



Timeline Exercise

Think about what events really made a difference to you as a racialized person or that caused you to act i.e. learning that the first enslaved Africans were brought to Canada in the 1600s, hearing about Indigenous protestors at the stand-off in Oka in 1990, protesting the police shooting of Andrew Loku in 2015.

- The events can be positive or not so positive in nature.
- It can be as recent as getting friends to vote for Viola Desmond to be on the \$10 bill or as personal as having read about Chinese internment camps in grade 9

Write two or three of these events on separate sticky notes that are on your table, and the date of when the event occurred.

Please write in marker so that they are easier to read.

You have 5 minutes to write down your events now or you may also add your events throughout the conference

Once the time is up ask participants to take their stickie notes and place them on the timeline that has been placed on the wall during breaks in the conference.

Show a PPT slide as an example of an event

Timeline Activity

Example

1959

Stanley Grizzle: In 1959, Grizzle and Jack White were the first Black Canadian candidates to run for election to the Legislative Assembly of Ontario

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Say that we encourage everyone to review or add to the wall throughout the conference.

Time Line

<1600's	1600-1699	1700 -1799	1800 - 1899	1900 -1924
1925 - 1949	1950 - 1974	1975 - 1999	2000 - 2010	2010 - 1919