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An Approach to Combatting Systemic Racism

The Honourable Douglas R. Campbell
Federal Court Canada (Retired)
The Primary Instrument of Racism is Power

Attitude is a Part of Racism
THE PERSON
“The great aim of education is not knowledge but action”

Herbert Spencer
British philosopher and sociologist (1820 - 1903)
DECISION-MAKING

We may try to see things as objectively as we please

Nonetheless, we can never see them with any eyes except our own

Justice Benjamin Cardozo
1921
OUR GREATNESS LIES NOT SO MUCH IN BEING ABLE TO REMAKE THE WORLD,

AS IN BEING ABLE TO REMAKE OURSELVES

You must be the change
You wish to see in the world

Gandhi
Knowledge is true opinion
Plato
Empathy: A New Dawn

Change Occurs at the Speed of Empathy
SYMPATHY AND EMPATHY

Sympathy is supporting the person
Empathy is understanding the person

Put yourself in her or his shoes to see how it feels
The Universal Declaration of Human Rights (1948)

Article 1
All human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights.
Dignity is the right of a person to be valued and respected for her or his own sake.
Thank you