



2023 Symposium in Vancouver 'Black Women in Technology'!



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100 ACCOMPLISHED BLACK CANADIAN (ABC) WOMEN

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Congratulations to
Extra-ordinary Women -
100ABC Honourees



Njeri Damali Sojourner-Campbell is one of the lawyers selected by Best Lawyers for their 2024 'Ones to Watch' list.

2024 Honourees will be announced in
December 2023

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 - ⇒ Join us Virtually or in-person— 100ABCWomen Hybrid Symposium in Vancouver—September 20, 2023! The Agenda is Out! Take a look at the Program Agenda
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 - ⇒ Celebrating Hon. Jean Augustine's 86th birthday!
- ⇒ **Register for 100ABCWomen Symposium in Vancouver "Black Women in Technology" on Wednesday, September 20, 2023**
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CTFF SEPTEMBER 9 2023 TORONTO
CARIBBEAN TALES INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL
FLECK DANCE THEATRE
Harbourfront Centre
207 Queens Quay W

86TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION + SCREENING OF ICONOGRAPHY: ROY CAPE
& performance by Roy Cape All Stars

Co-presented with the Organization of Calypso Performing Artists (OCPA)
Inaugural Augustine Award of Excellence Presentation

FOR TICKETS & INFO caribbeantalesfestival.com

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

⇒ www.Amazon.ca
<https://www.100abcwomen.ca/how-to-get-your-book/>



*All screenings and events are subject to change.

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

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

100 Accomplished Black Canadian Women
2023 Hybrid Symposium



BLACK Women in TECHNOLOGY

Wednesday, September 20
10:20 AM PT

Sheraton Vancouver Wall Centre
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM PT

REGISTRATIONS:
100abcwomen.ca/registration-symposium-2023-vancouver/

Keynote Speaker
Claudette McGowan
CYBERSECURITY

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BLACK Women in TECHNOLOGY

Wednesday, September 20
3:30 PM PT

Sheraton Vancouver Wall Centre
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM PT

REGISTRATIONS:
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Keynote Closing Remarks
Pasima Sule

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BLACK WOMEN IN TECHNOLOGY

DATA DRIVEN DREAMS:
How Black Women can Shape the Future of Technology using Data Science and Analytics

MODERATOR	PANELIST	PANELIST	PANELIST
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Wednesday, September 20 + 11:05 AM PT + Sheraton Vancouver Wall Centre

REGISTRATIONS:
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BLACK WOMEN IN TECHNOLOGY

EMERGING CAREERS IN TECHNOLOGY:
Why Creativity, Equity and Ethics Matter

 SARAH ONYANGO Moderator	 STACEY ANN BERRY Guest Speaker	
 QUEEN KUKOYI Guest Speaker	 NICO TAYLOR Guest Speaker	 ANTONIA OGUNDELE Guest Speaker

Wednesday, September 20 + 1:00 PM PT + Sheraton Vancouver Wall Centre

REGISTRATIONS: 100abcwomen.ca/registration-symposium-2023-vancouver/



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thank you!



2024 Book Launch & Award Ceremony—Saturday, September 21, 2024.

Upcoming Events Calendar

**Fireside Chats with
100 ABC Honourees**

Symposium In Vancouver 'Black Women In Technology' - September 20, 2023

Season 3 starts October 2023

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Quote of the Month:

“Nurture an insatiable curiosity—it is your responsibility to ask tough questions and find ways to get them answered”



An Amazing Line Up of Enlightening & Brilliant Conversations

Registration is required



2023 Hybrid Symposium
Black Women In 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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AGENDA

10:00 AM | Welcome - Mariat Jibril (TD Bank presenting sponsor)

Hosts: Sarah Onyango and Lolly Bennett

Special Message from the City of Vancouver
Deputy Mayor Lisa Dominato

Land Acknowledgement & About 100ABC Women
Hon. Dr. Jean Augustine

Opening remarks - Hon. Minister Ahmed Hussen (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, Dr. Debbie Motilewa and Ife Adebara
Moderator: Nicole Waldron

12:00 PM | Entertainment - Ndidi Cascade



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12:15 PM | LUNCH BREAK

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

Panelists: Stacey Ann Berry, Queen Kukoyi
Nico Taylor and Anthonia Ogundele

Moderator: Sarah Onyango

2:15 PM | COFFEE & SNACKS BREAK

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

Moderator: Mariat Jibril - 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 - Shelley-Anne Vidal & Shalyma Cambridge



2023 Hybrid Symposium
Black Women In Technology

SPECIAL THANKS

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- Black Women's Business Bureau (BWBB)
- Simon Fraser University
- Black Professionals in Technology Network
- University of British Columbia
- Blacks in Technology Foundation, Toronto Chapter
- ACT by Vidal
- Black Women Connect Vancouver
- FKB Media
- Jean Augustine Centre (JAC)

Steamed Pineapple Pudding

Love to Cook?

Ingredients

- ◆ 1/4 to 1/2 cup shortening
- ◆ 1/2 cup sugar
- ◆ 1 cup flour
- ◆ 2 eggs
- ◆ 2-3 Tbsp diced pineapple
- ◆ 1 Tbsp pineapple juice
- ◆ 1/2 tsp baking powder



Instructions

- ◆ Grease a container and dredge with flour
- ◆ Decorate the bottom of the container with pieces of pineapple
- ◆ Cream the butter and sugar together until white and frothy
- ◆ Whisk eggs and gradually beat them into the mixture
- ◆ Lightly add and stir in the flour
- ◆ Add baking powder with the rest of the pine and juice
- ◆ Make sure that the mixture is soft enough to drip from the spoon
- ◆ Pour the mixture into prepared container; cover and steam for 1 1/2 hours. Serve hot!

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.