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Youth Activism and Anti-Racism Conference 2007

November 23-24 @ New College, University of Toronto

SCHEDULE

DAY I *FRIDAY NOVEMBER 23*

9:30-10:30 am
REGISTRATION

10:30-11:00 am
WELCOME

11:00am...1:00pm *Workshop 1*

1 **Borat? Russell Peters? Dave Chappelle? Who Controls Your I.D.? (mis) representations of racial identity**
Leticia Rose, The Harmony Movement

2 **TAKE CONTROL: Preparing Youth for the Fight Against Homophobia**
Jennifer Hartman, The Harmony Movement

3 **A Thousand and One Islamophobes: Islamophobia and Popular Culture**
Arwa Aulqi, Ameera Basmadji, Arab Community Centre of Toronto

4 **Love or Obsession? Stalking**
Alana Lowe, METRAC – Respect in Action: Youth Preventing Violence (ReAct)

5 **Intersecting Identities: Anti-Oppression 101**
Deidre Walton

6 **Let's Talk: HIV/AIDS Workshop 101**
Christopher Lawrence and Keith Cunningham, Black Coalition for AIDS Prevention (Black-CAP)

7 TBA

1:00...2:00pm *LUNCH!*

2:00..3:00pm *Workshop 2*

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1	Continuous Struggle and Challenges: LGBTQ and HIV/AIDS Activists Share Their Stories Chi Ching Hui, Asian Community AIDS Services (ACAS)
2	Education Not Deportation! Immigrant Students Fight Back No One Is Illegal Toronto
3	Critically Examining the Media: Islamophobia Sadiya Ansari and Chi Nguyen, Toronto Women's City Alliance
4	Creative Writing and Theatre of the Oppressed Erin Vahidi
5	Parlour Tricks and Poetry: Dub Poetry Workshop Deidre Walton
6	Hip Hop Politics Stolen From Africa

3:00...4:30pm *Workshop 3*

1	Let's Talk: HIV/AIDS Workshop 101 Christopher Lawrence and Keith Cunningham, Black Coalition for AIDS Prevention- CAP
2	Design Your Own Freedom Gein Wong and Patrick Salvani, Asian Arts Freedom School
3	The Genocide in Darfur Erika Finestone, Project Equity International
4	A Thousand and One Islamophobes: Islamophobia and Popular Culture Arwa Aulaqi and Ameera Basmadji, Arab Community Centre of Toronto
5	What Does It Mean To Be A Man? Media Literacy and Masculinity TBA
6	TBA

End of day I

PLEASE RETURN YOUR COMPLETED CONFERENCE EVALUATIONS TO THE
YOUTH ACTION NETWORK INFORMATION TABLE

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DAY II *SATURDAY NOVEMBER 24*

10:30am..12:30pm *Workshop 1*

1	Critically Examining the Media Sadiya Ansari and Chi Nguyen, Toronto Women's City Alliance
2	Teen Dating Violence and Healthy Relationships Minnie Zhou, Riverdale Immigrant Women's Centre
3	Speak Up for Your Cause! Public Speaking Nogah Kornberg, Project Equity International
4	Borat? Russell Peters? Dave Chappelle? Who Controls Your I.D.? Leticia Rose, Harmony Movement
5	TAKE CONTROL: Preparing Youth for the Fight Against Homophobia Jennifer Hartman, Harmony Movement

12:30..1:30pm *LUNCH!*

1:30pm..3:00pm *Workshop 2*

1	Creative Writing and Theatre of the Oppressed Erin Vahidi
2	Power Plays: Queer and Trans Youth Resist Hate Tess Vo, Jay Siao and Arti Mehta, ReachOut
3	What Does It Mean To Be A Man? Media Literacy and Masculinity TBA
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3:00...4:30 *WORKSHOP 3*

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| 1 | Anti-Racist Allies: Theatre of the Oppressed and Forum Theatre
Heather Childs and Roxanna Vahed |
| 2 | Power Plays: Queer and Trans Youth Resist Hate
Tess Vo, Jay Siao and Arti Mehta, ReachOut |
| 3 | Education Not Deportation! Immigrant Students Fight Back
No One Is Illegal - Toronto |
| 4 | Design Your Own Freedom
Patrick Salvani and Gein Wong, Asian Arts Freedom School |

End of day II

Take Action and DO SOMETHING!

For more information on getting involved in your
community and taking action on social justice and environment issues
check www.youthactionnetwork.org