

TDSB Ward 9 Virtual Forum: Focusing on Equity

Presentations and Links

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Topic: Ward 9 Virtual Ward Forum

Start Time: Dec 1, 2020 06:38 PM

Meeting Recording:

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Presentations

- Parent Involvement Advisory Committee (PIAC)
 - [Ward 9 Representatives](#)
- K-12 Equity Coaches Jamie Berrigan and Shayle Graham
 - [Equity Conversations: Understanding Everyone's Role](#)

Links

- [TDSB Advisory Committees](#)
- [Parent Involvement Advisory Committee \(PIAC\)](#)
- [Parent Volunteers for Vice Principal Interviews](#)
- [Grade 8 to 9 Transition Information Sessions](#)
- [Talking about race and racism with children](#)
- [Addressing Discrimination in our Schools](#)
- [Expected Practices for Understanding and Dealing with Discrimination: Glossary of Terms](#)
- [Black Student Achievement Advisory Committee \(BSAC\)](#)
- [TDSB Urban Indigenous Education Centre](#)
- [Pandemic Learning Pods Reveal the Cracks in Our Education System - By Alexis Dawson](#)
- [COVID-19 Child and Youth Study: Changes in Healthy Movement Behaviors](#)
- [TPH Response to COVID-19: Persevering Through Resurgence](#)

Racism, Poverty & Other Discrimination

 <p>Food Security Inability to afford food</p> <p>Closure of food programs and inability to go to the grocery store</p> <p>Poor access to nutritious and culturally appropriate food</p>	 <p>Housing Lack of appropriate and affordable housing</p> <p>Difficulty paying rent and threat of eviction</p> <p>Inability to self-isolate in crowded housing conditions</p>	 <p>Homelessness Fear of COVID-19 in shelters</p> <p>Challenges with distancing and ability to isolate in shelters and encampments</p> <p>Reduced access to basic hygiene amenities: showers, washrooms, laundry</p>	 <p>Income Security Inadequate income supports</p> <p>Ineligibility to access financial supports</p> <p>Fear of or actual job loss</p>	 <p>Mental Health & Substance Use Loss of social connection and supports</p> <p>Elevated social isolation, anxiety, depression and grief</p> <p>Increase in drug overdoses</p>
 <p>Transportation Fear of taking public transit and crowding</p> <p>Far distance from groceries, COVID testing, health and other services</p>	 <p>Health Access COVID info largely in English</p> <p>Closure of health services</p> <p>Barriers accessing online info and care</p> <p>Distrust of healthcare system</p>	 <p>Employment Conditions Greater risk of exposure due to job type</p> <p>Unsafe work conditions</p> <p>Precarious work and multiple employers</p> <p>Limited access to sick days</p>	 <p>Child, Youth & Family Support Lack of learning support and technology</p> <p>Loss of in-person school and childcare services</p> <p>Family conflict due to everyone at home and limited recreation</p>	 <p>Violence Greater risk of intimate partner violence, as well as child and elder abuse</p> <p>Surge in community violence</p> <p>Limited support/options for those experiencing violence</p>