

# BHIA Black Health Alliance

Working in Partnership to Advance the Health  
and Well-Being of the Black Community

## MEMBERSHIP FORM

### **Become a BHA Member**

Membership is open to any individual or organization interested in working in partnership to advance the health and well-being of the Black community.

#### **Our Vision**

*People from the diverse Black communities in Canada experience optimal health and wellbeing.*

#### **Our Mission**

*To reduce the racial disparities in health outcomes and promote health and well being for people from the diverse Black communities in Canada with emphasis on the broad determinants of health, including racism.*

#### **Our Values**

*The Black Health Alliance is committed to working from an inclusive, anti-racism, anti-oppression, participatory framework that is accountable and engaging of the diverse Black community.*

### **MEMBERSHIP: Please indicate which type of membership you desire.**

#### **Organizational Member**

An Organizational Member is any not-for-profit organization, association or institution whose primary mandate is to serve the Black community; whose vision and values support the vision and values of the BHA; whose application has been approved for membership; and who pays an annual membership fee.

#### **Individual Member**

An Individual Member is any Black person 18 years of age or over who supports the vision, mission and values of the BHA; has been approved for membership; pays an annual membership fee; and is not an employee of the BHA.

#### **Associate Member**

An Associate Member is any individual or is any organization, association, or institution that provides services to the Black community; supports the vision, mission and values of the BHA; has been approved for membership; and pays an annual membership fee, but does not meet the criteria for Organizational or Individual Member. Associate Members can participate in BHA's activities, including Committees struck by the Board with the exception of the Executive Committee. Associate Members cannot nominate Members to the Board, stand for office, or vote.

**BHA Annual Membership Fees:**

Membership is active from January 01 – December 31 of each year

Individual Membership: \$25

Organizational Membership: \$50

**Benefits of Membership**

- Support the work and mission of BHA
- Information sharing and knowledge transfer
- Community capacity building
- Partnerships and collaborations

Payment of membership fees is by cash or cheque at a BHA Members Meeting or you can mail a cheque:

Payable to: **Black Health Alliance**  
 Address: Black Health Alliance  
 PO Box 524  
 Toronto, ON M3C 2T4

You will be provided with a receipt upon payment of your membership fee.

**Your Membership Information ~ please complete the following:**

<b>Name:</b> _____		
<b>Address:</b> _____		
<b>Postal code:</b> _____	<b>City:</b> _____	<b>Prov. :</b> _____
<b>Tel:</b> _____ <b>Ext.</b> _____		
<b>Fax:</b> _____		
<b>E-mail(s):</b> _____		<b>Website:</b> _____
<b>Full Organization Name:</b> _____		
<b>Acronym (if applicable):</b> _____	<b>Contact person:</b> _____	
<b>Title:</b> _____		

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

In applying for BHA membership, you and/or your organisation commit to share the aims and objectives of BHA.

### Organization's Information

1. What year was your organization established? \_\_\_\_\_

2. How would you describe your organization?

- Governmental organization
- Not-for-profit/charity
- Local or regional health authority
- Educational/academic institution
- Professional Network
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Do you have Employees? Yes  No  How many? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Do you have Members? Yes  No  How many? \_\_\_\_\_

5. What is your mission? \_\_\_\_\_

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6. What are your main activities and specialties? \_\_\_\_\_

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### BHA Committees

*If you are interested in becoming a member of one (or several) of BHA's Committees, please tick the relevant boxes below and add the email address to which information related to the committee should be sent.*

#### **Community Outreach**

- Define targeted priority issues/risk areas and populations.
- Conduct community outreach activities in partnership with individuals, member organizations and other organizations serving the diverse Black communities. (e.g. health promotion events, community communication campaigns, BHA promotion/public awareness activities).
- Manage BHA Display Table at outreach events

#### **Materials Acquisition and Development**

- Clearinghouse function – collect, organize and provide access to printed and web-based material related to the health issues for the diverse Black communities.
- Create and maintain an inventory of health related services for the diverse Black communities.
- Create literature and printed material (e.g., newsletter, periodical, calendar, brochures, information sheets).

#### **Research and Education**

- Facilitate and conduct research on the health status of the diverse Black communities in Canada, with emphasis on the broad determinants of health, including racism.

- Promote and develop models of health service delivery.
- Provide training and support to agencies serving the diverse Black communities regarding cultural competency and responding to unique health-related needs.

**Public Policy and Best Practices**

- Define and manage strategy on influencing public policy agenda/priority issues.
- Policy and position paper development.
- Mobilize and facilitate community-driven action plan on issues related to the health status of the diverse Black communities.
- Mobilize resources to support BHA.
- Promote best practices in health promotion and primary health care delivery

**Membership**

- Review and recommend to the Board new BHA members and Board members
- Engage membership to actively participate in the work and life of the BHA.
- Enhancing the capacity of our membership by facilitating educational, employment and/or funding opportunities.
- Ensuring the membership database is both accurate and current.
- Conduct annual Membership Survey

**Fundraising**

- Identify and actively pursue funding with a particular focus on establishing ongoing funding to support the daily operations, projects and programs of the Black Health Alliance
- To monitor and track the funding criteria of government and private funders and donors.
- Recommend to the Board suitable Grant and Fundraising Proposals
- Prepare and submit Board approved proposals
- Develop and assist with the implementation of successful BHA Fundraising Projects.

<b>Committees</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Email(s)</b>
<b>Community Outreach</b>		
<b>Materials Acquisition and Development</b>		
<b>Research and Education</b>		
<b>Public Policy and Best Practices</b>		
<b>Membership</b>		
<b>Fundraising</b>		

**Best days to meet: Week Days \_\_\_\_\_ Weekends \_\_\_\_\_**

**Best Times to meet: Morning \_\_\_\_\_ Afternoon \_\_\_\_\_ 6:00 p.m. \_\_\_\_\_**