

UNICEF Canada's

Take Over the Future: Youth Activism Summit

November 20 2019 | 9:00-4:30 |
Toronto Reference Library
789 Yonge St.

Agenda

INSPIRING

Morning Plenary

8:30 am

Registration opens

9:00 am

Welcome and Introductions

Light breakfast and refreshments available

10:00 am

Youth Activists Take the Mic

10:45 am

Intergenerational Panel

Find out how young people can be heard by decision-makers and how decision-makers can listen to young people, from prominent youth, government, business and media leaders

11:30 am

Children's Rights Around the World

12:00 pm

Lunch

Lunch will be provided

ACTIVATING

1:00 pm

Workshops (choose 2)

Children's Rights

Angie Osachoff, Equitas, International Centre for Human Rights Education

Laura Wright, Equitas, International Institute for Child Rights and Development and University of Edinburgh

Samantha Walsh

Learn about your human rights as a young person under 18, including your civil and political rights

Legal Rights

Cara Zwibel and Sarah Pole, Canadian Civil Liberties Association

Mary Birdsell, Justice for Children and Youth

Learn about your legal rights related to activism and advocacy, including participating in demonstrations and protests, walking out during school hours and other questions you have

Advocacy 101

Dr. John Cameron, Associate Professor, Department of International Development Studies, Dalhousie University
Instructor, Public Policy Advocacy Summer School, University of Ottawa

Learn more about the step-by-step process of influencing decision-makers with the goal of changing (or protecting) government laws and policies

Sharing Tables

Youth can host discussions on topics they choose, to share and learn from youth and adults with experience in advocacy

MOBILIZING

3:00 pm

Where We Go From Here

4:00 pm

Closing

Please check back before you come, as this agenda may subject to changes!

Registration

If you are a YOUTH interested in attending the Youth Activism Summit, [register here](#)

If you are an ADULT interested in attending the Morning Plenary, [register here](#)