day of Nowruz

March 21

World Down Syndrome Day

March 24

International Day for the Right to the Truth concerning Gross Human Rights Violations and for the Dignity of Victims

March 25

International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade

March 25

International Day of Solidarity with Detained and Missing Staff Members

Visit <http://www.un.org/en/events/observances/days.shtml> for more information.

WORKSHOPS / EVENTS

York Celebrates International Women's Day

March 6, 2014

12:30PM

940N Ross Building

Understanding Sexual Harassment Workshop

March 13, 2014

1:00PM - 4:00PM

305 York Lanes

Save the Date!

Refugee Rights Day

April 4, 2014

All Day

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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