# YOUTH SYMPOSIUM

## EXPLORING COMMUNITY-DRIVEN SYSTEMS CHANGE FOR BLACK & RACIALIZED YOUTH IN OTTAWA



THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO YOUTH, SERVICE PROVIDERS AND SYSTEM PLAYERS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN SOCIAL JUSTICE AND SYSTEMS CHANGE

#### **ABOUT THE EVENT**

The CCYN is hosting a shared forum that centers the experiences, skills and visions of Black & racialized youth in Ottawa, with the goal of sparking a community-driven local strategy for addressing and responding to the needs and wellbeing of young people.

#### **EVENT HIGHLIGHTS**

 THE STATE OF BLACK & INDIGENOUS YOUTH IN ONTARIO

A presentation of the Laidlaw Foundation's 2023 Report

PANEL DISCUSSIONS

Youth Panel: Panelists discuss need for greater community, family and cultural connections, mental health supports, financial and career supports, wraparound services

Systems Panel: Panelists will engage in a discussion on the roles of education, child welfare, employment, housing, justice, health, economic, intersectionality, poverty and mental health in developing a community of practice

KEY NOTE SPEAKER

As a community, what do we want to see? Setting the stage for where we go from here.

### WEDNESDAY JUNE 5TH, 2024

10:30am-2:30pm
Bayview Yards, 7 Bayview Station
Lunch provided

#### **KEYNOTE SPEAKER**



**DR. KRISTA EDWARDS** 

**LIMITED SPACE: REGISTER NOW!** 

