

Links to resources shared by facilitators and participants during Summer Book Study 2020 of *White Fragility: Why it's So Hard For White People to Talk About Racism*, by Robin DiAngelo.

Canadian and Atlantic Canadian resources

Videos

Remember Africville

<https://www.nfb.ca/film/remember-africville/>

Tells the story of a Black community in Halifax that was bulldozed in the 1960s in the name of urban renewal and integration.

Speak It! From the Heart of Black Nova Scotia:

https://www.nfb.ca/film/speak_it_from_heart_of_black_nova_scotia/

Black youth speak about daily life and the realities of racism in their predominantly white school in Halifax, NS.

Untitled: North Preston Land Title

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLr7on2ZDru5PCgjK9OneZrEGrbhhSCT2v>

A playlist of short videos explains the history and recent struggle for African Nova Scotian's to have clear title to their land in North Preston created by students from the NS Community College.

Membertou – Kings Road Reserve

<https://vimeo.com/244082429>

A video created by a young person in Membertou First Nation telling the story of the forced move of Mi'kmaq community of Kings Road Reserve to Membertou in Cape Breton.

Websites and Online Resources

The story of Africville, by Matthew McCrae

<https://humanrights.ca/story/the-story-of-africville>

An overview with pictures and links from the Canadian Museum for Human Rights.

Blog - In the Field: The Legacy of North Preston:

<https://caj.ca/blog/land-in-north-preston>

Most recent **news update** on the land title issue:

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/nova-scotia/n-s-supreme-court-land-title-systemic-racism-1.5654466>

(I include this project as an example of how everyday, ordinary people can take action against systemic racism. The students didn't directly change laws or land titles, but their research and work pushed the matter into the public eye, and set some new things in motion that continue to

unfold. Disclosure - proud mom alert - my son-in-law Jake Nissen is one of the students who initiated the project and received the award mentioned in the CAJ blog entry.- Anne Hoganson)

Seven steps Nova Scotia could take to rectify racism:

<https://www.thechronicleherald.ca/opinion/local-perspectives/claudia-chender-susan-leblanc-seven-steps-nova-scotia-could-take-to-rectify-racism-462872/>

Resources to start learning about racism in Halifax and beyond:

<https://www.thecoast.ca/halifax/resources-to-start-learning-about-racism-in-halifax-and-beyond/Content?oid=24176601>

Cape Breton historian Ken Donovan has written several pieces on slavery in the Maritimes:

<https://journals.lib.unb.ca/index.php/Acadiensis/article/view/22039/25572>

Black history of Westmoreland County, New Brunswick (Sackville area); includes mention of Methodism:

<https://www.mta.ca/tracingtheblackpresence/index.html>

A story about a Black family in rural Cape Breton:

<http://capebretonsmagazine.com/modules/publisher/item.php?itemid=1172>

Books

This book covers some of the history of the Black communities in industrial Cape Breton, including the story of the Glace Bay race riot:

<https://www.amazon.ca/One-God-Aim-Destiny-Scotians/dp/0978337611>

[Policing Black Lives: State Violence In Canada From Slavery to the Present, by Robyn Maynard, Fernwood Publishing, 2017.](#) Maynard brings a critical race feminist lens to the history of violence against black bodies in Canada.

[The Skin We're In: A Year of Black Resistance and Power, Desmond Cole, Penguin Random House Canada, 2020.](#) Cole chronicles a year in the struggle against racism in Canada.

[The Hanging of Angelique, by Afua Cooper, Published by HarperCollins Canada, 2005.](#)

Cooper completely demolishes the myth of a benign, slave-free Canada, revealing a damning 200-year-old record of legally and culturally endorsed slavery

Audio

The Conversation Piece Podcast, from *The Walrus*, July 22, 2020 Episode

<https://play.acast.com/s/the-conversation-piece/inclusionspecialistritubhasin>

This episode features a bold talk on inclusion by Ritu Bhasin. (approx. 11 minutes)

“Colour Code” Podcast, a podcast from The Globe and Mail on race and racism in Canada. 10+ episodes on various topics relating to race in Canada.

<https://www.theglobeandmail.com/news/national/colour-code-podcast-race-in-canada/article31494658/>

United Church of Canada Resources

<https://www.unitedagainstracism.ca/> Blogs, updates on policies and actions, and a long list of great resources! Subscribe to the email list. This should be your “go-to” page for UCC Anti-racism material.

Other great resources (happy to receive more recommendations)

<http://www.scn.org/friends/ally.html> An article on allyship for people of privilege.

<https://static1.squarespace.com/static/5751c590746fb9c9be542bb3/t/581419235016e1b9d2d97033/1477712164393/Tool+-+Allyship+Glossary.pdf> Allyship and Accountability Glossary: Language for navigating systems of oppression.

<https://www.racialequitytools.org/resourcefiles/kivel3.pdf> - Guidelines for Being Strong White Allies