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Mentor, Coach and Consultant

Biography

Michelle Leong Francis, a first generation Canadian of Caribbean Lineage, Asian Influence and African Ancestry, amidst a global pandemic was nominated and recognized as 2020s Top 100 Accomplished Black Women Entrepreneurs in Canada – a distinction named after the trailblazer Jean Augustine, Canada’s first African-Canadian woman to be elected to the House of Commons.

As an HR Law Professional, Michelle is a Scarborough Health Network Health Equity graduate, certified through The College of Family Physicians of Canada. Michelle is a member of the Black Physicians Association of Ontario as a Health Science Service Provider & Ontario Health Team Patient Family Advisory Council Faculty within University of Toronto’s Centre for Advancing Collaborative Healthcare & Education (CACHE).

Being a multi-disciplined Health Equity Advocate, Michelle’s lived experience enhances her work as peer and faculty within the Law Society of Ontario’s Member Assistance Program as a Mental Health Educator.

Exposure as the daughter of a first responder sparked the allure of the world of medicine, as her life’s milestones grounded her passion and curiosity for science and health within organizations like Women’s College Hospital, Baycrest Geriatric, Richmond Hill Hospice, Stella Pharmaceuticals, and the Heart & Stroke Foundation.

Certified in Governance through the Ontario Hospital Association, Michelle has advanced the Movement for Change in Equity, Diversity, Inclusion and Anti-Racism for City of Pickering, Town of Markham and is a signatory with the Black North Initiative.

Mentor, Coach & Consultant receiving two prestigious recognition awards in 2021 from the Canadian Health Food Association; Agent of Change & Diversity Leader, immersed in the work of Agri-Health, which has garnered her the attention of Philanthropic and Mental Health communities.

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