

The United Nations World Conference on Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and other Intolerance

We Want You! To come and participate in a one day community Gathering to talk frankly about racism, racial discrimination and xenophobia in Canada, what it means to our everyday lives.

Come and participate in this community gathering organized to frank discuss racism in Canada, it relationship to colonization, and what actions we collectively might take to challenge racism locally, nationally and internationally.

When: Sunday, October 29, 2000
Where: Vancouver Aboriginal Friendship Centre in Vancouver
1607 East Hastings St.
Time: 10am to 4pm

This accessible Gathering of individuals and non-governmental organizations in the western region of Canada, will provide a forum for Aboriginal people, other People of Colour, and their allies to:

- a.) Discuss these issues frankly in a safe environment where you are believed
- b.) Be updated and receive information about the World Conference and the non-governmental process that was developed at NGO meetings in Geneva in May, 2000, etc.

Organizers will provide refreshments for two breaks and a lunch for attendees.

To register and/or for more information please contact Jason Lee, AMSSA, Coordinator for this event at 718-2783 or Sadie Kuehn, Chair of Organizing Committee at 266-5414, by October 20, 2000.

The coalition looks forward to your participation. We are:

The African Canadian Coalition Against Racism

The Affiliation of Multicultural Societies and Service Agencies

United Native Nations - SFU Women's Centre

Canadian Jewish Congress - End Legislated Poverty

The Positive Women's Network - Urban Youth Alliance

Vancouver Association of Chinese Canadians - Ad-Hoc Black Women's Committee of BC

The Capital Region Race Relations Association – The Downtown Eastside Women's Centre

The LGBT Health Association – Women's Quest

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The coalition of groups organizing this Gathering wants as many people as want to attend this Gathering, to take part. We have received no funding for this event, and have no money for travel. We would encourage individuals planning to attend to try and use local resources to cover the costs they may incur.

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Please complete and return the attached registration form by October 20, 2000 to AMSSA's fax no. at 298-0747, e-mail to youth@amssa.org or post to: 385 Boundary Road, Vancouver, BC V5K 4S1

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Regards,

Sadie Kuehn, Co –chair ACCAR