



# Emancipation Day!



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## 100 ACCOMPLISHED BLACK CANADIAN (ABC) WOMEN

100ABCWomen #7

July 2023

**Congratulations to  
Extra-ordinary Women -  
100ABC Honourees**



**Karine Morin is Halton's newest Local Administrative Justice of the Peace (LJP), effective Monday, July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023.**



**100ABCWomen lost one of its heroes and 2018 Honouree—Dr. Beverley Noel Salmon, on July 6, 2023.**

**We'll miss Dr. Beverley Salmon for her humour and commitment to the Community and her family.**

**Condolences to her family. May her sole rest in eternal peace!**

**Join Season 3 Fireside Chats starting October 2023—registration link and schedule will be available from September 2023.**

2024 Nominations end July 31, 2023

<https://www.100abcwomen.ca/nomination-form-2024/>

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### 100 Accomplished Black Canadian Women

WAYS TO GET YOUR BOOK NOW: **A Different Book-list— 779 Bathurst St., Toronto, Ontario**

⇒ [www.Amazon.ca](http://www.Amazon.ca)  
⇒ <https://www.100abcwomen.ca/how-to-get-your->

### Save the Date

**100ABCWomen Presents a Hybrid Symposium:  
Black Women & Technology  
Location: Sheraton Hotel, Vancouver  
Date: September 20, 2023**

Have you Registered for our Free Hybrid

Symposium in Vancouver on Wednesday, September 20, 2023 from 10 until 4 pm PT? Go to our website to register: [www:100abcwomen.ca](http://www.100abcwomen.ca)

**100** Accomplished Black Canadian Women **2023 Hybrid Symposium**

# BLACK Women IN TECH

Join us to build awareness on the under-acknowledged contributions of Black Women in the Tech industry, as well as the systemic & ongoing barriers to the full participation of Black Women in this growing economic sector.

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM PT  
September 20, 2023  
Sheraton Vancouver Wall Centre

**\*REGISTRATIONS\***  
In-Person: [100abcwomen.ca/registration-symposium-2023-vancouver/](http://100abcwomen.ca/registration-symposium-2023-vancouver/)  
Virtual: <https://rb.gy/jtm66>

**100** Accomplished Black Canadian Women **2023 Hybrid Symposium**

# BLACK Women IN TECH

**Panel Discussion Themes**

- Protecting Identity, assets and data from cyber threats
- Artificial Intelligence and the importance of public policy for emerging technology
- Creating a career pathway in technology
- Bridging the digital divide - skills gaps and opportunities to minimize the divide
- Resources for professional development, negotiation, certification and IDEAS in technology



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OBHS Emancipation Day –  
August 1<sup>st</sup> – 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
Fort York Historic Site



- Join the OBHS to Celebrate at Fort York Historic Site for a second year. Keynote Address will feature Leslie McCurdy's performance of The Spirit of Harriet Tubman. Firepit demonstration with Chef Marc Vocal performance by Michael Dunston African Marketplace vendors; Viv's Eatery – all located in and around the Rebellion Tent. Family friendly location. Free Admission and Everyone is Welcomed.

**Contact Us**—Check out our website for more information:  
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thank you!



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Click on this link to nominate someone: <https://www.100abcwomen.ca/nomination-form-2024/>

## Emancipation Day Activities!



### Let's Walk Together on Emancipation Day 2023!

Tuesday, August 1st – 12:00 PM-2:30 PM

ALL are welcome.

Be part of the experience.

Music – Steelpannists – Animations and more.

Gather at:

Randolph Theatre for the Performing Arts (736 Bathurst St.)  
The walk begins at 12:30 PM to Christie Pitts.

Dress code: Wear white.

Wrap your heads.

Bring a percussion instrument & join in the musical celebration.

We look forward to seeing you there!

For more information contact us at [info@blackhurstcc.org](mailto:info@blackhurstcc.org).

