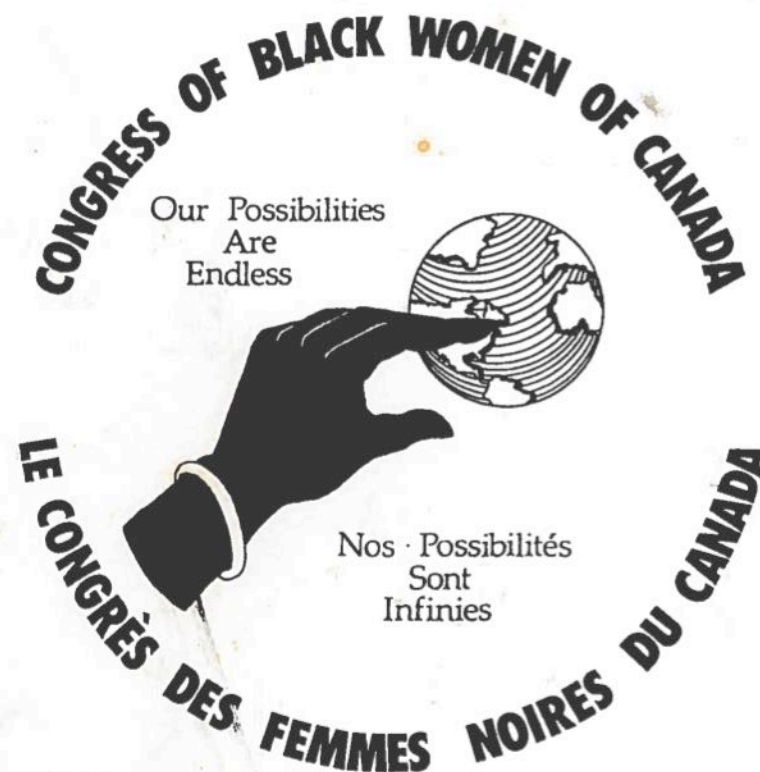


Congress of Black Women of Canada

NINTH NATIONAL CONFERENCE

P R O G R A M M E



Halifax Sheraton Hotel

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BIENVENUE

Au nom du Congrès des Femmes Noires du Canada, nous aimerions vous souhaiter la bienvenue à la Conférence Nationale '89.

Nous vous remercions de votre participation - laquelle est un élément essentiel pour le succès de la conférence.

WELCOME

On behalf of the Congress of Black Women of Canada we would like to welcome you to the Ninth National Conference. We are fortunate to have an impressive group of speakers and resource people and are confident that May 5 - 7 will be an exciting time.

Thank you for your participation - it is the chief guarantor of Congress '89's success.

L. Mensah
Présidente/Chairperson
Congrès/Congress '89

ABOUT THE PROGRAMME

The program of the ninth National Conference of Black Women of Canada is organized around the theme **Our Possibilities Are Endless**.

The purpose of the major plenary address and the panel is to identify trends and provide a framework within which the current issues, problems and realities can be addressed from a broad overview.

The workshops are predominantly practical in nature and are designed to provide individuals with an opportunity to share their perspectives and experiences in an informal session. They are also designed to provide participants with an opportunity to consider recommendations and discuss future directions for the Congress. Participant involvement is greatly encouraged.

The workshops are being offered twice in the hope this will give you the chance to participate in two sessions. Duration of workshops: 90 minutes.

We encourage you to submit the evaluation sheet enclosed in your conference kit, thanking you in anticipation.

On behalf of the Congress of Black Women of Canada we wish all delegates and participants a productive and successful conference.

Lynette Mensah
Dolly Williams
Conference Co-chairpersons

QUELQUES MOTS AU SUJET DU PROGRAMME

Le programme de la conférence a été conçu de manière à offrir aux participants à leur donner la chance de s'impliquer dans des activités présentant pour eux un intérêt particulier.

FORMAT DES DEBATS

Les présentateurs feront une présentation de 15 à 20 minutes.

