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The James Black Gallery recognizes the work that needs to continue to be done as an organization and community space. We've gathered resources to help facilitate the shift away from white supremacy within our structures.

*This toolkit is a working document that we will continue to update as we discover new resources.

This list is a starting point, not the be-all end-all. Unlearning racism is a constant pursuit— there's always more to learn. Push yourself to keep educating yourself, and strive for kindness and compassion. Please reach out to thejamesblackgallery@gmail.com if you have resources you think should be added to the list/a link doesn't work/you're concerned about a particular resource linked here. Many of these links have whole lists of their own so please click through. We've tried to locate BC-centric links and resources.

Learning, Reading, Watching

[The James Black Gallery Anti-Racism Discussion](#)

A living document of discussions and development from the JBG community anti-racism book club.

Shareable [Anti-Racism Resource Guide](#)

Unison Benevolent Fund [Canadian Resource List](#) (centered in Toronto)

Reading, Listening, and Watching: [How To Become Anti-Racist](#)

[Anti-Racism Materials](#) Indexed based on the White Racial Identity Development Model

These are ideal to share with your friends, family, or acquaintances based on where they may be on the White Racial Identity Model to help support their movement forward on development model and becoming anti-racist.

[Decolonizing Anti-Racism](#)

Bonita Lawrence and Enakshi Dua - **Lawrence** and **Dua** discuss how Aboriginal people and perspectives have historically been excluded from **antiracism** movements.

[Mapping Global Racisms](#) Archive

This archive contains working papers on racism and racialisation in differing countries and contexts around the world produced for CERS by undergraduate and postgraduate students at the University of Leeds.

- [Multicultural Canada, Janice Bastian, 2012](#)
- [Canada and the atrocious Indian Act, Christa Jonathon, 2014](#)
- [Racialisation in Canada, Chloe Lightowler, 2014](#)

The Impact of Racism on the Health and Wellbeing of a Nation [Webinars](#)

The American Public Health Association four-series webinar

Webinar 1 - Naming and Addressing Racism: A Primer

Webinar 2 - No Safety, No Health: A Conversation About Race, Place and Preventing Violence

Webinar 3 - Unequal Treatment: Disparities in Access, Quality and Care

Webinar 4 - Racism: The Silent Partner in High School Dropout and Health Disparities

[ExplorAsian](#) - 450 Years of Asian-Canadian Communities

The intent is to broaden our understanding of Asian presence in North American history. It celebrates a legacy which began 450 years ago and continues today. The story is told through an abbreviated chronological timeline.

[Library and Archives of Canada](#) - History of Canada's early Chinese immigrants 1854-1947

The history section was written by [Paul Yee](#), the author of many works of history and fiction on the early Chinese in Canada.

[BC Government](#) - History of wrongs towards B.C.'s Chinese Canadians

There is a long history of Chinese in British Columbia that began when Chinese workers first arrived in Nuu-chah-nulth territory in 1788 to establish fur trade settlements. Throughout much of this history, there have been many achievements, although Chinese pioneers were subjected to systematic, legislated discrimination imposed by past governments that denied them basic human rights.

- [Vancouver Chinatown](#) history
- [Vancouver Chinatown](#) history and podcast

[Canadian Sikh Heritage](#) -

The first people from India to migrate to British Columbia were Sikhs from Northern India (mainly from Punjab). Summary from 1897 to present of racial tensions and struggles coming to BC.

- Gurpreet Singh: [Why it's important for Canadian Sikhs to support Resistance 150](#)

[Hastings Park 1942- Japanese Internment Camps \(PNE\)](#)

In early 1942, after Canada declared War on Japan, the Pacific National Exhibition (PNE) grounds at Hastings Park in east Vancouver were used to temporarily house Japanese Canadians who were being uprooted from the BC Coast.

[First Nations Indigenous Studies UBC -](#)

Basics on terminology, identity, land rights, government policy, politics, community and culture, global indigenous issues.

