



CMC CONGRESS | June 8, 2026 – Partner & Affinity Group Day - Canadian Black Cooperative Network

PROGRAM OF EVENTS

LOCATION: [Martin Family Lounge](#) (ACE 209), Second Floor of the Accolade East Building, 83 York Blvd, Toronto.

S/N	ACTIVITY	TIME (EST)
1	Registration & Introduction	9:00 - 10:00 AM
2.	Welcome to the Canadian Black Co-op Network (CBCN) Speakers: Jonathan Amao; Juliet Kego Ume-Onyido	10:00 - 10:30 AM
3.	NETWORKING BREAK	10:30 - 11 AM
4	Panel Session - Power the Economy: The Role of the CBCN in Building an Inclusive & Thriving Economy Speakers: Ada Iwenofu; Jonathan Amao; Esther Enyolu; Lanre Awodele	11:00 - 12 Noon
5.	Drumming Session: "Culture as Currency" Facilitator: Babarinde "Baba" Williams	12:00 - 12:30 PM
6.	LUNCH BREAK	12:30 - 1:30 PM
6.	Presentation: Findings from the Report on Strengthening Equity and Access to Development Supports in Canada's Co-operative Entrepreneurship Ecosystem Speaker: Christine Clarke	1:30 - 2:00 PM
7.	Interactive Session: CBCN & Intercooperation - What Lies Ahead?	2:00 - 3:00 PM
8.	NETWORKING BREAK	3:00 - 3:30 PM
9.	Financing Sources and Opportunities Speakers: Juliet 'Kego Ume-Onyido, Daphane Nelson, Pascal Billard	3:30 - 5:00 PM