

## Board Director biography



**Wesley Crichlow**

**Professor and Associate Dean Equity, University of Ontario Institute of Technology**

**Director**

Dr. Wesley Crichlow is the first Associate Dean of Equity, Chair of the President Equity Taskforce, Professor and Director for Engagement and Recruitment for Youth in Foster Care Pathways to University. He is also currently Director, Equity and Diversity, for The Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences; Dimensions Charter Expert Member. Equity Diversity and Inclusion (EDI), Tri-Agency of Canada, (Canadian Institutes of Health Research, Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council); Expert Member Public Health Agency of Canada National Working Group. Mental Health of Black Canadians and Expert Member City of Toronto Antiracism: Partnership and Accountability Circle.

Has contributed to the CSA as the Book Review Editor for the Canadian Review of Sociology, past Equity Director and Equity Committee member of the CSA. His past equity initiatives include the following: Equity Committee Co-Chair and Executive Committee Member at the Canadian Association of University Teachers (CAUT); Equity Committee Co-Chair at the University of Ontario Institute of Technology Faculty Association (UOITFA); Member of the UOITFA Joint Committee on Employment Equity; Research Associate at the Research Center on Violence at West Virginia University and Board Member of the Aids Committee of Durham.

I'm currently investigating the experiences of Black LGBTQ Incarceration and Reentry. The overarching goal of this project is to produce, for the first time in Canada, a comprehensive and critical analysis of how Black LGBTQ ex-prisoners fare within Canadian carceral institutions.