



## Kathleen Johnson

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### Brief Bio

Kathleen Johnson is a mother of 5 children and 2 fur babies, born in Calgary, AB, with parents from Grenada, W.I., who immigrated to Canada in 1965.

Her father Neville Wells, was the first officer of colour on the Calgary Police force, and her mother pioneered the Congress of Black Women Alberta Chapter. Kathleen is a Diversity and Inclusion Specialist with her firm KMJ Coaching and Consulting.

Her goal is to educate and facilitate meaningful Inclusion in Companies, Organizations, and Schools for BIPOC, LGBTQ, Women, and Neurodiverse populations. She has co-founded Secular Humanists of Calgary, Black Non-Believers Canada, and sits as the Alberta Member on Humanist Canada's Board.

Critical Black Thought Society is a group she founded on Facebook to support those in the Black community questioning their faith and helping others understand Atheists in an inherently very religious diaspora.

It is also a safe space for all Black people, no matter their orientation, to explore issues that affect the community. Many personal trials led her to the Black Evangelical Church and later Mormon faith for 13 years. She has been an Atheist for four years.