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Join us virtually over Zoom (link to be sent to registered participants)

[Register and ask your questions!](#)

Event Details:

Green Venture has the privilege to partner with Future Ancestors Services to offer an opportunity for youth to engage on the topics of anti-racism, restorative and climate action in Hamilton, ON. Larissa Crawford, Founder and Managing Director at Future Ancestors Services, will be joining us to share her knowledge and experience working in the field of sustainability, advancing climate justice through lenses of ancestral accountability and anti-racism.

We encourage youth participants to actively engage in conversation with our guests and each other at this half-hour session. A safe space to vocalize your concerns, anxieties, triumphs and hopes for the future. Participants are encouraged to ask their questions directly to Larissa, or use our form to anonymously ask. [Please register and ask your questions.](#)

This event is part of Green Venture's Youth Stewardship and Professional Skills Program. Students in grade 11 and 12 at high schools across Hamilton have been meeting weekly to engage on topics to develop their professional skills and build and implement stewardship projects that protect our waterways. The program is part of our NATURhoods program and funded by an Ontario Trillium Foundation grant. To learn more about NATURhoods and our education programs, head over to greenventure.ca.

If you require any assistance completing the form or signing up for the q+a please contact Miranda Burton, Program Manager at miranda.burton@greenventure.ca.



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Larissa Crawford, Founder and Managing Director at Future Ancestors Services (she/her)



Larissa is a restorative circle keeper, published Indigenous and anti-racism researcher, award-winning ribbon skirt artist, and proudly passes on Métis and Jamaican ancestry to her daughter, Zyra. She is the Founder of Future Ancestors Services, a youth-led professional services social enterprise that operates at the intersection of climate and racial justice.

Under Larissa's leadership and since their launch in April 2020, the organization has mobilized +\$20K in donations for anti-racist and climate justice initiatives. Larissa and her team seek to increase their clients' capacity to honour people and Planet through their minds, work, and spaces, and do so while leveraging decolonized and Indigenized approaches to 'doing business.' Among their +140 diverse clients are small youth-led collectives and non-profits; Canada's most influential law firms and publishing houses; and the highest offices of Canadian government.

Through programs such as the CohortX Climate Justice, the Action Canada, and the Youth Climate Lab FutureXChange fellowships, and now the Raven Trust Capital Fireweed Fellowship, Larissa continues her learning of Northern Indigenous climate knowledge, climate policy, anti-racism opportunities in environmentalism, and doing business with traditional and decolonized approaches.

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Future Ancestor Services



Future Ancestors Services is an Indigenous and Black-owned, youth-led professional services social enterprise that advances climate justice and equity with lenses of anti-racism and ancestral accountability.

While centering decolonized and Indigenized practices, we support our clients and community in addressing systemic issues that disadvantage groups of people, our connections to land and others, and the well-being of Earth.

[Learn more about their work.](#)

Other Resources to Consider

[*Using A Lens of Ancestral Accountability*](#)

Helps us better understand our actions and inactions and how they shape what Future Generations will inherit and the well-being of our Planet. As Future Ancestors, we must acknowledge and take accountability for our actions, whether they are harmful or helpful to future generations.