



Hazel Woodrow (she/her) Education Facilitator | Canadian Anti-Hate Network

Biography: Hazel Woodrow is the Canadian Anti-Hate Network's Education Facilitator. She holds bachelors degrees in sociology and social work, and brings a trauma informed approach to hate prevention, intervention, and reparation. Prior to her current role with the organization, she was a researcher and analyst with CAHN. She has appeared on podcasts and provided analysis and commentary to media, regarding her research. As a convert to Islam, Hazel's work is strongly informed by the Holy Quran's command to bear witness, and to seek equity and justice.

The Canadian Anti-Hate Network is a nonpartisan, non-profit, proudly anti-fascist organization with the mandate to counter, monitor, and expose hate promoting movements, groups, and individuals in Canada using every legal, ethical, and reasonable tool at our disposal.

Workshop title: *Confronting and Preventing Hate in Canadian Schools*

Workshop description: Hate movements are actively grooming and recruiting youth, and the number of hate incidents in schools is rising. The last few years have seen numerous invocations of Nazism by students in Canadian schools; multiple hate-motivated violent attacks; and the vandalism of Pride flags flying on school property; among many other hateful incidents.

Confronting and Preventing Hate in Canadian Schools is a workshop designed to help educators, parents, caregivers, and other supportive adults respond to this crisis.

The workshop will include subject matter educational content, alongside tangible, developmentally attuned, trauma-informed, strategies for community support and intervention. The goal of the workshop is that participants develop confidence in inoculating against, identifying signs of, and intervening in cases of hate movement grooming and recruitment of youth.

The workshop is delivered by a facilitator trained in trauma-informed social work. While the subject matter (including mentions of hate-motivated violence, hate movements, and child abuse and exploitation) is inherently likely to disturb some participants, care will be taken to avoid the spoken use of slurs and descriptions of gratuitous violence. If you have any questions or concerns about specific triggering content, please email the facilitator at hazel@antihate.ca.