



Ottawa Black Seniors Virtual Living Network

WORD FROM OUR PREZ

March, the third month of the year, was named for the Roman god of war Mars. Traditionally, this was the time of year to resume military campaigns that had been interrupted by winter. In Jaku Konbit March is "Black Future Month" – a time to reflect on our present situation, engage in the continual struggle for justice and equality for Black people, and marshal our creative energy to build and foster a greater and more prosperous future. The power is in our hands to make the change we wish to see. All we have to do is to make it happened.

Asante Sana

BLACK STAR TUTORING

Our online tutors are here to help your child succeed academically. Register now at www.JakuKonbit.com

KUUMBA – CREATIVITY APRIL BREAK CAMP (VIRTUAL) (APRIL 12-16)



Jaku Konbit's April break camp is geared towards children and youth of African and Caribbean descent, (Ages 7-12). The camp is quite affordable and is full of rich experiences. Participants gain valuable exposure with respect to both their heritage and culture through many fun and engaging activities.

**REGISTRATION FOR THE VIRTUAL
APRIL BREAK CAMP IS NOW OPEN!**

OBMH COALITION FUNDING

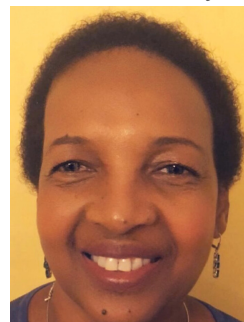
The Ottawa Black Mental Health Coalition and community partners have received funds from the City of Ottawa, to assist people during this pandemic and difficult times. Jaku Konbit one of the community partners will direct any funds received towards our seniors' Let's Chat" program and to assist and support Black youth and their families who have been hit the hardest by this pandemic. Our provincial Youth Outreach Worker, Samantha Utomni is working closely with families who are in dire need during these difficult times.

The Ottawa Black Seniors Virtual Active Living Network project builds upon the established track record of leadership, knowledge, program excellence and good stewardship of Jaku Konbit and Flo's Seniors. Both organizations have been actively involved in the enhanced needs of Black seniors during the COVID-19 pandemic.

For more information on this project please contact Jaku Konbit at 613-567-0600 and Flo's Seniors at (613) 292-3375

THIS MONTH'S SPOTLIGHT

Barbara Wilson is a long-time member and supporter of the Jaku Konbit and a pillar in the community. She is the current treasurer and a board member of Jaku Konbit. Her role is to provide strategic leadership and guidance to the organization. Barbara is very thoughtful, reliable and consistent in her duties and support of Jaku Konbit. Whether it is an activity for youth, adults, or the elderly, she has always stepped up in some way while showing amazing leadership skills. We are very grateful to have her on team JAKU!



New! JOB BOARD

Are you looking for work, employment, or resources for a career change? If so, then check out the new Career Board on Jaku Konbit's website for opportunities and resources on various available positions.

www.jakukonbit.com/careerjobs

UPCOMING EVENTS:

BLACK YOUTH MENTORSHIP WORKSHOPS
AND INFORMATION SESSIONS
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