

# AGENDA

**8:00 AM – 9:00 AM** REGISTRATION AND NETWORKING BREAKFAST  
**Location:** Great Hall and Lower Gallery



**9:00 AM – 9:15 AM** OPENING REMARKS  
**Location:** Great Hall  
**Speaker:** Kwame McKenzie, CEO, Wellesley Institute

**9:15 AM – 10:30 AM** PANEL DISCUSSION: 3 BIG IDEAS FOR TORONTO  
In this panel, leaders from the non-profit sector examine the strengths and challenges facing Toronto and give us their three big ideas to make Toronto a more equitable and healthy city.

**Location:** Great Hall  
**Moderator:** Kwame McKenzie, CEO, Wellesley Institute  
**Panelists:**  
Daniele Zanotti, President & CEO, United Way GTA  
Medhat Mahdy, President & CEO, YMCA GTA  
Sharon Avery, CEO, Toronto Foundation

**10:30 AM – 10:45 AM** ROOM CHANGE & COFFEE BREAK (15 MINS)



**10:45 AM – 12:00 PM** MORNING PANELS - Please Choose One

## PANEL A

### CITIES AND MENTAL HEALTH

In this panel, mental health experts from around the world share their experiences of creating mentally healthy cities both locally and globally.

**Location:** Debates Room

**Panelists:**

David T. Jones, Commissioner, Department of Behavioral Health and Intellectual disAbility Services (Philadelphia, USA)

Moitreyee Sinha, Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer, citiesRISE (New York, USA)

Sean Russell, Director of Implementation, West Midlands Mental Health Commission (Birmingham, UK)

**Moderator:** Gary Belkin, Chief of Policy and Strategy, ThriveNYC (New York, USA)

## PANEL B

### INCLUSIVE INFRASTRUCTURE: TRANSFORMING SOCIAL SPACES

This panel explores how to strengthen the social fabric of communities by creating and sustaining healthy public spaces.

**Location:** Music Room

**Panelists:**

Annely Zonena, Senior Planner, Strategic Initiatives, City of Toronto

Heela Omarkhail, Director, Strategic Initiatives, The Daniels Corporation

Shauna Brail, Associate Director, School of Cities at University of Toronto

**Moderator:** Elizabeth McIsaac, President, Maytree

## PANEL C

### WHAT DOES "AFFORDABILITY" MEAN FOR HEALTH?

Affordability is a common concern, but rarely is the term defined. Our panel looks at what the term 'affordable' means for our health and well-being.

**Location:** East Common Room

**Panelists:**

Brittany Andrew-Amofah, Senior Policy and Research Analyst, Broadbent Institute

John Cartwright, President, Toronto & York Region Labour Council

Kofi Hope, Senior Policy Advisor, Wellesley Institute

**Moderator:** Kwame McKenzie, CEO, Wellesley Institute

# AGENDA

12:00 PM – 12:50 PM LUNCH



12:50 PM – 1:00 PM LIVE PERFORMANCE BY GREG 'RITALLIN' FRANKSON  
**Location:** Great Hall

1:00 PM – 2:15 PM PANEL DISCUSSION: HEALTH EQUITY AND RESILIENT CITIES

In this panel, experts from Boston, New Orleans and Toronto will share the challenges and opportunities in working towards health equity in their respective cities.

**Location:** Great Hall

**Panelists:**

Elliott Cappell, Chief Resilience Officer, City of Toronto

Jeff Hebert, Partner, HR&A Advisor (former Chief Resilience Officer, New Orleans)

S. Atyia Martin, CEO and Founder, All Aces, Inc. (former Chief Resilience Officer, Boston)

**Moderator:** Kwame McKenzie, CEO, Wellesley Institute

2:15 PM – 2:30 PM ROOM CHANGE & COFFEE BREAK (15 MINS)



2:30 PM – 3:45 PM AFTERNOON BREAKOUT SESSIONS - Please Choose One

In facilitated ideas labs, attendees will be led through an interactive exercise in small groups to creatively think about solutions for a healthier, more equitable Toronto. Areas of discussion are:

## LAB A

### HOUSING

**Location:** Debates Room

**Facilitator:** Scott Leon, Researcher, Wellesley Institute

## LAB B

### HEALTH SYSTEMS

**Location:** Music Room

**Facilitator:** Rebecca Cheff, Researcher, Wellesley Institute

## LAB C

### CLIMATE RESILIENCE

**Location:** East Common Room

**Facilitator:** Arman Hamidian, Researcher, Wellesley Institute

## LAB D

### SOCIAL INCLUSION

**Location:** South Dining Room

**Facilitator:** Kofi Hope, Senior Policy Advisor, Wellesley Institute

3:45 PM – 4:00 PM ROOM CHANGE & COFFEE BREAK (15 MINS)



4:00 PM – 4:30 PM KEYNOTE ADDRESS

**Location:** Great Hall

**Speaker:** Lord Victor Adebawale, CBE, Chief Executive, Turning Point

4:30 PM – 4:45 PM CLOSING REMARKS

**Location:** Great Hall

**Speaker:** Kwame McKenzie, CEO, Wellesley Institute

4:45 PM – 6:00 PM NETWORKING RECEPTION

**Location:** The Quad and Lower Gallery

Light refreshments and a poetry performance by Greg 'Ritallin' Frankson.