



**FIGHTING  
BLINDNESS  
CANADA**

## NATIONAL YOUNG LEADERS SUMMIT TORONTO

Toronto Reference Library, Beeton Hall, 789 Yonge Street, Toronto, ON, M4W 2G8  
Saturday, October 5 – Sunday, October 6, 2019

### **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2019**

#### **3:00PM – 3:30PM: REGISTRATION**

- Register and settle in

#### **3:30PM – 4:00PM: WELCOME FROM 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
- Establishment of safe, open environment through icebreaking activities

#### **5:00PM – 6:00PM: DINNER AND REFRESHMENTS**

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

- Speakers: Bernard Akuoko, 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: NETWORKING AND JOB FAIR**

- RBC Future Launch, Canadian Council on Rehabilitation and Work, Say Hello 2 Blindness, The Talent Company.

#### **8:15PM – 10:00PM: NUIT BLANCHE: VIP (VISUALLY IMPAIRED PERSONS) EXPERIENCE**

- Event attendees and Sighted Guides (Volunteers) to attend Nuit Blanche, Toronto's all-night art party

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2019**

**9:00 AM – 10:00 AM: BREAKFAST AND OPENING COMMENTS**

- Fighting Blindness Canada Introductions and outline of the Summit's theme: #SeeMeAs

**10:00 AM – 10:45 AM: WORKSHOP: FINDING YOUR WAY AROUND THE KITCHEN**

- Workshop leader: Mary Mammoliti | Kitchen Confessions

**10:50 AM – 11:35 AM: WORKSHOP: ENTREPRENEURSHIP & VISION LOSS**

- Workshop leaders: Denice Justin, Say Hello 2 Blindness & Janice Goubrary, Executive Career Coach

**11:40 AM – 12:25 PM: WORKSHOP: BRANDING, SOCIAL MEDIA & TRANSPARENCY**

- Workshop Leader: RBC employee TBD

**12:30PM – 1:15PM: KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

- Denis Atkins, CEO of Disabled Citizens Alliance for Independence

**1:15PM – 2:00PM: LUNCH**

**2:00PM – 3:00PM: CAREER PANEL**

- Donovan Tildesley, Paralympic swimmer. Denise Justin & Janice Gaboury, Creator of Say Hello. Mary Mammoliti, Kitchen Confessions. Denis Atkins, CEO of Disabled Citizens Alliance for Independence

**3:00PM: WRAP-UP AND CLOSING COMMENTS**