



Welcome to EmpowerYou, where we are committed to fostering positive change and empowerment within Ottawa's Black communities. Through employment, workshop and collaborative partnerships, our project aspires to achieve several key outcomes

EMPOWER YOU

About us

Somali Centre for Family Services assists newcomers, youth, multi-ethnic communities, and vulnerable populations in need through services, economic empowerment, and programs that are equitable, culturally responsive, and inclusive.

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Don't Miss Out! Register Today for our Employment Youth Workshop

Join us for an empowering Youth Workshop designed to equip you with essential skills and knowledge for success in today's job market.



SOMALI CENTRE
 for Family Services



LE CENTRE SOMALIEN
 pour les services à la famille



Our Strategies

Enhance Employment Opportunities:

EmpowerYou focuses on providing targeted training, mentorship, and resources to improve the employability of Black youth. By facilitating access to better job opportunities, we aim to promote economic empowerment within our community.

Positive Mentorship Impact:

EmpowerYou offers mentorship programs that connect Black youth with professionals in their desired fields. This positive mentorship can profoundly impact career development, providing guidance and insights that lead to long-term success.



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Skill Development and Readiness:

Our project is dedicated to equipping participants with essential life skills, employment readiness, legal knowledge, and financial literacy. We believe that empowering Black youth with these skills is crucial for their personal and professional growth.

Community Empowerment:

EmpowerYou values collaborative program design and partnerships with community organizations. Through these efforts, we foster a sense of community empowerment that uplifts and encourages Black youth in Ottawa.

Reduce Barriers:

Addressing systemic barriers is a core focus of EmpowerYou. By adopting a trauma-informed and culturally sensitive approach, we aim to acknowledge and address the unique challenges faced by Black youth in education and employment.

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List of Workshops:

- **Personal Management Skills:** Learn how to effectively manage your time, set goals, and prioritize tasks for personal and professional growth.
- **Employment and Employability Skills:** Discover what employers are looking for and how to showcase your skills and experiences to stand out in job applications and interviews.
- **Job Market Opportunities and Preparation:** Explore various job market trends, opportunities, and strategies to prepare yourself for a successful job search.
- **Antiracism and Justice Education:** Gain valuable insights into your legal rights and responsibilities in the workplace, including discrimination, antiracism, harassment, and workplace safety.
- **Financial Literacy:** Learn essential financial management skills, including budgeting, saving, and investing, to achieve your financial goals and secure your future.

