

Voices Unheard

Black Women's Health, Systems Change & Pediatric Care



Please join **Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital, Hamilton Health Sciences** and the **Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario** for a presentation by The Black Women's Institute for Health (BWIH) to learn about the [Voices Unheard Initiative](#). The presentation will:

- Provide an overview of results of the **Voices Unheard** Survey.
- Explore what the data and qualitative narrative tells us about Black mothers navigating pediatric healthcare systems. A sub-report on Black Women in the healthcare workforce will also be referenced.
- Identify safe, ethical and accountable approaches to collecting, interpreting and acting on race-based data.

When: Wednesday, February 18, 2026

Time: 12:00 - 1:15 p.m.

Join event: [Microsoft Teams Link](#)

Meeting ID: 269 864 106 731 89 *Passcode:* zD7oG6Sn

By the end of this session, attendees will be able to:

 **Discover insights from the Voices Unheard survey**

Black women's experiences are often researched, yet their realities rarely shape national health data, policy, or system-level decisions.

 **Look inward with honesty**

Providers upholding patient care, while experiencing racism, misogynoir, and systemic exclusion within those same spaces.

 **Take real action**

What these findings mean for retention, psychological safety, and meaningful equity and anti-racism efforts.

Questions? E-mail ideaa@hollandbloorview.ca

Speaker Bio

[Kearie Daniel](#), Founder and Executive Director
The Black Women's Institute for Health (BWIH)

Kearie is a visionary leader dedicated to advancing equitable outcomes for Black communities across Canada. With experience spanning the nonprofit, education, healthcare, and child welfare sectors, she has built a career focused on identifying and addressing systemic inequities affecting Black Ontarians.

Kearie is the Founder and Executive Director of The Black Women's Institute for Health (BWIH), where she leads transformative work to improve health outcomes for Black women and girls. She created *Voices Unheard*, Canada's first Vital Signs Survey centering the social determinants of health for Black women and girls 16 and up. This groundbreaking initiative provides intentionally collected, community-driven data to illuminate disparities and drive systemic change.

She is also the creator of Woke Mommy Chatter, a storytelling platform amplifying the lived experiences of Black motherhood. Her insights on race, motherhood, and education have appeared in Today's Parent, CBC Parent, Flare, and Chatelaine.

As the inaugural CEO and co-founder of Parents of Black Children, Kearie helped build a powerful support system for Black families, growing the organization to an operating budget of over \$1 million in four years.

With a Master's in Broadcast Journalism and a bachelor's in mass communications and Women's Studies, Kearie has consistently used her platform to uplift Black voices and champion lasting change.