

Healthcare for Black Canadians



Racism, discrimination, poverty & other structural & systemic inequalities strongly impact the **physical, emotional and mental health** of all Black women in Canada

Black women are **overrepresented** in national rates for **most significant chronic illnesses, like cancer, cardiovascular disease and HIV/AIDS**



Ontario is home to **half of the country's Black population**, but the province has assigned **limited healthcare resources** to address the needs of Black women

Anti-Black racism is a key factor in the **high rates of chronic illness like depression**, which further undermines Black women's ability to thrive



Canada doesn't have **a national Black health strategy**

Sources:

- behindthenumbers.ca/shorthand/black-women-in-canada
- www150.statcan.gc.ca/n1/pub/89-657-x/89-657-x2020002-eng.htm



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