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Black History Month

Globally our theme for the month is focusing on health and wellness but in Canada the theme is "February and Forever".

Let's celebrate black history and forever and all the phenomenal icons who are making changes in our history.



Dr. Kizzmekia S. Corbett

Indeed, Dr. Kizzmekia Corbett, a 35-year-old viral immunologist and research fellow in the Vaccine Research Center of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, is the lead scientist on the team that developed the Moderna Covid-19 vaccine.

Sandra Lindsay

Sandra Lindsay made history as the first person in the United States to be vaccinated against COVID-19. Now she is sharing her experience in the hopes of encouraging others to get the vaccine and defeat the pandemic here at home and around the world.





Cynthia 'Cynt' Marshall

From one of Berkeley's first Black cheerleaders to the first Black woman CEO in NBA. Marshall has been experiencing a line of firsts her entire life. While in high school, she was the first African American President of the student body.

Boler Davis

Boler became the first Black person to join CEO Jeff Bezos's senior team leadership group. Boler Davis joined Amazon after 25 years at General Motors, where she rose through the ranks to ultimately run its 170 factories.





Mellody Hobson

Mellody Hobson is an American businesswoman who is President and co-CEO of Ariel Investments, and the chairwoman of Starbucks Corporation. She is the former chairwoman of DreamWorks Animation, having stepped down after negotiating the acquisition of DreamWorks Animation SKG, Inc.