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Black History Month





Martin Luther King Jr.

Angela Davis

Muhammad Ali

Why We Celebrate

Black History Month

Black History Month is an effort by
Canadians to honour the legacy and
contributions of notable Black
individuals. The 2023 theme for Black
History Month is "Ours to Tell". This
signifies the opportunity by all to
engage in communication about Black
histories, successes, sacrifices and
triumphs!

According to Stats Canada, the Black Community represents 3.5% of Canada's total population and 15.6% of the Canadian visible minority group.

Black folks' contributions to Canadian heritage date as far back as the 1600s!



Shirley Chisholm



James Baldwin



Mae Jemison



Neil deGrasse Tyson



Seasonal Affective Disorder

As the days become shorter and the weather becomes colder, it is not uncommon for people to feel low, sad and unlike their usual selves. You may notice that your mood changes when the seasons change. Experiencing feelings of sadness and low mood in the fall and winter is often referred to as the winter blues. However, when your low mood affects how you think, feel, act and your daily activities, you may be suffering from a type of winter depression, known as Seasonal Affective Disorder. On the bright side, this is often temporary and one's mood usually improves during the spring and summer, when there is more daylight and warmer weather!

The winter months can be tough, especially if you are new to Canada. Below is a list of suggested methods for how to better manage your mood:

Sleep! Keep a consistent sleep schedule and get 6-8 hours of sleep each night

Eat Healthy! Avoid junk food, fried foods, etc. Keep healthy and consistent eating habits

Vitamin D! Try taking vitamin D supplements or eating vitamin D rich foods (i.e. Salmon, Tuna, Vitamin D Fortified Foods, etc.)

Stay Active! Exercise is one of the most effective ways to improve mood

Continue to engage in things you enjoy and maintain healthy habits which boost your overall mood!

Please Note: Avoid self-diagnosing! If you are consistently feeling down, it is very important to speak with your healthcare provider or a mental health specialist!

For mental health support please reach out to Maanya Khanna, our Mental Health Coordinator <maanya.khanna@canadaacumen.ca>

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