

**Amnesty International Canada**  
**Annual General Meeting**  
 June 16 - June 18, 2023, Ottawa, Ontario

**Key Contacts for Information:**

- Logistics (Nancy Cameron)
- Governance (Kassandra Churcher)
  - HRC (Don Wright)
- Fieldworkers or AGM Content (Shauna MacLean)
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  - AGM Coordination (Joan Pierre)

**Tuesday June 13**

11am – 11:30pm	Human Rights College (closed meeting)	CB 3101
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**Wednesday June 14**

9am – 11:30pm	Human Rights College (closed meeting)	CB 3101
9am – 10pm	Prayer/Quiet Room	SP 415 (SP = Saint Patrick Building)

**Thursday June 15**

9am – 11:30pm	Human Rights College (closed meeting)	CB 3101
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8am – 9pm	<b>Fieldworker Meeting</b> (closed meeting)	SP 417
8am – 9pm	<b>Coordinator Meeting</b> (closed meeting)	SP 100
12pm – 5pm	<b>Board Meeting</b>	NI 3038 (NI = Nicol Building)
5am – 10pm	<b>Prayer/Quiet Room</b>	SP 415
4pm – 7pm	<b>Volunteer Office</b>	CO 208 (CO = Teraanga Commons)
<b>Friday June 16</b>		
9am – 12pm	<b>Human Rights College</b> (closed meeting)	CB 3101
8am – 12pm	<b>Fieldworker Meeting</b> (closed meeting)	SP 417
8am – 12pm	<b>Coordinator Meeting</b> (closed meeting)	SP 100
7:30am – 6pm	<b>Volunteer Office</b>	CO 208
5am – 10pm	<b>Prayer/Quiet Room</b>	LE 118 (LE = Leeds Building)
12pm - Ongoing	<b>Registration</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor

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		Teraanga Commons
10am – 10pm	<p><b>Action Alley</b>          Informal space where people can take action, learn about volunteer and leadership opportunities, see what groups are doing across the country, and more!</p>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Teraanga Commons
	<p><b>Activism Forum</b>          Informal space where people can learn, discuss and provide feedback on major challenges facing Amnesty.</p>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Teraanga Commons
11am – 12pm	<p><b>Election Meeting with the Chief Returning Officer</b>          (closed meeting)</p>	Meet at Registration Desk
12:10pm – 12:50pm	<p><b>Chairs Meeting</b>          (closed meeting)</p>	Meet at Registration Desk
11am-12pm	<p><b>New AGM Delegate Welcome and Orientation</b>          (open to all HRC and AGM participants)</p>	SP 400
8am-11pm	<p><b>Counselling Room</b></p>	SP 415
12pm – 9pm	<p><b>Registration and Support Services</b></p>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Teraanga Commons

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1pm-2:30pm	<p><b>AGM Opening Session</b> (including land acknowledgement, welcome, <b>action</b>, and )</p>	<p>2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Teraanga Commons</p> <p>Conference Rooms CO 270- 272-274</p>
2:30pm-2:45pm	<p><b>Break</b></p>	
<p>2:45pm 3:30pm</p>	<p><b>Opening Governance Session &amp; Candidate Introduction -- Hybrid Session</b> (Brief introduction of candidates, review election process with CRO)</p>	<p>2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Teraanga Commons Conference Rooms CO 270-272-274</p>
3:30pm-4:15pm	<p><b>Our Year in Review</b> – Hear from our Executive Director and Secretary-General on highlights from this past year</p>	<p>2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Teraanga Commons Conference Rooms CO 270-272-274</p>
4:15pm-5:15pm	<p><b>Member Q&amp;A</b></p>	<p>2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Teraanga Commons Conference Rooms CO 270-272- 274</p>
5:15pm-7pm	<p><b>Dinner Break and World Cafe</b> Informal dinnertime and World Café style discussion tables</p>	<p>Cafeteria 3rd Floor Teraanga Commons</p>

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7pm-8:30pm	<p><b>Building Bridges: Exploring the Links Between Movements</b>          A panel discussion featuring Bridget Tolley of Families of Sisters in Spirit, Nina Charley Co-Chair of the Ottawa Black Diaspora Coalition and Sarah Abdul-Karim of the Ottawa Palestinian Youth Movement</p>	<p>2nd Floor          Teraanga Commons</p> <p>Conference Rooms          CO 270-272-274</p>
8:30pm-11pm	<p><b>Amnesty Social!</b>          Join us for our Friday evening Meet-n-Greet and Networking Space</p>	<p>2<sup>nd</sup> Floor          Teraanga Commons</p>

