



2025 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Stronger Together

Building Power to Protect Human Rights



JUNE 6-8, 2025

THE GEORGE CONFERENCE CENTRE
GEORGE BROWN COLLEGE

80 COOPERAGE ST
TORONTO, ON, M5A 0J3



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LOCATIONS

REGISTRATION & INFORMATION DESK

Outside Conference Grandroom

ALL AGM SESSIONS

Conference Grandroom

ACTION ALLEY

Conference Session Room

PRAYER/QUIET ROOM

Residence Room #TBC

ALL MEALS

Second floor landing (between Conference
Grandroom & Conference Session Room)

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FRIDAY, JUNE 6

TIME	SESSION	DESCRIPTION
9:00 – 12:00	Grassroots Activist Leaders Annual Meeting	Closed meeting for Grassroots Activist Leaders.
9:00 – 12:00	Youth Leadership Summit	Closed meeting for youth leaders to collaborate, connect and build capacity ahead of the AGM.
12:00 – 13:00	LUNCH	Grab-and-go lunch for GALs and YLS participants, and volunteers setting up that morning.
12:00 – 13:00	Registration	Stop by the registration desk to receive your name tag and other AGM materials.
13:00 – 14:00	New Delegate Welcome & Orientation	First-time AGM attendees are welcome to join Patricia Grenier & Marilyn McKim, AITO, outside the Conference Grandroom for this orientation session.
14:00 – 15:00	AGM Opening Session	Official opening of the AGM by Agapi Gessesse, Chair of the Board.
15:00 – 15:30	Nomination & Election Committee	Introduction of candidates by Brandon Boyd, Chair of the Nomination & Election Committee.
15:30 – 15:45	BREAK	
15:45 – 16:30	Annual Report from the Board & Senior Leaders	Presentation of 2024 Organizational Activities by Ketty Nivyabandi, Secretary General, and Kassandra Churcher, Executive Director, followed by a presentation of the 2024 Audited Financial Statements by the Board.
16:30 – 17:45	Member Q&A	Open question & answer session with the Board and senior leaders.
17:45 – 18:30	FREE TIME	Optional activity: Guided Walk to the Distillery District. Leaves at 5:45pm, 45 minutes in duration.
18:30 – 19:30	DINNER	
19:30 – 21:00	Panel Discussion: Bridging the Intergenerational Gap	Organized by the Youth Leadership Summit Planning Committee, hear from organizers from within and outside of Amnesty about bridging the intergenerational gap in their activism.
21:00 – 23:00	EVENING SOCIAL MIX & MINGLE!	Join us for a casual mix and mingle. We will have spaces to socialize and connect, including lounge spaces where you can relax and join in some games or quiet conversation.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 7

TIME	SESSION	DESCRIPTION
7:00 – 9:00	BREAKFAST	
9:00 – 10:30	Resolutions Part I	Presentation of the Resolution Committee's report, followed by Working Parties.
10:30 – 10:45	BREAK	
10:45 – 12:00	Member Engagement	Activist leadership structures will share highlights of their activities from the past year, followed by a session facilitated by the Board Member Engagement Committee to collectively identify members' engagement-related concerns and prioritize actionable solutions.
12:00 – 13:30	LUNCH & BREAK	Optional activity: Guided Walk to the Corktown Commons. Leaves at 1pm, 20 minutes in duration.
13:30 – 15:00	Panel Discussion: Rise of Authoritarianism	Amnesty Section Directors from Argentina, Hungary, USA & Zimbabwe will share their experiences confronting the rise of authoritarianism in their respective countries.
15:00 – 16:00	Resolutions Part II	Working Parties continue.
16:00 – 16:15	BREAK	
16:15 – 17:15	Looking Ahead at Campaign Priorities	Members of the Policy, Advocacy & Research Team will share upcoming campaign priorities and opportunities for engagement, followed by a Q&A period.
17:15 – 17:30	Collective Action!	Take part in a collective solidarity action on one of our current priority campaigns!
17:30 – 18:00	FREE TIME	
18:00 – 19:00	DINNER	
19:00 – 20:30	Panel Discussion: Indigenous Land Rights	Hear from Indigenous defenders about their challenges and successes in the fight to protect their land, water and territories.
20:30 – 22:00	EVENING SOCIAL DANCE PARTY!	We will be joined by DJ Gnanu, a Scarborough-based DJ and producer who loves playing throwbacks, disco, dancehall, gaana, and more.

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SUNDAY, JUNE 8

TIME	SESSION	DESCRIPTION
7:00 – 9:00	BREAKFAST	
9:00 – 10:30	People Power	Activist leadership structures will share highlights of their activities from the past year, followed by an exploration of how Amnesty Canada can become a more people powered movement, facilitated by the People Power Strategy Committee.
10:30 – 10:45	BREAK	
10:45 – 11:45	Global Assembly & Regional Forum Updates	Hear directly from our Global Assembly and Regional Forum delegates about the discussions and decisions taken by the movement at the global & regional levels.
11:45 – 12:30	Final Voting	Final voting on Resolutions and Board Candidates.
12:30 – 13:30	LUNCH	
13:30 – 14:30	AGM Closing Session	Before officially closing our AGM, the results of the Board elections will be announced, and participants will create a tapestry of stories & strength to leave us inspired to continue our activism!

Please reach out to members@amnesty.ca if you have any questions or concerns.

