YMCA World Council, Toronto, 18-25 July 2026

Programme at a glance - please note: all programme details are on the event app and on this page – however, please see here a 1-page overview which we hope may provide useful orientation if needed.

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21st YMCA World Council
Toronto, Canada | 19-25 July 2026

	SATURDAY July 18	SUNDAY July 19	MONDAY July 20	TUESDAY July 21	WEDNESDAY July 22	THURSDAY July 23	FRIDAY July 24	SATURDAY July 25
	Marriott	Marriott	Sheraton	Sheraton (and beyond)	Sheraton	Sheraton	Sheraton	Sheraton
07:00		**Arrivals & Breakfast** Voting Delegates, Change Agents & Non-Voting Delegates	**Breakfast** Inc. side-meetings	**Breakfast & Side Meetings** Self-led devotions	**Breakfast & Side Meetings**	**Breakfast & Side Meetings**	**Breakfast & Side Meetings**	**Departures**
08:00	**Arrivals** Voting delegates			**Plenary: Elections & orientation on Excursions**	**Devotions**	**Devotions**	**Devotions**	
09:00	**Network meetings** WMN . WUN . LAC . Greater Toronto Y	**Governance agenda part 1** Welcome & Devotions · Roll Call · Agenda · Reports on 20th World Council · New Members · Membership Charter · Constitutional Amendments A & B · Meet the Candidates	**Welcome Ceremony** Grand Entry · Roll Call · Acceptance of New Members		**Solutions Studios Plenary 1** Keynote Speaker: Dr Marie Wilson	**Solutions Studios Plenary 2** Keynote Speaker: Colonel Chris Hadfield	**Solutions studios: The Tomorrow Party** All breakout rooms	**Executive Committee meeting**
10:00			**Break**	**Excursions** incl. boxed Lunch · Open to registered guests	**Break** Exhibit Hall	**Break** Exhibit Hall		**Implementation Team review**
11:00		**Break**	**Devotions**		**Breakout Sessions A (x7)**	**Breakout Sessions D (x8)**	**Break** Exhibit Hall	
12:00		**Governance agenda part 2 (continued)**	**Plenary: Reports** President's Report Secretary General's Report Framing the World Council Journey				**Solutions Studios: Plenary 3** Vision 2044 · Final Plenary	
13:00			**Lunch, Activities & Side Meetings** (2hrs)		**Lunch, Activities & Side Meetings** Exhibit Hall & Marketplace	**Lunch, Activities & Side Meetings** Exhibit Hall & Marketplace	**Lunch, Activities & Side Meetings** Exhibit Hall & Marketplace	**Departures** All day
14:00		**World Council newcomer orientation & governance** / **National General Secretaries meeting**			**Group photo** Nathan Phillips Square			
15:00	**Change Agent training**	**Watch Party** + Bar . Handhelds . Dinner	**Plenary: Governance Motions** Treasurer's Report Audit Report Resolutions		**Breakout Sessions B (x10)**	**Breakout Sessions E (x10)**	**Plenary: Governance & closing remarks** · Elected Officers · New President · Honorary Life Members · Resolutions · Vision 2030	
16:00			**Break**		**Break** Exhibit Hall	**Break** Exhibit Hall	**Break** Exhibit Hall	
17:00	**Executive Committee meeting**		**Plenary: Governance Motions and 'meet the election candidates'**		**Breakout Sessions C (x10)**	**Awards Ceremony & Change Agents graduation**	**Closing Ceremony**	
18:00				**Canada House (Atlantic)** Chef's Hall	**Partner & VIP Reception**			
19:00			**Drinks reception & Dinner**		**Canada House (Quebec)** Little Canada	**Canada House (Ontario)** Art Gallery of Ontario	**Canada House: Dinner & Canada Celebration Finale** Hockey Hall of Fame	
20:00	**Dinner** Executive Committee & Change Agents only	**World YMCA staff meeting | Tomorrow Party host training**						
21:00			**Canada House (West)** Sheraton Hotel					
22:00								
23:00								
24:00								

Programme (sessions, plenaries, breakouts, devotions, elections, excursions, ceremonies & ExCo) · Meals, Breaks & Arrivals · Evening Social (Canada House, Dinners, Watch Party) · Receptions