Dans le cadre des réunions - débats, les présentateurs pourraient se prononcer sur différents aspects de **Nos Possibilités Sont Infinies**.

FORMAT DES ATELIERS

Ateliers sont offerts deux fois le même jour. Le but des ateliers est d'encourager la participation et l'échange d'idées. Les ateliers seront organisés, afin de fournir au Congrès des Femmes Noires du Canada l'occasion de recueillir vos recommandations et vos directives. Durée des ateliers: 90 minutes.

Nous espérons également que la conférence sera pour vous.

Lynette Mensah
Dolly Williams
Présidente, Congrès '89

PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

Friday, May 5 Vendredi 5 Mai

- 4:00 - 9:00 Registration/Inscription **Halifax Foyer**
 4:30 - 6:30 Festival of Films
 7:30 - 9:00 Welcome to Nova Scotia/Bienvenue en Nouvelle-Ecose **Halifax Ballroom**
 9:00 - 10:00 Reception/Réception **Halifax Ballroom A**

Saturday, May 6 Samedi 6 Mai

- 8:00 - 9:00 Registration/Inscription **Halifax Foyer**
 9:00 - Congress Opening/Congrès d'Ouverture
 9:05 - Welcome/Bienvenue **Halifax Ballroom A**
 9:15 - 10:15 Keynote Address Carol Ann Wright
 10:15 - 10:45 Refreshment Break **Nova Scotia Foyer**
 Exhibits, Displays and Marketplace **Nova Scotia Foyer**
 10:45 - 12:00 Panel Presentation **Halifax Ballroom A**
 12:00 - 1:30 Lunch/Déjeuner **Nova Scotia B/C**
 1:30 - 3:00 Concurrent Workshops A/Ateliers A Simultanément
 3:00 - 3:15 Exercise Break
 3:15 - 4:45 Concurrent Workshops B/Ateliers B Simultanément
 4:50 - 5:30 Workshop Reports **Halifax Ballroom A**
 5:30 - 6:15 Provincial Network Meetings/Assemblies Provinciales
 7:15 - 8:00 Reception - Cash Bar/Réception et Bar Payant **Nova Scotia Foyer**
 8:00 - Banquet **Nova Scotia Ballroom**
 9:30 - 1:00 Dance

Sunday, May 7 Dimanche 7 Mai

- 7:30 - 8:30 Breakfast
 8:00 - 10:00 Workshop Discussion and Recommendations/
 Ateliers Discours et Recommendations
 10:00 - 10:15 Break
 10:15 - 12:00 Biennial General Meeting

PROGRAMME

Friday, May 5 Vendredi 5 Mai

P.M.

- 4:00 - 9:00 Registration/Inscription **Halifax Foyer**
 4:30 - 6:30 Festival of Films **Halifax C**
 7:30 - 9:00 Welcome/Bienvenue to Nova Scotia **Halifax Ballroom**
 Greetings:
 Province of Nova Scotia
 City of Halifax
 City of Dartmouth
 National Organizations
 Provincial Organizations
 Entertainment:
 Poetry by Maxine Tynes
 Black Journey a play produced by David Woods
 9:00 - Reception/Réception **Halifax Ballroom**

Saturday May 6 Samedi 6 Mai

A.M.

- 8:00 - 9:00 Registration/Inscription **Halifax Foyer**
 Continental Breakfast **Nova Scotia Foyer**
 9:00 Congress Opening **Halifax Ballroom A**
 9:05 Welcome: Yolene Jumelle, President, Congress of Black Women of Canada
 9:15 ☒ Keynote Address: Our Possibilities Are Endless/Nos Possibilités Sont Infinies
 Carol Ann Wright
 10:15 - 10:45 Refreshment Break - Visit Exhibits, Displays, Marketplace **Halifax Foyer**
 10:45 - 12:00 Panel Presentations **Halifax Ballroom A**
 Panelists/Debats:
 Blacks and the Justice System Esmeralda Thornhill
 Black, Aging and Canadian Dr. Noga Gayle
 Young Black Women: The Challenge Amenitou Konaté
 Economic Empowerment Dolly Barran
 Racism as a Health Hazard Dr. Glenda Simms
 Moderator: Juanita Westmorland-Traoré

12:30 - 1:30 Lunch/Déjeuner **Nova Scotia B/C**
Grace: Erma Brothers
Luncheon Speakers:
Kiké Roach
Amenitou Konate
Visit the Exhibits, Displays, Marketplace **Nova Scotia Foyer**

P.M.

