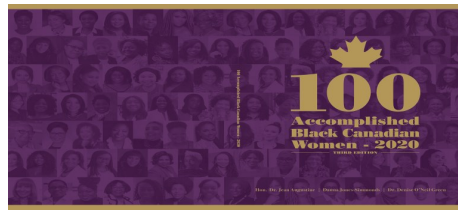




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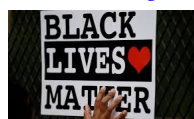
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### Quote of the Month:

**“Everything you need to fulfill your dreams is reachable. Listen to your voice first before others.”**

**- Annie Kashamura Zawadi**



The pandemic period has been very busy for Romanian-born Patricia Kumbakisaka (Ottawa, Ontario) 2020 100 ABC Honoree as she still continues to work hard for our Nation. Ms. **Kumbakisaka** was appointed as the 2021 Global Ambassador of Canada for Youth Opportunities which is one of the biggest International Youth organizations in the world with a great network of amazing young professionals doing extraordinary things both locally and within the international community.

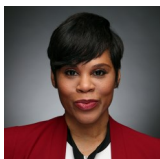
Patricia has been organizing and will continue to be planning various virtual events with various youth organizations in Canada that will focus on diversity, inclusion, community work and also career paths or volunteerism. As an Ambassador, she is representing Canada and will also be working collaboratively with other Global Ambassadors from different parts of the world.

She also spoke on the importance of *Diversity and Inclusion: From Global to local to Global* with the with the Conflict and Resilience Research Institute of Canada and various other organizations. Her presentation can be found at [www.crric.org](http://www.crric.org)

Patricia has also been volunteering her time with Cooperation Canada, formerly known as the Canadian Council of International Cooperation and continues to be active with the Canadian International Council as well. Her hope is to be a diplomat/ambassador representing our Canada proudly.

**Congratulations to  
Extra-ordinary Women**

### Viola Desmond Award Recipients & Honourees!



Left to right .....

Joan Pierre—Ryerson staff award Honouree

Marie Ien—Recipient of the Ryerson Alumna Award



Sharmaine McKenzie—Recipient of Ryerson Staff Award

Dr. Notisha Massaquoi—Faculty Award Honouree

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### Posthumously Speaking—HerStory



She was born on October 18, 1929 in Calgary, Alberta. She was the descendant of Black settlers from the United States. Her life consisted of several important milestones. She was the first Black person to obtain a law degree in Alberta, the first Black person admitted to the Alberta Bar and the first Black female lawyer in Canada. She was also the first woman appointed to an executive position with the YMCA in the United States.

Her paternal grandparents moved to Keystone (now Breton), Alberta, from Oklahoma in 1911. They were attracted to Canada, after discovering the Federal Government's campaign, enticing American farmers to immigrate to the country. However, the Canadian government did not expect Black farmers to also answer this call. The government quickly moved towards discouraging Black immigration and limited the total number of Black immigrants to the Canadian Prairies, to only 1,000 by 1912. Her parents, John and Stella, moved to Calgary in 1919. John worked as a sleeping car porter with the Canadian Pacific Railway and Stella worked as a seamstress. They had four children together, two boys and two girls.

Violet shattered glass ceilings and broke down colour barriers to pave the way for future generations. Her hard work and drive to excel in all facets of her career are an inspiration for those who also aspire to do great things in their field. In 1998, **Violet King was inducted to the National YMCA Hall of Fame. And now you know the rest of HerStory.**

Violet passed away from cancer in New York City on March 30, 1982 at age 52.

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2022 Nomination Process is Open!

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**NEW DATE—SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2021**

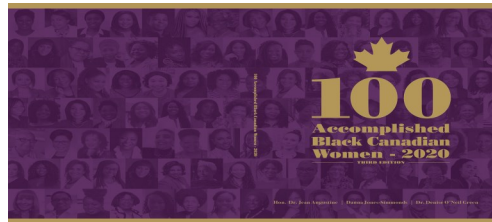
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thank you!

