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| SERIES OF HUMAN RIGHTS SYMPOSIUMS ADDRESSING SYSTEMIC & INSITUTIONAL OPPRESSION- (2020-2021): **Marking the 5th Year of the International Decade of People of Africa Descent (2015-2024)** |

**Series #2: Theme**: **Addressing and Healing Intergenerational Traumas of Slavery, Colonialism and Racism**

**January 21, 2021- 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. CST – PROGRAM**

**Opening Remarks:**

**Setting the Stage:**

*- History, the Present and Social Justice*

- *Overview of Symposia #1 &* *The Foundational Position of Human Rights Values in Addressing, Healing and Overcoming Racism & Oppression*

**Keynote Address:**

*- Why is it hard to talk about anti-Black racism?*

**Panel Presentations**: ***“Revealing the Past and Present, Journeying towards Healing and an Equitable Future”***

***- Healing of the wounds of slave trade and slavery.***

*- Nova Scotia’s Restorative Inquiry into the Nova Scotia Home for Colored Children Year, Initiatives and Current Status?*

-*Collaboration and Healing: Lessons from the First Nations Peoples.*

*- Addressing Intergenerational Traumas among African Descent Canadians: Initiatives and Gaps*

**Remarks, Q & A**

**Group Evaluation**

**Wrap-up**