



## The Young Professional Women's (YPW) Symposium on Leadership

Date: May 3rd

Time: 12:30pm- 6:30pm

(light lunch will be served)

Location: YWCA Toronto,  
87 Elm St Toronto ON M5G 0A8

You are invited to attend the Young Professional Women's (YPW) Symposium on Leadership, featuring special guests the Honourable Harinder Malhi, Ontario Minister of the Status of Women, and His Worship, John Tory, Mayor of Toronto.

The Young Professional Women's (YPW) Symposium on Leadership is generously supported by Ministry of Status of Women (Ontario Government), the City of Toronto and LinkedIn. This event is geared towards emerging female leaders and young professionals (between the ages of 20-35) who want to create their own success.

The YPW's Symposium on Leadership takes an intersectional approach to understanding enablers, challenges and barriers, and considers how gender identity and expression impact professional experience alongside race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, disability, and indigeneity. This event addresses the gap in professionalization programming, which does not fully address the unique needs and interests of young women. Together, we will explore more about what young professional women need and what they can offer each other, develop opportunities for coaching and mentoring, highlight inspirational speakers and further discuss skill-centered workshops. The afternoon will allow you to network with other established and ambitious women, help you become successful in your career, take on new challenges, and develop new skills.

We also hope to learn more about your experiences and the challenges you face in a formalized way. We are asking you to fill out a brief survey to help us better understand the career pathways and professional circumstances of young professional women. Surveys are voluntary and anonymous, and can be accessed by following this link:

### Agenda:

12:30pm -1:00pm	Registration and light lunch
1:00pm - 1:20pm	Welcome from MCs
1:20pm - 2:30pm	Panel with emerging leaders
2:30pm -2:45pm	Break
2:45pm- 4:00pm	Panel with senior leadership
4:15pm - 4:35pm	Guest speakers
4:35pm - 4:45pm	Next steps and wrap-up
4:45pm - 6:30pm	Mix and mingle at the networking reception

Please RSVP by Thursday April 26th at noon to: [ywpsymposium@gmail.com](mailto:ywpsymposium@gmail.com)

For more information, please contact Ruby Latif (647-994-7829) or email the organizing committee at [ywpsymposium@gmail.com](mailto:ywpsymposium@gmail.com).

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