



Black Child and Youth Wellness Summer Institute

*Transforming the Lives of Black Children and Youth in Canada
Project.*

May 5 -7, 2025
Alt Hotel Calgary University District
Calgary, Alberta



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Black Child and Youth Wellness Summer Institute Agenda

May 5 - 7

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Day 1 - Monday May 5 - INTRODUCTION TO RESEARCH METHODS

TIME	SESSION	SPEAKERS	VENUE
8:00 am – 9:00 am	Registration and Breakfast	All Attendees	Alt Hotel Foyer & Indigo Room (Breakfast)
9:00 am – 9:10 am	Introduction, washrooms, exits, acknowledge Indigenous land and Black ancestry	Dr. Uche Umezurike & Dr. Aloysius Maduforo	Indigo Room
9:10 am- 9:20 am	Opening Remarks	Dr. Malinda Smith	
9:20am – 9:35 am	Overview of Summer Institute	Dr. Bukola Salami	
9:35 am – 10:30 am	Introduction of Faculty, Trainees and Early Career Researchers	All faculty and trainees	
10:30 am - 11:00 am - BREAK			
11:00 am to 12:30 pm – Research and Community Engagement Strategies with Black Communities			
11:00 am –11:45 am	Black Well-being in Canada: An Overview of the Evidence	Dr. Bukola Salami	Indigo Room
11:45 am – 12:30 pm	Research Leadership	Dr. Malinda Smith	Indigo Room
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm – LUNCH BREAK			
1:30 pm to 3:00 pm – Theoretical and Qualitative Methodological Approaches			

1:30 pm – 2:15 pm	Theoretical Approaches to Research with Black Communities: Focus on Intersectionality and Critical Race Theory	Dr. Delores Mullings	Indigo Room
2:15 pm – 3:00 pm	Qualitative Research Methods with Black Communities: Focus on Community Based Participatory Research	Dr. Barbara Hamilton Hinch	Room: Indigo
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Concurrent Session: Quantitative Mentorship Circle	Dr. Dominic Alaazi Prof. Andre Renzaho Dr. Olu Awosoga	Room: Magenta
3:00 pm to 3:30 pm – BREAK			
3:30 pm to 5:00 pm – Quantitative Research Methods			
3:30 pm – 4:15 pm	Epidemiological Methods	Prof. Andre Renzaho	Room: Indigo
4:15 pm – 5:00 pm	Selecting Appropriate Statistical Analysis	Dr. Olu Awosoga	Room: Indigo
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Concurrent Session: Qualitative Mentorship Circle	Dr. Barbara Hamilton Hinch Dr. Delores Mullings Dr. Lance McCready	Room: Magenta
6:00 pm to 8:00 pm – Networking Event			
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Networking event	All attendees	The Borough (University District)

Day 2 – Tuesday May 6 – QUALITATIVE DATA ANALYSIS & APPLYING for GRANTS & AWARDS

8:00 am to 9:00 am – BREAKFAST			
9:00 am to 12:30 pm – Quantitative Data Analysis			
9:00 am – 10:15 am	Qualitative Data Analysis	Dr. Dominic Alaazi	Computer Lab Room 1501
10:15 am to 10:30 am – BREAK			
10:30 am – 12:30 pm	Data Analysis Using NVivo	Dr. Dominic Alaazi	Computer Lab: Room 1501
9:00 am – 12:30 pm	Concurrent Session: Quantitative Data Analysis	Prof. Andre Renzaho Dr. Ruth Martinez	Lab Room: TBA

12:30 pm to 1:30 pm – LUNCH			
1:30 pm to 5:00 pm – Applying for Grants			
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	Applying for CIHR Awards and Grants 101	Constance Nana	Room: Indigo
2:30 pm-3:30 pm	Applying for SSHRC Awards and Grant 101	Patrick Kashala	Room: Indigo
3:30 pm to 3:45 pm – BREAK			
3:45 pm–5:00 pm	Grant Writing	Dr. Bukola Salami	Room: Indigo
Day 3 – Wednesday May 7: STRIVING IN RESEARCH AND TEACHING CAREERS			
8:00 am to 9:00 am – BREAKFAST			
9:00 am to 12:15 pm: Writing for Publication and Research Leadership			
9:00 am–9:10 am	Introduction to Day 3	Dr. Aloysius Maduforo	Room: Indigo
9:10 am – 9:50 am	Writing for Publications: Tips from an Editor	Dr. Lindsay McLaren	Room: Indigo
9:50 am–10:30 am	Increasing your Publication Record	Dr. Andre Renzaho	Room: Indigo
10:30 am – 10:45 am – BREAK			
10:45 am-11:30 am	Black Community and Patient Engagement Strategies	Dr. Lance McCready	Room: Indigo
11:30 am – 12:15 pm	Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion in Research	Dr. Patrina Duhaney	Room: Indigo
12:15 pm – 1:00 pm - LUNCH			
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm – CAREER PLANNING			
1:00 pm–3:00 pm	Career Planning for Black Early Career Researchers	Dr. Regine King Dr. Funke Aladejebi Dr. Nicole Johnson Dr. Temitope Oriola Dr. Helen Vallianatos	Room: Indigo
3:00 pm– 3:30 pm	Closing Remarks	Dr. Bukola Salami	Room: Indigo

6:00 pm – 10 pm - Research Team Working Dinner		
6:00 pm–10:00 pm	Research Team Dinner	The Banquet (University District)