

ADDRESSING SYSTEMIC DISCRIMINATION

Barriers inherent in “the normal” functioning of an institution affecting certain groups in a ***disproportionately negative*** way causing ***adverse impact*** or consequences.

OHRC's *Racism* Policy identifies **3 considerations** for identifying and assessing systemic racial discrimination:

- 1. Policies, practices and decision-making processes [*hiring/ recruitment/ retention/ promotion*]**
 - 2. Organizational culture [*attitudes/ norms / shared perspectives*]**
 - 3. Numerical data [*unemployment rates/ wage differentials*]**
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EX: Black Youth Unemployment 2019

- Youth unemployment 16-24 years is at 7% → Black youth unemployment is at 25%.**
- Black workers in general make 15% less than White workers**
- Black second generation have double the unemployment rate (9.2%) of White workers (4.1%)**