

National Congress Of Black Women (Toronto Chapter)



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AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

1. To bring together all Black women regardless of country of origin, class, age or profession to work together to better the conditions that affect our daily lives.
2. To identify issues that affect black women and to take action such as advocacy etc. as is necessary.
3. To educate ourselves and society at large through seminars, forums etc. on the historical nature of our problem and ways of resolving them.
4. To give support to each other locally, nationally and internationally in our struggles and to forge links with other women and organizations with similar concerns and interests.

TIME OF MEETING

Third Saturday of every month.

Membership open to Black Women, 16 yrs. and over.

Membership Fees:
\$15.00 Adults
\$ 7.50 Students, Seniors, Unemployed.

For further information
Please call ~~463-8039~~ after 6 p.m.
924-6628

COMMITTEES

There are five standing committees — EDUCATION, PUBLICITY, MEMBERSHIP, FUNDRAISING and SOCIAL ACTION.

If you would like to join the Congress, please complete the form below.

I would like to join the Congress.

Name:

Address:

Telephone:

I include membership fee of \$.....

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I am interested in participating in Education,
 Publicity, Membership,
 Fundraising, Social Action
 Giving a Seminar, Typing Services or
 Other

Fold along line, tear and mail to:

394 A Euclid Av.
Box 744, Station T
Toronto, Ontario
M5S 2T1

Membership Form (please print)

Name: _____

Address: _____

(Include postal code)

Telephone: _____

(home)

(Work)

Membership Fee: _____

(please DO NOT mail cash)

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:

394 Euclid Avenue, Suite 301

Toronto, Ontario M6G 2S9

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(We regret that we are not yet wheelchair accessible)



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**AFFIRMATION
ADVOCACY
EMPOWERMENT
SOCIAL ACTION
SUPPORT**

WHO WE ARE

The Congress of Black Women of Canada, Toronto Chapter, is a voluntary, non-profit organization. We are Black women of African descent, from the Caribbean; indigenous African Canadian; continental African and African American. We include poor and working class women; the disabled; young and old; lesbians and bisexual women.

WHAT WE DO

- Advocacy; eg. racism and sexism in the health care field
- Education; eg. workshops, conferences, newsletter publication
- Project Development; eg. production of film, Children are not the Problem, co-op housing
- Special Events; eg. picnics, parties
- Support to individuals, eg. employment, immigration, education

GOALS

Our goals include:

- bringing together and supporting Black women from all sectors of the Black community
- dealing with sexist, racist and other discriminatory practices locally, regionally and internationally
- organizing training activities
- developing an understanding of issues which define Black feminism

WHO CAN JOIN

Membership is open to all Black women, 16 years of age and over.

The membership fee is on a sliding scale of \$1 to \$30, based on the ability to pay.

MEETINGS

General meetings are held from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. on the third Saturday of every month.