1:30 - 3:00 **Concurrent Workshops A/Ateliers A Simultanément**

Blacks and the Justice System Halifax A

Resource Persons: Esmeralda Thornhill, Juanita Westmorland-Traoré (Quebec)
Facilitator: Lucille Ooko (Alberta)
Recorder: Shirley Small (Quebec)

Black, Aging and Canadian Halifax B

Resource Persons: Dr. Carrie Best (Nova Scotia) and Dr. June James (Manitoba)
Facilitator: Mary Suzee-Weche (Quebec)
Recorder: Josephine Muxlow (Nova Scotia)

Young Black Women: The Challenge Halifax C

Resource Persons: Arlene Walker (Manitoba) Cheryl Hector (New Brunswick)
Facilitator: Michelle Simms (Ontario)
Recorder: Alethia Lewis (Ontario)

Economic Empowerment Nova Scotia B

Resource Person: Eunadie Johnson (Manitoba)
Facilitator: Dell Stephens (Alberta)
Recorder: Andree Gentillon (Saskatchewan)

Racism as a Health Hazard Annapolis Room

Resource Persons: Dr. Yolande Barry (Quebec) Elizabeth Plummer (Ontario)
Facilitator: Wanda Thomas-Bernard (Nova Scotia)
Recorder: Sandra Holmes (New Brunswick)

3:00 - 3:15 Refreshment Break

3:15 - 4:45 **Concurrent Workshops B/Ateliers B Simultanément**
ALL WORKSHOPS ARE REPEATED IN THE ASSIGNED ROOMS

4:50 - 5:30 Workshop Reports **Halifax A**

5:30 - 6:15 Provincial Network Meetings

7:15 - 8:00 Banquet Reception : Cash Bar **Nova Scotia Foyer**

8:00 Banquet **Nova Scotia Ballroom**
Banquet Address: Ms. Maisie Dash
Entertainment: Four the Moment

9:30 - 1:00 Dance: Music by the WIZ

Sunday May 7 Demanche 7 Mai

7:30 - 8:30 Continental Breakfast

8:00 - 10:00 Workshop Discussions and Recommendations **Halifax A**

10:00 - 10:15 Refreshment Break - Visit the Exhibits, Displays, Marketplace

10:15 - 12:00 1989 Biennial General Meeting
CLOSING

1pm Black Cultural Centre

Overview of
the Conference

Angela

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Lynda

Berenice

Angela

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Cheryl

Alethia

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Wanda

Sandra

Barbara

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Summary

CONFERENCE INFORMATION

Information is always available at the Information Desk

All General Sessions are located in Halifax A.

Exhibits, displays, and the marketplace are located in the Nova Scotia Foyer. Please visit these throughout the conference. Many groups have taken time and effort to display many excellent items and resources of interest to conference delegates.

A message bulletin board will be available in the Halifax Foyer. Please check the board during the conference.

General sessions are presented in English and French.

For lost and found check the Registration Desk

Needing help, health or dental care - contact a member of the Programme Committee who will be wearing blue ribbons on their name tags.

For the comfort of all Congress attendees, please observe the no smoking policy during the sessions.

A bus tour has been arranged for Sunday, May 7th. The bus will also be visiting the Black Cultural Centre.

A Festival of Black Films will be shown on Friday, May 5th - 4:30 - 6:30. A brief description of the films is enclosed in your registration kit.

Supervised child care is available during the conference in the Port Suite. Please register your children for the service. The opening hours are: Friday - 6:30 A.M. to 12:00 midnight, Saturday - 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 midnight, Sunday - 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

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Andrea Noylander
Adele Barnard
Written and Produced by David Woods

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