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OCIC 2026 SYMPOSIUM

Strengthening Global Citizenship Through Collective Action

Date & Time: Thursday, April 9, 2026 from 1:00 pm — 4:30 pm ET
Friday, April 10, 2026 from 8:30 am — 5:30 pm ET

Location: Schwartz Reisman Innovation Campus, University of Toronto
108 College St, Toronto, Ontario, M5G 0C6

OCIC Symposium 2026: Strengthening Global Citizenship Through Collective Action

Join us for our [Symposium 2026](#), an in-person gathering of leaders, practitioners, youth, students, activists, and global partners committed to advancing global citizenship and collective action.

This event will create space to:

- Reflect on what it means to be a global citizen today
- Highlight community-led and locally driven development, and equitable partnerships
- Strengthen collective capacity through shared tools, advocacy skills, and innovative approaches
- Foster equitable partnerships and power-shifting approaches across movements and sectors
- Build solidarity across geographies and communities through dialogue, storytelling and shared learning

Sponsorship Package

Your Potential Reach

- **100+ event attendees, including:**
 - Leaders, staff and volunteers from OCIC member organizations
 - Global partners and international cooperation actors
 - Youth and Youth Policy-Makers Hub members and alumni
 - Students and emerging practitioners
 - Community leaders and allied sector representatives
- **3,000+** Newsletter Subscribers
- **13,000+** LinkedIn Followers
- **100+** Instagram Followers
- **3,000+** Facebook Followers

About Us

The [Ontario Council for International Cooperation \(OCIC\)](#) is an expanding community of Ontario-based international cooperation and global citizenship-focused organizations, institutions, and individuals committed to working for global social justice, human dignity and participation for all.

Sponsorship Opportunities

\$2500 - \$5000: Support participation of Global Partners and Contributors from across Canada

As part of our commitment to strengthening equitable partnerships and locally led development, OCIC Members are encouraged to support the participation of a local or global partner (with a valid Canadian visa) at OCIC's Symposium 2026. Members who cover their partners' travel and accommodation costs are eligible to receive a waived Symposium registration fee for that partner.

\$500 - \$2500: Support Global Citizenship scholarship

This year, OCIC is excited to launch a new Scholarship Program for Ontario high school graduates to support post-secondary education in global citizenship fields such as international development, social justice, peace and security, as a tangible way to promote and support leadership development opportunities for youth pursuing future employment in these fields. OCIC Members and Symposium participants are invited to contribute financially to this important effort.

\$150 - \$500: Support youth/low-income participants' registration and/or travel costs for the Symposium

Benefits:

- Organization name and logo featured on digital participant package
- Organization name and logo displayed on presentation slides
- Social media features in all channels, starting one week before the event, including the website event page
- Recognition during the Symposium



Tabling Opportunities (on April 10)

- \$100: OCIC Member Organizations
- \$200: Other Organizations

Benefits:

- Exhibitor table on Symposium Day 2
- Organization name and logo featured on digital participant package
- Recognition during the Symposium

All sponsors and tabling partners must adhere to OCIC's Anti-Racism and Anti-Oppression Policy, Prevention of Sexual Exploitation, Abuse and Harassment Policy, and Code of Conduct for events.

Connect With Us

If you are interested in sponsoring our Symposium 2026, please reach out to:

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