

The Community and Race Relations Committee of Peterborough gratefully acknowledges the continued support of the City of Peterborough



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Who We Are

The Community and Race Relations Committee of Peterborough (CRRC) is a non-profit community based organization, committed to encouraging and promoting sound race relations in Peterborough. The CRRC was founded in 1982 by a Mayor's Committee and continues to be supported by the City of Peterborough.

The Committee supports the basic principle that all individuals in Canada are equal in dignity and rights.

The Committee's strategies are aimed at identifying and eliminating racial discrimination.

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History

The CRRC formed in response to racist attacks on international students at Trent and Fleming College with the objective of raising awareness, educating and documenting issues of racism in the Peterborough community.

Accomplishments

- Published "Spaces of Racism 1 & 2"; community research projects that demonstrate the ways and frequency of which racism is experienced in various spaces in the city of Peterborough
- Co-created the Peterborough Partnership Council on Immigrant Integration with the New Canadian Centre –a committee committed to advancing and supporting immigrant integration in Peterborough
- Spear headed the response against the attacks on Asian Anglers by organizing a press conference condemning the attacks
- Developed a hate crime online resource centre
- Created a Public Service Announcement in response to the racially motivated attacks against Asian anglers
- Developed an Anti-racism Workshop Manual for high school students

Organizational Objectives

The purpose of the Community and Race Relations Committee of Peterborough is to encourage positive race relations. The Committee supports the basic principle that all individuals in Canada are equal in dignity and rights. Therefore our objectives are:

- To encourage sound race relations through partnerships with other agencies, organizations and interest groups in the community.
- To promote, through educational activities and projects, increased community understanding of racial intolerance and racial disadvantage arising from the institutional, systemic nature of racism.
- To establish and maintain a collection of resource material on race relations for public use.
- To promote and develop a network of community organizations and services interested in the goals and objectives of the CRRC.
- To investigate or advocate for investigation of incidents of racism and to take an advocacy role in the resolution of conflict of a racial nature.
- To provide training to employers and personnel of public and private institutions on anti-racism and race relations.

Volunteer Services

- Community education/awareness
- Special events
- Office support
- Gathering Resource
- Fundraising

Services

- Promote Community Awareness
- Information and resources
- Educational Initiatives
- Anti-racism workshops
- Cross-cultural sensitivity and diversity training
- Anti-racist curriculum materials for students and youth
- Collaboration with community partners
- Special events/projects
- Dec 10th, Human Rights Day
- February, Black History Month
- March 21st, International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
- May, Asian Heritage Month
- Provide Support for Individuals
- Facilitation and referrals
- Confidential advisory role

Membership

We appreciate the support and active membership of our community.

Members pay a small annual fee year and are eligible to vote at the Annual General Meeting and be elected to the Board.