# SAME: Strengthening African, Caribbean, and Black Canadian (ACB) Men's Employability and Resilience in Windsor-Essex County



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**SAME** is a SSHRC funded 1-year program of outreach activities to improve the employability and resilience of African, Caribbean, and Black the awareness about ACB men in the lower echelons of the labor market.

### The Purpose of SAME Project:

- Strengthen the Employability and Resilience of ACB men living in Windsor-Essex County.
- To get more ACB men into the labor market.
- Sensitize and strengthen the commitment of employers of labor to employ ACB men.
- Build Community networks working to end the structural inequities facing ACB men

## From 2021 to 2022 SAME Project will include:

- Use workshops to engage and strengthen job acquisition skills
- Build knowledge among ACB population, community-based organizations for effective participation
- Use social media like Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Tiktok and WhatsApp to engage, mobilize and improve ACB men's labor force participation

### **Expected outcomes:**

- Increased awareness about the unemployment and underemployment rate of ACB men.
- Strengthen the job acquisition skills of ACB men.
- Build the resilience of ACB men to face challenges from structural inequities.
- Increased knowledge of individuals and community-based organizations to effectively address the low representation of ACB men in the labor market.
- Build the confidence of employers of labor to hire ACB men.











