



Youth Forums Against Racism



Forums jeunesse contre le racisme

Agenda

Youth Forum Against Racism

Ottawa – May 18-20, 2001

University of Ottawa

Building Lamoureux Room 339 & 360

FRIDAY

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| 7:00 - 8:00pm | Arrival and settling in (meet in the lobby of the Thompson Residence, 45 rue Université) |
| 8:00 - 9:00pm | Ice-breakers |
| 9:00 - 9:30pm | Expectations and rules setting |
| 9:30 - 11:00pm | Talking circle |

SATURDAY

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| 8:00 - 9:00am | Breakfast |
| 9:00 - 10:00am | PRESENTATION: YFAR to WCAR |
| 10:00 - 11:00am | GUEST SPEAKER: <i>Sonia Brereton</i> from the National Capital Alliance on Race Relations (NCARR), Ottawa |
| 11:00 - 11:15am | Break |

- 11:15 - 1:00pm** **WORKING SESSION 1:** What racism issues are present in your locality? (small groups)
- 1:00 - 2:00pm** **Lunch**
- 2:00 - 4:00pm** **WORKING SESSION 2:** Review of existing educational tools. Do they measure up? What works, what doesn't? What gaps exist? (small groups; prepare for presentations to whole group at 8pm)
- 4:00 - 6:00pm** **GUEST SPEAKER: *Barry Thomas*** from the Urban Alliance on Race Relations (UARR), Toronto
- 6:00 - 8:00pm** **Dinner**
- 8:00 - 10:00pm** **PRESENTATIONS:** Present outcomes of Working Session 2 to whole group.

SUNDAY

- 8:00 - 9:00am** **Breakfast**
- 9:00 - 9:30am** **BRAINSTORM 1:** What works to get young people's attention? (whole group)
- 9:30 - 10:30am** **BRAINSTORM 2:** What are the important messages to get across to youth in our anti-racism education? (small groups; then present to whole group)
- 10:30 - 10:45am** **Break**
- 10:45 - 12:00pm** **WORKING SESSION 3:** Ideas for action – local and national strategies (small groups; prepare for presentation to whole group at 1pm)
- 12:00 - 1:00pm** **Lunch**
- 1:00 - 2:00pm** **PRESENTATIONS:** Present outcomes of Working Session 3 to whole group. Make master list of ideas for action.
- 2:00 - 3:00pm** **COMMITMENTS!**
- 3:00 - 4:00pm** **NATIONAL YFAR SELECTION:** The group will select two participants to represent the Ottawa YFAR at the National Forum in August.
- 4:00 - 4:30pm** **EVALUATION**
- 4:30 - 5:00pm** **CLOSING ACTIVITY**
- 5:00pm** **Farewell!**

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