



MODEL CITY HALL ONLINE 2020

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE

Resource Guide 2020:

**Human Trafficking
Racial Injustice
Police Brutality**

Greetings delegates!

My name is Oyinloluwa Aderibigbe, and I am pleased to be your Director on the Human Rights Committee at Model City Hall Online this year. I am a rising senior at Hillfield Strathallan College in Hamilton, and I have been involved in Model UN ever since I started there. Earlier this year I was involved in Model City Hall Hamilton, serving as the Academic Director, and I am thrilled to be back working with the organization this summer!

In the wake of recent global events, the need to discuss human rights issues is becoming increasingly important. As individuals living in a nation of people from diverse backgrounds, we must address the injustices and discrimination facing members of our communities immediately.

In this committee, we will be discussing Human Rights in Southern Ontario, specifically with focuses on tackling Human Trafficking and Police Brutality & Racial Injustice. In this resource guide, you will find a variety of links to acquaint you with each topic; it is recommended that delegates read this guide and conduct individualized research before coming to the conference. We will engage in a lively and respectful debate centered on human rights in Ontario, their progression, and the creation of sustainable legislation that will protect the citizens of Canada.

I am hopeful that participation in this committee will inspire you to create a positive difference in your community. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please reach out to academic@modelcityhall.org. We would be pleased to answer your questions there. I anticipate meeting you all at the conference.

Best,

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Committee Director, Human Rights in Southern Ontario

Topic A: Human Trafficking in Southern Ontario

Overview

[Human Trafficking | Ontario.ca](#)

[What is Human Trafficking?](#)

[Human Trafficking in Canada, Ontario, and Peel | Peel Institute on Violence Prevention](#)

[The Law and Human Trafficking in Canada](#)

[Trafficking in persons in Canada, 2016](#)

[How it Happens - The Canadian Centre to End Human Trafficking](#)

History

[Bill C-268, Human Trafficking and Slavery in Canada Past and Present](#)

[The Prevalence of Human Trafficking in Canada](#)

[National Action Plan to Combat Human Trafficking](#)

Current Situation

[Ontario Announces \\$307M investment to take on Human Trafficking](#)

[Ontario's Anti-Human Trafficking Strategy 2020-2025](#)

[In her own words: An inside look into sex trafficking from Canadian survivors](#)

[Coronavirus pandemic has opened opportunity for human trafficking](#)

In Toronto:

[‘It was horrible’: Human Trafficking survivor shares story as rates soar in Peel Region](#)

In Guelph:

[Human trafficking targets the young and vulnerable and it's a thriving business in Guelph](#)

In Hamilton:

[Tackling Human Trafficking in Hamilton](#)

In Waterloo:

['Astounding numbers': 75 sex trafficking reveal tip of the iceberg](#)

Questions for Discussion

1. What prevention strategies can be utilised to avoid human trafficking?
2. How do we protect marginalized communities that are more susceptible to being trafficked?
3. How could systems, including education, be enhanced to address human trafficking?
4. What actions have been implemented in other municipalities and communities to counter human trafficking? How could we adapt these strategies to our local communities?
5. What support systems could we enact and strengthen to provide adequate protection to the victims of trafficking?

Additional Resources

[The Canadian Centre to End Human Trafficking](#)

[Covenant House Toronto](#)

[Ontario Women's Justice Network](#)

[Canadian Human Trafficking Hotline](#)

[Public Safety Canada | Human Trafficking](#)

[End Trafficking TO](#)

Topic B: Police Brutality & Racial Injustice

Overview

[Racism | The Canadian Encyclopedia](#)

[17 Years of Police Violence in Canada](#)

[Canada urged to open its eyes to systemic racism in wake of police violence](#)

[OHRC | The Existence of Racial Profiling](#)

[Racial Discrimination in Canada | NARCC](#)

History

[Police Use of Force in Ontario: An Examination of Data from the Special Investigations Unit](#)

[10.8 Race and Racism](#)

[Yes, there is systemic racism in Canada - our history is filled with it](#)

[The Contemporary Struggle against Racism in Canada](#)

[Legalized Racism](#)

[A Timeline of Racism and Hate in Canada](#)

Current Situation

Broader Context

- [In their words: Canadians' experiences of racism](#)
- [The impact of racial profiling on the Aboriginal community \(Ontario Human Rights Commission\)](#)
- [Racism Experiences of Urban Indigenous Women in Ontario, Canada: "We All Have That Story That Will Break Your Heart" \(Academic Article\)](#)
- [Five charts that show what systemic racism looks like in Canada](#)
- [How Racism works and shifts during the COVID-19 pandemic](#)

Police Brutality in Wellness Checks

- [Chantel Moore](#)
- [Ejaz Ahmed Choudry](#)
- [Mona Wang](#)

Questions for Discussion

1. What systems hold institutional racism? What policies, reforms, or the like are necessary to change this?
2. What measures can be taken within the police system in order to reduce the staggering number of brutalities?
3. What is the role of police in society, especially in light of the context of wellness checks in Ontario and Canada?
4. There have been many grassroots movements in light of the recent news. Are they effective? If so, why, and how can we support them? If not, what can be done to make their efforts effective in the discourse?
5. What would a more just system look like?
6. What systems can be put in place to protect Indigenous groups and hold accountable racist systems?

Additional Resources

[What we heard - Informing Canada's Anti-Racism Strategy](#)

[Racial Discrimination in Canada: The Black Experience](#)

[Ontario Human Rights Commission](#)