[Project Heart-](#)

Ebook Illuminating the hidden history of Indian Residential Schools in BC

Actionable Resources

[20+ Allyship Actions for Asians to Show Up for the Black Community Right Now](#)

[Black Lives Matter Vancouver](#)

Black folks working in solidarity with communities seeking justice from racialized violence. Grateful to be organizing on Coast Salish territory.

[Letters for Black Lives](#)

An ongoing project for people in the US and Canada to create and translate resources on anti-Blackness for their communities in solidarity with #BlackLivesMatter and other movements for Black liberation.

[BC Black History Awareness Society](#)

The majority of the works contained in this section are about British Columbia, or groups or places in the Province. Most of them are classified in general history.

[Hogan's Alley Society](#)

The Hogan's Alley Society (HAS) is a non-profit organization composed of civil rights activists, business professionals, community organizations, artists, writers and academics committed to daylighting the presence of Black history in Vancouver and throughout British Columbia.

[Vancouver Black Therapy and Advocacy Fund](#)

A not-for-profit initiative that aims to raise funds to make mental health support more accessible to Black community members in the Lower Mainland.

[The Black Health Alliance](#)

A community-led registered charity working to improve the health and well-being of Black communities in Canada.

[The Canadian Association of Black Lawyers \(CABL\)](#)

A national network of law professionals and individuals committed to reinvesting in the community. CABL's continuing goal is to bring together law professionals and other interested members of the community from across Canada to cultivate and maintain The Association of Black professionals in Canada.

[Black Owned Businesses Vancouver](#)

List of Black owned businesses of various sectors in Vancouver, BC.

[Indian Residential School Survivors Society](#)

The Indian Residential School Survivors Society began in 1994 as a working committee of the First Nations Summit. We were known as the Residential School Project, housed out of and as a part of the BC First Nations Summit. Our work was primarily to assist Survivors with the litigation process pertaining to Residential School abuses. In more recent years our work has expanded to include assisting the descendants of Survivors and implementing Community education measures (Indigenous & Non-Indigenous).

[Pipelines in Wet'suwet'en Traditional Territory](#)

[Friends of Wild Salmon - Campaigns](#)

Resources

[Black Liberation Collective](#) (various universities) Black Liberation Collectives are an international movement of students challenging anti-Black racism in post-secondary institutions The BLC began in Canada at Ryerson University and the University of Toronto in 2015.

[Black Health Alliance](#) A community-led charity looking to reduce the racial disparities in health access and care in Canada, focusing on the broad determinants of health, including racism.

[SEARA Sector Equity Alliance for Racialized Artists](#)

A BIPOC led coalition that will offer grants for BIPOC artists.

[Rungh](#)

Rungh is a Canadian multidisciplinary space for creative explorations, featuring work by Indigenous, Black and People of Colour artists. Comprising a magazine, programming, archive, advocacy and more,

Rungh is committed to Canada-wide conversations by and about people of colour. Rungh questions and challenges ideas about diversity in the Canadian cultural landscape.

[Centre A](#)

Centre A: Vancouver International Centre for Contemporary Asian Art is a leading public art gallery currently situated in the heart of Vancouver's Chinatown, on the unceded Coast Salish Territories of the Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh peoples. It is a registered charity and the only public art gallery in Canada dedicated to contemporary Asian and Asian-diasporic perspectives since 1999.

COVID-19 Support Funds

Black in BC [Community Support Fund](#) for COVID-19

A fundraiser for a low-barrier, emergency, micro-grant program for Black people in B.C., who are experiencing financial hardship due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

COVID-19 [Black Emergency Fund](#)

Run by Black Lives Matter Toronto, this fund provides stipends to black folx in the GTA who need support through the pandemic after losing their jobs or essential programs that helped keep them and their families comfortable.

COVID-19 BC [Resource List](#)

A compiled a list of resources that allied organizations, health providers, and government actors have created in response to COVID-19 which may be useful for people who are marginalized in our 4 campaign areas (sex workers' rights, drug policy, homeless peoples' rights, and police accountability).