



The Jamaican Canadian Association (JCA) is to deliver programs and services, provides a physical hub, and to advocate to improve the well-being and equity of Jamaican, Caribbean & African-Canadian communities within the Greater Toronto Area.

JCA Caribbean International Student Group (CISG)

Overview of vision, mission and goals

References: [JCA Connection Project Document](#) and [Jamaican Canadian Association](#)

Vision

JCA-CISG will be the premier Caribbean international student support network that will provide information, opportunities for networking, knowledge transfer and cultural connections.

Mission Statement

JCA-CISG mission is to assist with the students' interpersonal and professional development. Providing employment-related information, networking, skill building and mentoring opportunities to past and present international students of Caribbean African descent within Canada.

Values

Integrity, inclusivity, diversity, excellence and Integrity, Advocacy (please refer to the JCA website: <https://jcaontario.org/about-us/mission-value/>)

Goals

- Engage international students from various colleges and universities within the GTA
- Strengthen their social engagement
- Professional and educational networks
- Support students' leadership and civic participation
- Facilitate connection with the Caribbean diasporic communities
- Provide information on immigrating to Canada
- Fostering a volunteering mindset and developing partnerships

[Long-Term Goals and Sustainability](#)

Purpose

The aim of JCA-CISG is to offer opportunities for networking with both peers and professionals, while accessing peer and professional mentoring. Facilitating a community for international students to meet, socialize and exchange culture. JCA-CISG will support international students' transition within the Canadian system, by providing a variety of non-financial resources, workshops and tools in the areas of career, immigration, education, culture and connection with other partnering organizations. Students will have the opportunity to serve within JCA as volunteers and further develop their knowledge and skills as JCA-CISG focuses on knowledge transfer within the diaspora.