

Biography



Facilitator: Yamikani Msosa (they/them)

Yamikani Msosa (they/them) is a Black genderqueer Malawian arrivant settler currently living within the Dish With One Spoon wampum treaty territory, who grew up on Algonquin Territory. As a creative, strategic consultant and facilitator, they love building containers for connections to be forged, and holding space for individual, community, and systems transformation. Yamikani is committed to a practice of anti-racism & anti-oppression, using popular culture, creative facilitation, emergent strategy, and digital engagement.

They completed hir Master's degree in Women and Gender Studies at Carleton University, and a Certificate from Michigan State University in Equity, Diversity and Inclusion, and Organizational Change. In 2013 Yami founded UBUNTU Consulting, which focuses on equity, anti-oppression, inclusion training, conflict resolution and organizational development for grassroots organizations and nonprofit agencies. As a strategic troublemaker, Yami has worked with Amnesty International Canada, Greenpeace Canada, Environmental Defence, Grassriots, LEAF Canada, the Association of Women's Rights in Development, Canadian Women's Foundation, City of Toronto, Peterborough Pride, Tools for Change, LGBT Youthline and more. Yamikani has held positions such as Black Academic Success and Engagement Coordinator at Humber College and Vice-Chair of the Ontario Coalition of Rape Crisis Centres. In hir spare time Yami teaches yoga to survivors of sexual and gender-based violence.

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