

HWDSB School Presentation

The COVID-19 pandemic has resurfaced several critically important issues in need of immediate attention related to systemic inequities in our public health systems, healthcare systems, educational institutions, government institutions and in society. These issues have been acknowledged widely by social movements (such as Black Lives Matter, Idle No More, MMIWG etc) prior to the pandemic. These issues are largely existent because of the lack of historical education and information from the perspective of the most marginalized and vulnerable.

HCCI will be talking about the importance of knowing about the histories of many populations who have endured and continue to endure systemic racism and other forms of discrimination. The presentation will cover the following topics:

- A History of Racial Discrimination in Canada
- Implications for Educational Institutions
- Moving Beyond Innocence
- Action Items you can be involved in Hamilton (Equity Network of Dundas, Hamilton Students for Justice, etc)

After the presentation further questions, comments, concerns can be directed to Kojo Damptey at kdamptey@hcci.ca

Sincerely,

Kojo Damptey
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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Kojo Damptey', is positioned below the typed name and title.