
CIFAL York - Canadian Celebration of Women in Computing (CAN-CWIC)

People

Deadline: 7 Nov 2025

Type:	Side Event
Location:	Toronto, Canada
Date:	7 Nov 2025 to 8 Nov 2025
Duration:	2 Days
Programme Area:	Decentralize Cooperation Programme
Website:	https://www.yorku.ca/cifal/
Price:	\$0.00
Event Focal Point Email:	cifalom@yorku.ca
Partnership:	CIFAL York, , CAN-CWiC

BACKGROUND

The Canadian Celebration of Women in Computing (CAN-CWIC) is one of Canada's largest gatherings supporting women's participation, visibility and advancement in computing and digital technologies. By partnering with CAN-CWIC, CIFAL York supports gender equality initiatives aligned with SDG 5 and the promotion of inclusive STEM pathways.

EVENT OBJECTIVES

- Highlight contributions and leadership of women in computing and technology.
- Provide networking and mentorship opportunities for women and gender-diverse participants.
- Promote inclusive learning and career pathways in STEM disciplines.
- Strengthen collaboration among academia, industry and community organizations.

CONTENT AND STRUCTURE

- Keynote addresses from women leaders in STEM
- Panel discussions on career progression, inclusion and innovation
- Industry networking sessions
- Student project showcases and competitions
- Community engagement activities

METHODOLOGY

- Panel discussions
- Keynotes
- Networking and exhibition sessions
- Interactive dialogues

TARGETED AUDIENCE

Students, early-career professionals, academics, industry leaders and organizations promoting gender equality in technology.