

## **Calgary-based Organizations and Resources:**

(Thank you to @symahabib for lifting up the first three resources listed here in an original Instagram post.)

### **1. CommunityWise Resource Centre**

<http://communitywise.net/>

IG: @communitywiseyc

Donate and Support:

<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/communitywise-resource-centre/>

(You can direct your donation to the “Anti-Racist Organizational Change Project”)

**Anti-Racist Organizational Change Project:** <http://communitywise.net/aroc/>

CommunityWise is a nonprofit hub that, for 40 years, has existed to support and strengthen diverse grassroots groups and nonprofit organizations through our central location in the historic Old YWCA Building. The Anti-Racist Organizational Change Project (AROC) is an award-winning framework addressing racial inequity in organizations.

### **2. Action Dignity:**

<https://actiondignity.org>

IG: @actiondignity

Donate and Support: <https://actiondignity.org/donate-now/>

Since its inception, Action Dignity organization has been in the forefront of many initiatives addressing issues of diversity, human rights, racial inequities and public participation. It has built leadership and organizational capacity in Calgary’s ethno-cultural communities and enhanced the presence and participation of members of these communities in civic activities, public consultations and elections. It developed innovative approaches that strengthen the role of ethno-cultural communities in the design, access and better delivery of services, domestic violence prevention and neighbourhood strengthening. It also participated in an important research on the impact of changes to public policies especially on immigration.

### **3. The Unlearning Channel:**

<https://cjsw.com/program/the-unlearning-channel/>

IG: @theunlearningchannel

Donate and Support: <https://cjsw.com/donate/>

The Unlearning Channel seeks to inspire critical awareness of white supremacy by challenging, re-contextualizing, and broadening perceptions of race, identity, culture and diaspora. We’re unlearning white supremacy—one podcast at a time. Hosted by Mel Vee & Jaqs Gallos Aquines.

### **4. Sankofa Arts & Music Foundation:**

[www.sankofayyc.org](http://www.sankofayyc.org)

IG: @sankofayyc

Donate and Support: <https://sankofayyc.org/product/make-a-donation/>

Sankofa Arts and Music Foundation is a non-profit organization dedicated to informing and empowering youth to be agents of change in their communities through various art forms.

**5. Calgary Anti-Racism Education (CARED)**  
(The Alberta Civil Liberties Research Centre)

<http://www.aclrc.com/cared>

Donate and Support:

<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/alberta-civil-liberties-research-centre/>

The Alberta Civil Liberties Research Centre undertakes research on contemporary civil liberties and human rights issues that are of concern to Albertans. The projects are diverse - from proposals for reform of human rights legislation, to a report on citizen complaints about police conduct, to a manual for lawyers who represent mentally disabled clients.

**6. Coalition for Equal Access to Education - Anti-racism Project**

<https://eslaction.com/anti-racism-project/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ceaeyyc/>

Donate and support: <https://eslaction.com/donate/>

The Coalition for Equal Access to Education started as a grassroots community organization in 1993 that advocated against funding cuts to ESL education in Alberta. For the past 26 years, they have been at the forefront of developing better access to education and civic engagement opportunities for immigrant and ethnocultural children and youth.

Mandate: To facilitate equal access of immigrant and ethnocultural children and youth to quality education and civic engagement opportunities.

**7. Canadian Cultural Mosaic Foundation**

<http://www.canadianculturalmosaicfoundation.com/>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/canadiancmf/>

Donate and support: <http://www.canadianculturalmosaicfoundation.com/donate.html>

"We are Millennials and Gen Z activists who are working to improve race relations in Canada. We often collaborate with a variety of ethnic communities on various projects, and work to end racism through education, technology and arts initiatives, as well as promote multiculturalism."

**Community/Organizations Listing:**

**Calgary Foundation - Black-led / Black-serving organizations in our community:**

<https://calgaryfoundation.org/black-led-black-serving-organizations-in-our-community/>

## **Support Black-Owned Business in Calgary:**

### **Black.YYC - Calgary Black Business Directory**

IG: [@black.yyc](#)

Highlighting Black businesses, Black service providers, and Black entrepreneurs in Calgary.

### **Afro biz - listing of Business Directory**

<https://www.afrobiz.ca/calgary>

### **Future Ancestors Services Inc.**

IG: [@ancestorsfuture](#)

Future Ancestors Services Inc. is a Black and Indigenous-owned, youth-led professional services social enterprise that advances climate justice and equity with a lens of ancestral accountability.

<https://www.futureancestors.ca/about>

## **Support for Mental Health and Well Being:**

### **Black Youth Helpline:**

<https://blackyouth.ca>

Call 416-285-9944

Toll Free 1-833-294-8650

[info@blackyouth.ca](mailto:info@blackyouth.ca)

Everyday 9 am - 10 pm

Black Youth Helpline serves all youth and specifically responds to the need for a Black youth specific service, positioned and resourced to promote access to professional, culturally appropriate support for youth, families and schools.

### **Black Health Alliance:**

<http://blackhealthalliance.ca>

The Black Health Alliance is a community-led registered charity working to improve the health and well-being of Black communities in Canada. Building on our track record as an effective mobilizer and champion, we continue to grow our movement for change. Driven by groundbreaking research, strong partnerships, and people, this movement continues to build innovative solutions to improve Black health and well-being, and mobilize people and financial resources to create lasting change in the lives of Black children, families and communities.