& Norma Wilson





**2020—3rd 100 ABCWomen Book Launch & Gala on Saturday, September 18, 2021. The event will be preceded by our Biennial Symposium on Friday, September 17, 2021—9:30 am to 2 :30 pm. Stay tuned for more details!**



CIBC further invests in Black leaders, changemakers and entrepreneurs Français

CIBC recently announced additional support for the next generation of leaders, changemakers and entrepreneurs. According to Nicole Green-Kelly:

- “We’ve doubled our community investment dollars allocated for education and resource programs supporting the Black community, including scholarship and mentorship opportunities. We’ve launched a banking program designed for Black-owned businesses that provides solutions, advice and resources tailored to unique banking needs, helping business owners access the advice they need to start and grow their business. We’ve committed to supporting the Government of Canada’s Black Entrepreneurship Program which will provide lending capital for the Black Entrepreneurship Loan Fund.
- And we’ve reported progress on a number of other measures and initiatives to foster greater inclusion and support meaningful change”

Contact Sachin Somaia, Senior Consultant, Inclusive Client Strategy— Sachin.Somaia@CIBC.com if you would like to learn more about CIBC’s banking programs for Black-owned businesses.

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**Upcoming Events  
Calendar**

**Fireside Chats with 100 ABC Honourees starting March 2021**

## DATE CHANGE

2020 BOOK LAUNCH & GALA  
**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2021**

WOODBINE BANQUET HALL  
30 VICE REGENT BLVD  
TORONTO

95% Tickets are already sold!

**YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO  
RETAIN YOUR SEATS**

100 ABC Women made the important decision of rescheduling the 2020 Book Launch and Gala to Saturday, September 18, 2021—all details remain the same. The event will be preceded by a Symposium on Friday, September 17, 2021 from 8:30 am to 2:30 pm. More details to follow.

**Learn More About 2020 Honourees**

<https://www.100abcwomen.ca/2020-honourees/> We encourage our friends and supporters to follow/share/like/comment on our posts across our social media platforms.

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## Minding Our Business Series



**Lisa A. Robinson, MD, FRCP(C), FASN –  
2021-2022 President-elect**

Dr. Robinson is the former Division Chief of Nephrology at The Hospital for Sick Children, a Senior Scientist at the Research Institute at The Hospital for Sick Children, a Professor in the Department of Pediatrics, and Vice Dean, Strategy and Operations in the Temerty Faculty of Medicine at the University of Toronto. Dr. Robinson has been an APS member since 2013 and has served on many committees devoted to child health, particularly in the field of nephrology. Notably, she is the founding member of Women Leaders in Transplantation, The Transplantation Society (TTS). As President-Elect, Dr. Robinson aspires to engage APS members to create new strategies to attract and support pediatric researchers; to enhance mentorship, sponsorship, and leadership development of pediatric scholars; to address physician wellness, professional fulfillment, and career transitions; and to lead with science in the pursuit of equity and justice.

**100ABCWomen is committed to recognizing and documenting the accomplishments of Black Canadian Women. All 100 ABC Honourees are encouraged to share their accomplishments and stories so that our readers can appreciate the difference they are making in their respective communities.**

### GINGER PUMPKIN BREAD



### Ingredients

12 tbsp Unsalted butter, melted (1 ½ sticks) plus room temperature butter for pan  
2 ½ cups All-purpose flour leveled cups All-purpose flour leveled  
2 tsp Baking Powder  
2 tsp Ground ginger powder  
1 tsp Salt  
¾ cup Granulated sugar  
¾ cup Packed light Brown sugar (you can add a ¼ cup more if you want it sweeter)  
3 Large eggs  
¾ cup Pumpkin puree (blend pumpkin in blender)

### Directions

In a large bowl, mix together flour, ginger power, baking powder and salt. In a medium bowl, whisk together sugars, pumpkin, melted butter and eggs; add flour mixture and stir until just combined. Place in a buttered/floured loaf pan.

Pre-heat oven to 350 degrees. Bake for 40 mins and then 20 mins at 300F, bake until a toothpick inserted in centre of loaf comes out clean. Transfer to a wire rack to cool completely.

**Quick and easy to prepare!  
Cooking—Delicious!!**



**Joan Pierre  
Event Planning Executive**