Lisa Cyuzuzo

EDUCATION

University of Alberta

B.Sc. Specialization in Psychology, with Distinction

- GPA: 3.8
- Awards: Dean's Honour Roll (2019- 2021)

PUBLICATIONS

Salami, Bukola, et al. "Factors that contribute to the mental health of Black youth." CMAJ 194.41 (2022): E1404-E1410. 12-37.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant

FEB 2024- PRESENT

University of Alberta | Edmonton, AB

 Bridging Divides: Restorative Storytelling Using Community Learning for Empowerment Groups to Advance Mental Health Education and Equity with Immigrant Communities

Independent Research Project

SEPT 2021- DEC 2021

University of Alberta | Edmonton, AB

• Scoping Review: Intergenerational Mental Health in Post-Genocide Rwanda (2021)

Research Assistant MAR 2018- JUN 2020

University of Alberta, Faculty of Nursing | Edmonton, AB

 Qualitative study investigating the mental health needs of Black youth in Alberta and the barriers and facilitators in accessing mental health services.

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Project Coordinator

MAY 2022 - DEC 2022

AUG 2024

Black Canadian Women in Action | Edmonton, AB

 Lead the planning, outreach and facilitation for 13+ community wellness events that engaged 175+ Black and POC women both in person and virtually.

Training Assistant MAR 2022 - MAY 2022

Yohani Consulting & Psychological Services Ltd. | Edmonton, AB

Collaborated in delivering and preparing detailed training materials and reports for 6 trauma-informed care workshops aimed at
practitioners while handling related administrative tasks.

CONFERENCES & PRESENTATIONS

Voices of Resilience Conference - Panelist
Million Lives Genocide Relief Fund | Houston, TX

"Leveraging our Synergies: Cultural Resilience in Diaspora" Research Conference - Guest Speaker FEB 2023

Partnership for Research with African Newcomers (PRAN) | Edmonton, AB

Reflections on Child Wellbeing Workshop- Guest Speaker

JUN 2023

The African Child and Youth Migration Network | Edmonton, AB

PSYCH 325: Applied Research in Developmental Psychology - Guest Lecturer JAN 2022

University of Alberta | Edmonton, AB

28th Annual Genocide Commemoration - Guest Speaker APRIL 2022

Memory Keeper's Association of Edmonton | Edmonton, AB

Black Futures Webinar - Guest Speaker FEB 2021

University of Toronto | Toronto, ON

SKILLS

- Bilingual Fluency in English & French
- Microsoft & Google Suite

- Detailed Documentation
- Effective Time Management