

## ABOUT BLAC

The Black Legal Action Centre (BLAC) is a community legal clinic working to combat individual and systemic anti-Black racism in Ontario. We do this by:

- providing free legal services to Black people in Ontario who have low or no income and who have been treated unfairly because they are Black
- advocating to change the laws and policies that discriminate against Black people
- educating the public on the law and their rights

## OUR VISION

A society where anti-Black racism is named and meaningfully addressed; where the humanity and dignity of Black people are centred; where the laws and the legal system are just and fair; and where racial equity and full participation of all Black people in society is achieved.

## OUR MISSION

To combat and eradicate individual and systemic anti-Black racism in Ontario through education, advocacy, and litigation.

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FREE LEGAL  
SERVICES FOR  
ELIGIBLE  
BLACK  
ONTARIANS

FOR A JUST AND FAIR ONTARIO,  
FREE OF INDIVIDUAL AND SYSTEMIC  
ANTI-BLACK RACISM.

## ANTI-BLACK RACISM

We define anti-Black racism as policies, practices, and actions embedded with Canadian Institutions or committed by businesses and individuals in positions of power that reflect and reinforce beliefs, attitudes, prejudice, stereotyping and discrimination directed at people of Black-African descent and is rooted in the unique history and experience of enslavement and colonization in Canada.

Our clinic was created to help Black people fight the anti-Black racism they face in their lives, and to fight anti-Black racism in policies, laws and systems.

## WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR YOU?

We can give you legal advice or represent you if your legal issue has to do with anti-Black racism.

**we can help you by...**

## WE CAN HELP YOU

if you were treated unfairly because you are Black ...

- at your work
- at your or your child's school
- by your landlord or at home
- at a store or public service
- by the police
- while in jail or prison
- by Ontario Works (OW) or Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP)

We cannot give you legal advice or represent you if you have a problem in:

- criminal law
- family law
- immigration and refugee law

- giving you legal advice
- representing you for all or some of your case

Contact us and tell us about your legal issue, we will let you know how we can help and what services you qualify for

YOU QUALIFY FOR OUR legal SERVICES if

You identify as Black

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Your income is below our limit

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You live in Ontario

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**YOUR LEGAL ISSUE HAS TO DO WITH ANTI-BLACK RACISM**

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- referring you to another person or organization
- giving you legal information
- helping you represent yourself

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