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Nyota Navigation Council, a collaborative steering committee designed to bridge cultural understanding, enhance service delivery, and provide a holistic support system for Black families. With a name inspired by the Swahili word for "star," Nyota signifies guidance, resilience, and the light we bring together to support Ottawa's Black community.

## Objective

The Nyota Navigation Council aims to ensure that Black families and children receive culturally responsive and relevant support, particularly through the lenses of anti-Black racism and anti-oppression. This initiative will help address the barriers that disproportionately impact Black families within the child welfare system and provide a platform for community voices in decision-making processes.

Together, we can make meaningful strides toward equity, respect, and understanding, creating brighter futures for the children we serve.

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