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Organizing Against Racism

CUPE 3902 Sick of Racism Campaign

We often face racism as individuals, in interpersonal settings. This can make it seem like racism is something that we need fight as individuals, in isolated moments. The reality is that while racism can often manifest itself on the individual level, it is rooted in institutional and systemic contexts. The best way to fight racism has always been to get organized. It is important to know that you are not alone and there are many people fighting against racism on campus, in your union and in the community.

*** The following lists are partial and is not intended to be comprehensive or dismiss the work of organizations within the city organizing against racism. If you do not see your group listed, but would like to, please get in touch.

Campus Organizations:

Black Liberation Collective – University of Toronto

We are a collective consisting of Black students who are dedicated to transforming institutions of higher education to eliminate anti-Blackness.

Website: <u>http://www.blackliberationcollective.org/</u> Facebook: /BLCUofT/

First Nations House – University of Toronto

First Nations House provides culturally relevant services to Indigenous students in support of academic success, personal growth and leadership development. We also offer learning opportunities for all students to engage with Indigenous communities within the University of Toronto and beyond.

Location: North Borden Building, 563 Spadina Avenue, 3rd Floor Phone: 416-978-8227 Email: <u>fnh.info@utoronto.ca</u>

Ontario Public Action Research Group – U of T

OPIRG has a mandate focused on social, environmental and economic justice. We fund groups and research that address struggles against oppression and exploitation.

Location: 563 Spadina Crescent, Room 101 Phone: 416-978-7771 Email: <u>opirg.toronto@gmail.com</u>

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CUPE 3902 Committees and Caucuses:

CUPE 3902 Racialized Workers Caucus

Description and contact needed

CUPE 3902 Indigenous Solidarity Caucus

Description and contact needed

Community Organizations:

Black Lives Matter (Toronto)

Black Lives Matter TO is a movement of Black Torontonians resisting anti-Black racism, state-sanctioned and institutional violence, and fighting for Black Lives.

Email: info@blacklivesmatter.ca Website: http://blacklivesmatter.ca/ Twitter: @BLM_TO Facebook: /blacklivesmatterTO/

Coalition Against White Supremacy & Islamophobia

The **Coalition Against White Supremacy & Islamophobia seeks to have** a national action-oriented conversation about the rise of white supremacy and Islamophobia, promote educational opportunities on how to be an ally and track incidents of hate and share resources on how best to report and combat the impact of hate.

Website: https://cawsi.com/

Facebook

Urban Alliance for Race Relations

The Urban Alliance on Race Relations is a non-profit charitable organization that works primarily and proactively with the community, public and private sectors to provide educational programs and research, which are critical in addressing racism in society.

Email: <u>info@urbanalliance.ca</u> Website: <u>https://urbanalliance.ca/</u> Twitter: @UARRToronto Facebook: /UARRToronto/

Justice for Migrant Workers

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Justicia for Migrant Workers (J4MW) is a volunteer driven political non-profit collective comprised of committed activists from diverse walks of life (including labour activists, educators, researchers, students and youth of colour) based in Toronto, Ontario and now in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. We are engaged in this work alongside our personal commitments and numerous social justice struggles. J4MW strives to promote the rights of migrant farmworkers (participating in the Canadian Seasonal Agricultural Workers Program and the Low Skilled Workers Program) and farmworkers without status. Promoting workers rights entails fighting for spaces where workers themselves can articulate their concerns without loosing their work or being repratriated. We start with workers' knowledge and concerns and and collectively devise strategies to make necessary changes. We see ourselves as allies and strive for a movement that is led and directed by workers themselves.

Email: <u>harvestingfreedomcampaign@gmail.com</u> Website: <u>https://harvestingfreedom.org/</u> Facebook: /justice4mw/

Showing Up for Racial Justice (Toronto)

SURJ Toronto is a local chapter of a wider international network of groups and individuals organizing white people for racial justice.

Email: <u>surjto@gmail.com</u> Website: <u>http://surjtoronto.com</u> Twitter: @surjto Facebook: /surjto/

East Enders against Racism

East Enders Against Racism is a community group in East Toronto committed to anti-racism education and actions.

Email: <u>eastyorkantiracism@gmail.com</u> Facebook: /EastEndersAR/

Toronto against Fascism

Email: torontoagainstfascism@protonmail.com Facebook: /TorontoAgainstFascism/