## Upcoming Events Calendar

**Fireside Chats with  
100 ABC Honourees**

**Season 3 starts October 2023**

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**Quote of the Month:**

*“Some may view the accolades that I have received for my community work, anti-racism activism, etc., to be my greatest accomplishments. To me, nothing exceeds the pride and satisfaction that I feel for my family”*



### 2023 Hybrid Symposium Black Women & Technology

Wednesday September 20, 2023  
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM PT

Sheraton Vancouver Wall Centre  
1000 Burrard Street | Vancouver, BC

#### Panel Discussion Themes

1. Protecting identity, assets and data from cyber threats
2. Artificial intelligence and the importance of public policy for emerging technology
3. Creating a career pathway in technology
4. Bridging the digital divide - skills gaps and opportunities to minimize the divide
5. Resources for professional development, negotiation, certification and IDEAS in technology

#### The Goal of this Symposium

This event is intended to build awareness of the significant and under-acknowledged contributions of Black Women in the technology field; as well as the systemic and ongoing barriers to the full participation of Black Women including youth in this important economic sector. Through the relationship building opportunities and education sessions offered by the symposium, participants will be able to build their individual and collective capacity to address these discriminatory barriers going forward.



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10:00 AM | Welcome - Lola Adeniyi

Hosts: Sarah Onyango and Lolly Bennett



Land Acknowledgement - Dr. Annette Henry



About 100ABC Women - Hon. Dr. Jean Augustine



Opening remarks - Hon. Minister Ahmed Hussien (TBC)



Sponsor TD Bank - Video



10:20 AM | Keynote Speaker: Claudette McGowan  
Cybersecurity



10:50 AM | COFFEE & SNACKS BREAK

11:05 AM | Panel 1 - Data Driven Dreams - How Black Women can  
shape the future of technology using data science and analytics



Panelists: Kishawna Peck



Moderator: Dr. Avis Glaze



12:00 PM | Entertainment - Ndidì Cascade



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1:00 PM | Panel 2 - Emerging Careers in Technology - why creativity, equity  
and ethics matter

Guest Speakers: Stacey Ann Berry, Queen Kukoyi  
Nico Taylor and Antonia Ogundeke



Moderators: Dr. Denise O'Neil Green and Mr. William Johnson

2:15 PM | COFFEE & SNACKS BREAK

2:30 PM | Ask Me Anything - The role of Black Women in technology within  
their respective organizations

Hosts: Gelila Mast and Lola Adeniyi  
Q&A with panelists



3:30 PM | Keynote Closing Remarks: Pasima Sule  
Thank You: Dauna Jones Simmonds



Hosts: Sarah Onyango & Lolly Bennett



4:15 PM | NETWORKING - Ryan Beedie (TBC), Shelley-Anne  
Vidal and Shalyna Cambridge



### 2023 Hybrid Symposium Black Women & Technology

#### SPECIAL THANKS

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- The Black Business Association of BC (BBABC)
- Black Professionals in Technology Network
- University of British Columbia
- Blacks in Technology Foundation, Toronto Chapter
- ACT by Vidal
- Black Business Network Canada
- Black Women Connect Vancouver

# Soursop Ice-cream

Love to Cook?

## Ingredients

- ◆ 1 medium-sized soursop (full and ripe)
- ◆ A pinch of salt
- ◆ 1 tin evaporated milk
- ◆ 1 tin condensed milk
- ◆ 1 lb sugar



## Instructions

- ◆ Peel soursop
- ◆ Mash in a bowl
- ◆ Add 2 glasses of water and a piece of lime peel
- ◆ Mix thoroughly to extract flavour
- ◆ Strain off the juice
- ◆ Add another glass of water to the remaining pulp
- ◆ Squeeze and strain
- ◆ Add milk, sugar and pulp to the juice
- ◆ Strain and freeze
- ◆ Your soursop ice-cream is ready to eat!



**Quick and easy to prepare!**  
**—Delicious Cooking!!**  
*Norma Wilson*

100ABCWomen is committed to recognizing and documenting the accomplishments of **Black Canadian Women**. All 100 ABC Honourees are encouraged to share their accomplishments and stories so that our readers can appreciate the difference they are making within their respective communities.