



Enhancing Equity in Ontario Elementary Education Symposium

The *Enhancing Equity in Ontario Elementary Education Symposium* was held virtually and in-person in Toronto, Ontario, Canada on October 11-12, 2023, at Toronto Metropolitan University. Enhancing Equity in Ontario Elementary Education is a project led by Dr. Sejal Patel (Early Childhood Studies, Toronto Metropolitan University), in partnership with Dr. Alana Butler from Queen's University, Dr. Adam Davies from University of Guelph, Dr. George Dei from University of Toronto, Dr. Nicholas Ng-A-Fook from University of Ottawa, Dr. Vidya Shah from York University, Dr. Janelle Brady and Dr. Kathryn Underwood from Toronto Metropolitan University, Tesa Fiddler from Thunder Bay Catholic District School Board, Max Cooke from EdCan Network, Stephen Hurley from voicEd Radio, Courtney McFarlane from Regent Park Community Health Centre, and Annie Kidder and Dr. Robin Liu Hopson from People for Education.

The symposium invited participation by all Ontario district school boards, education stakeholders, and scholars focused on educational equity and human rights (considering Black and Indigenous students, newcomer/international students, racialized students, students living in low socioeconomic neighbourhoods, students who identify as 2SLGBTQIA+, disabled students, and other intersectionalities), to allow for sharing of promising practices around equity-based initiatives, along with providing space to reflect on and commit to action in support of enhanced equity for elementary school students.

Post-Symposium Outputs

Find links to the available symposium outputs below.

Panel Summary Handouts

- [Panel A: Equity for Black Students](#)
- [Panel B: Equity for Students who are Black, Indigenous, and People of Colour](#)
- [Panel C: Equity for Disabled Students](#)
- [Panel D: Equity for 2SLGBTQIA+ Students](#)
- [Panel E: Equity for Indigenous Students](#)
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- [Panel G: Faith-Based Equity](#)
- [Panel H: Equity for Newcomer Students](#)

Educational Equity Podcasts and Transcripts

- **Episode 1: Indigenous Perspectives on Learning and Unlearning**
 - Hosted by Stephen Hurley and Dr. Nicholas Ng-A-Fook, who are joined by Kiera Brant-Birioukov, Kyrstin Dumont, Stephanie Sanders, Marissa Magneson, Roxanne Gillis, & Melissa Somer
 - [Access the podcast here](#) | [Access the transcript here](#)
- **Episode 2: Speaker's Corner: Relationships, Dialogue, and Listening with Atala Andratis**
 - Hosted by Stephen Hurley who is joined by Atala Andratis
 - [Access the podcast here](#) | [Access the transcript here](#)
- **Episode 3: Speaker's Corner: Community Voices & Appreciating the Whole Fruit Salad with Ingrid Palmer**
 - Hosted by Stephen Hurley who is joined by Ingrid Palmer
 - [Access the podcast here](#) | [Access the transcript here](#)
- **Episode 4: Speaker's Corner: Culturally Relevant Pedagogy with Karen Murray**
 - Hosted by Stephen Hurley who is joined by Karen Murray
 - [Access the podcast here](#) | [Access the transcript here](#)
- **Episode 5: Speaker's Corner: Human Rights and Equity Initiatives with Pam Agawa**
 - Hosted by Stephen Hurley who is joined by Pam Agawa
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Post-Symposium Outputs Continued

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Podcasts and Transcripts

- **Episode 6: Equity for Black Students**
 - Hosted by Dr. Sejal Patel and featuring Karen Murray, Raquel Walker, Kearie Daniel, and Charline Grant
 - [Access the podcast here](#) | [Access the transcript here](#)
- **Episode 7: Equity for Students who are Black, Indigenous, and People of Colour (BIPOC)**
 - Hosted by Dr. Sejal Patel and featuring Melissa Jean-Baptiste Vajda, Micheline Limoges, Jacqueline Lawrence, and Neethan Shan
 - [Access the podcast here](#) | [Access the transcript here](#)
- **Episode 8: Melanin Magic: A Conversation about Black Joy**
 - Hosted by Jahiem Thomas who is joined by Coleen Dudley, Holidae Robinson, Tiasia Robinson, Dr. Janelle Brady, and Dr. Alana Butler
 - [Access the podcast here](#) | [Access the transcript here](#)
- **Episode 9: Equity for Disabled Students**
 - Hosted by Dr. Sejal Patel and featuring Dr. Maria Karmiris, Luke Reid, and Ingrid Palmer
 - [Access the podcast here](#) | [Access the transcript here](#)
- **Episode 10: Equity for 2SLGBTQIA+ Students**
 - Hosted by Dr. Sejal Patel and featuring Ilana David, Malissa Bryan, and Jo Jefferson
 - [Access the podcast here](#) | [Access the transcript here](#)
- **Episode 11: Equity for Indigenous Students**
 - Hosted by Dr. Sejal Patel and featuring Jodie Williams, Tesa Fiddler, and Dr. Nicole Ineese-Nash
 - [Access the podcast here](#) | [Access the transcript here](#)
- **Episode 12: Equity for Students Living in Low Sociodemographic Neighbourhoods**
 - Hosted by Dr. Sejal Patel and featuring Yvonne Kelly, Maria Yau, and Michael Kerr
 - [Access the podcast here](#) | [Access the transcript here](#)
- **Episode 13: Faith-Based Equity**
 - Hosted by Dr. Sejal Patel and featuring Elder Joanne Dallaire, Aasiyah Khan, and Leora Schaefer
 - [Access the podcast here](#) | [Access the transcript here](#)

More forthcoming!

To learn more about the podcasts, featured guests and for citation information visit:

<https://www.torontomu.ca/educational-equity-symposium/podcasts-/>

