

The Hamilton Steelworkers Area Council

strongly believe it is our duty and our calling to play a proactive and progressive role in our great community.

Feeding the homeless, providing backpacks filled with school supplies for inner-city schools, fundraising for Hamilton Food Share, teaching high school students about their rights under the health and safety Act, teaching them our history, supporting the United Way, reaching out to the different community hubs and supporting the work these volunteers do in making Hamilton a better place to work, live and play in. These are things a progressive and proactive union does.

This is what Hamilton Steelworkers do and we are proud to be union.

THANK YOU

The Hamilton Steelworkers would like to thank the many people who helped organize today's event.

It has taken a lot of time and involvement and we could not have done it without their help.

To all our Speakers and Performers, and food suppliers, you are making a difference in the lives of so many people through your engagement and talents. Thank you.

To CCAR, you do an amazing job each and every day standing up for the citizens of Hamilton. Thank You.

We would also like to thank the Canadian National Office and the District 6 Office of the United Steelworkers for their support in putting on this event.

Being a proactive member of a community is an important venture for any organization.



INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE ELIMINATION OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

"The International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination is an opportunity to renew our commitment to building a world of justice and equality where xenophobia and bigotry do not exist. We must learn the lessons of history and acknowledge the profound damage caused by racial discrimination."

UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon

PART 1 – A HISTORY OF RACISM IN HAMILTON

Aboriginal Opening and Blessing

Oh Canada

Welcome

Marty Warren, Director District 6 USW

Lynden George, Ontario NDP

Chris Cutler, Mayors Office

Marlene Thomas, Community Coalition Against Racism (CCAR)

Jane Mulkewich, Human Rights Lawyer,
Community Activist

Susan Barberstock, Executive Director, Hamilton
Regional Indian Centre

PART 2 – PRESENT DAY LIVED EXPERIENCES

Desmond Cole, Community Activist and Journalist

Hamilton Youth Poets Presentation: “The Fight”

Pauline Kajiura, Executive Director of Information
Hamilton, Community Activist, Performer and long
time Anti-Racism Activist

Andrea Butters, Wesley Urban Ministries

PART 2 – PRESENT DAY LIVED EXPERIENCES (CON'T)

Leo Johnson, Executive Director, Empowerment
Squared

Lisa Watt, Director of the movie *Hamilton's Ugly
Underbelly-Racism*

PART 3 – WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE

Hispanic Fraternity Association (AFH) Youth Dance
Group

Children's Choir Our Voices

Workshop Report Back to the Group

Matthew Green, Councillor Ward 3

Uzma Qureshi, Candidate Ward 7

Imam, Hamilton Muslim Association

Maneet Singh, Sikh Temple Hamilton

Maxine Carter, Manager Access and Equity

Klyde Broox, International Dub Poet

Anthony Marco, President Hamilton Labour
Council

Kai Lai, Human Rights Coordinator USW

Darren Green, President Hamilton Steelworkers
Area Council