

## 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 OJ3

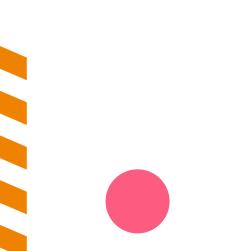
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# LOCATIONS

REGISTRATION & INFORMATION DESK ALL AGM SESSIONS ACTION ALLEY PRAYER/QUIET ROOM ALL MEALS Outside Conference Grandroom Conference Grandroom Conference Session Room Residence Room #TBC Second floor landing (between Conference Grandroom & Conference Session Room)



## AGENDA

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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	<b>Optional activity:</b> 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	<b>Resolutions Part I</b>	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	<b>Optional activity:</b> 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	<b>Resolutions Part II</b>	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!

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



