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MEDIA ADVISORY

Public Forum on Racism

Discussions to build welcoming and inclusive communities

- WHAT:**
- 1) FREE Public Forum on Racism
 - 2) Promoting the “Show Racism the Door” campaign for March 21: International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.
- WHEN:** Sunday, March 26, 2017 | 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Media are invited at 2:45 for interviews and B roll.
- WHERE:** Treaty Four Governance Centre, 740 Sioux Ave South, Fort Qu’Appelle, SK
- WHO:** Everyone welcome!
- Anyone with questions about racism & why we’re still talking about it
 - Anyone with stories to share
 - Anyone with ideas to move forward together
- WHY:**
- 1) The forum will explore identity, intercultural relationships, power, privilege, racism and discrimination. Participants will also learn about the Truth and Reconciliation Recommendations and how to take action.
 - 2) The forum is also intended to create attention and discussion around [March 21: International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination](#) and our [“Show Racism the Door” campaign](#) so Saskatchewan can participate and see what others are doing and saying to recognize and reject racism.
- HOW:** Everyone can participate in and join the conversation on this campaign:
- Download the free Show Racism the Door activity kit (pdf) from: <http://mcos.ca/marchoutracism>
 - Record your door activity with photos and video and then post them on social media using #MarchOutRacism
 - Challenge others to also participate in the Show Racism the Door activity and post their content to social media using #MarchOutRacism
 - View all social media content on our [#MarchOutRacism Social Feed](#)

About the Multicultural Council of Saskatchewan (MCoS)

The Multicultural Council of Saskatchewan is a charitable, non-profit organization committed to promoting, fostering, improving and developing multiculturalism in the cultural, economic, social and political life of Saskatchewan while working to achieve equality of all residents. We support member organizations through workshops, investments in their activities that implement our mission, aims and objectives, networking and information, and being the lead voice on multiculturalism in the province. We also support anti-racism and multicultural education activities in schools.

We celebrate significant dates, such as Saskatchewan Multicultural Week in November, Black History Month in February, International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination on March 21st, Hispanic Heritage Month in April, Asian Heritage Month in May, National Aboriginal History Month in June, Celebrate Canada from June 21st to July 1st, and Islamic History Month in October.

We are supported by [SaskCulture](#) through [Saskatchewan Lotteries](#). March 21st activities are supported by the Department of Canadian Heritage and the Ministry for Parks, Culture and Sport. For more information, please visit mcos.ca and follow us on Twitter and Facebook.

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