



**FIGHTING
BLINDNESS
CANADA**

NATIONAL YOUNG LEADERS SUMMIT HALIFAX

Hotel Halifax - Scotia Square, 1990 Barrington St. Halifax, NS B3J 1P2
Saturday, September 14 – Sunday, September 15, 2019

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH 2019.

3:00PM – 3:30PM: REGISTRATION

- Register and settle in

3:30PM – 4:00PM: WELCOME FROM THE FBC

- Speaker: Doug Earle, President and CEO, Fighting Blindness Canada
- Meet new and returning participants
- Meet FBC staff and learn about the organization

4:00PM – 5:00PM: CO-CHAIR INTRODUCTIONS AND ICEBREAKING

- Speakers: Samantha Moore and Patrick Losier
- Meet this year's co-chairs
- Group introductions/Ice breakers

5:00PM – 6:00PM: DINNER and REFRESHMENTS

6:00PM – 7:00PM: YOUNG LEADERS CO-CHAIR PANEL

- Speakers: Shaini Saravanamutua, Jack McCormick, Samantha Moore, Patrick Losier
- Learn about past and current co-chairs of the National Young Leaders Program
- Hear their stories, including job experiences, career aspirations, and how they've tackled vision loss in their personal and professional lives

7:00PM – 8:00PM: PRESENTATION: EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT GUIDE DOGS

- Speaker: Jennifer McNeil | Employment lead and Technology Coordinator, CNIB Foundation
- Introduction to life with a guide dog including the application/training process and post graduation experiences with your dog.
- Question and answer period
- Social time with the puppies

8:00PM – Day 1 WRAP-UP



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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2019

9:00 AM – 9:30 AM: BREAKFAST & OPENING COMMENTS

- Speakers: Samantha Moore, Co-Chair, Young Leaders Program & Morgan Ineson, Officer, Research & Education, FBC
- Discussing this year's summit theme: #SeeMeAs

9:30 AM – 10:15 AM: WORKSHOP: BRANDING, SOCIAL MEDIA & TRANSPARENCY

- Workshop leaders TBD, RBC Future Launch

10:15 AM – 11:30 AM: WORKSHOP: DRESS FOR SUCCESS

- Workshop leaders: Jennifer McNeil, CNIB Foundation and Samantha Moore, Fighting Blindness Canada

11:30 AM – 12:15 PM: WORKSHOP: ACCESSIBLE MEDIA: HISTORY AND OPPORTUNITIES

- Workshop leader: Ryan Delehanty, Regional Content Specialist, Atlantic Canada, AMI

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM: LUNCH

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM: KEYNOTE SPEAKER: TERRY KELLY

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM: CAREER PANEL

- Speakers TBD

3:00 PM: WRAP-UP AND CLOSING COMMENTS