**Saturday June 17**

7am – 9am	<b>Breakfast</b>	Cafeteria, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor, Teraanga Commons
8am – 9am	<b>Chairs Meeting</b> (closed meeting)	Meet at Registration Desk
7:30am – 9pm	<b>Volunteer Office</b>	CO 208
5am - 10pm	<b>Prayer Room</b>	LE 118
5am – 10pm	<b>Quiet Space</b>	LE 118

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8am-11pm	<b>Counselling Room</b>	SP 415
8am – 5pm	<b>Registration and Support Services</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Terangga Common s
9am – 10pm	<p><b>Action Alley</b> Informal space where people can take action, learn about volunteer and leadership opportunities, see what groups are doing across the country, and more!</p> <p><b>Activism Forum</b> Informal space where people can learn, discuss and provide feedback on major challenges facing Amnesty.</p>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Teraanga Common s
9am-10:45am	<p><b>Plenary Session on Resolutions</b> <b>Hybrid Session</b> (Tabling report of Resolution Committee, Working Parties)</p>	
10:45am-11am	<b>Health Break</b>	
11am-12:30pm	<p><b>Workshop Block One</b> (select one workshop) <b>Hybrid Sessions</b></p> <p><b>Protect the Protest in Iran: Solidarity and Action</b> This participatory workshop will connect activists to Amnesty’s human rights work in solidarity with Iranian people. Participants will learn about the human rights situation in Iran, including Amnesty’s key concerns around children’s rights, gender rights, and the death penalty. The workshop will also explore effective campaigning strategies, both in general and in the unique context of Iran.</p>	SP 303 (St. Patricks Building)

	<p>Participants of any experience level are welcome!</p> <p><b>Powering Change: Human Rights in the Energy Transition</b>  <i>Powering Change: A just energy transition sacrifices neither people nor the planet. Find out what Amnesty is doing to hold companies accountable while supporting frontline communities.</i> This workshop explores the human rights impact of the Energy Transition. An overview of AI's global Powering Change Campaign and its first phase which focuses on mining in the Democratic Republic of the Congo will be given, followed by a question period.</p> <p><b>A Reading Circle: The United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples</b>          This workshop will share the work being done in the Okanagan Area on Truth and Reconciliation through reading circles of both the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples and the 94 Calls to Action. The purpose will be to model and encourage those in the room to create reading circles in their communities as an act towards Truth and Reconciliation here in Canada.</p> <p><b>Campaigning Against Immigration Detention in Canada: What We've Accomplished and What's Next</b>          Did you know that people who come to Canada seeking asylum are sometimes imprisoned without charge or trial, and that they can be held for an indefinite period of time? Amnesty International and Human Rights Watch launched a campaign to end this practice two years ago. Come to this workshop to learn about the progress we've made so far and leave prepared to help end immigration detention in Canada.</p>	<p>SP 400</p> <p>SP 435</p> <p>SP 417</p>
<p>12:30pm-1:45pm</p>	<p><b>Lunch Break</b></p>	<p>Cafeteria          3<sup>rd</sup> Floor          Teraanga          Common</p>

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1:45pm-2:15pm	Gather outside (exact location TBA) for a short <b>Third Safe Country Agreement</b> protest walk in solidarity with refugees seeking safety in Canada. Our walk will end at the entrance to the plenary building.	
2:15pm-3pm	<b>Discussion on Global Assembly</b>	2nd Floor Teraan ga Comm ons Confer ence Rooms CO 270- 272- 274
3pm-3:15pm	<b>Health Break</b>	
3:15pm-4:45pm	<b>Workshop Block Two</b> (select one workshop) <b>Hybrid Sessions</b>  <b>Campaigning for Climate Justice and Human Rights</b> This workshop explores the connections between climate change, environment and human rights. Stories from individuals and communities will illustrate the human rights challenges faced around the world. Participants will actively participate in sharing strategies and ideas to be used in future campaigns on climate justice and human rights.	SP 303

	<p><b>Working with Other Organizations: Learn Community Mapping</b>                  This workshop will explore ways to engage with other organizations when collaborating on human rights work, collaboration being key to effective activism. We will include discussion of previous ways in which marginalized/equity-deserving communities have been oppressed within engagement of human rights work, and how to not cause further harm.</p> <p><b>Indigenous Women and 2SLGBTQIA+ Water and Land Defenders: Stories of Resistance of Indigenous Homeland Territories</b>                  As climate change, and environmental disasters become of increasing concern, the lives of those who protect the earth’s most precious resources have been more and more threatened. Threats are amplified for Indigenous women land and water defenders who risk their lives to fight against these colonial, capitalist corporations and state structures. Hear from Indigenous women defenders who are persistent in the ongoing fight for climate justice and protection of Indigenous rights and sovereignty.</p>	<p>SP 404</p> <p>SP 435</p>
<p>4:45pm-5pm</p>	<p><b>Break</b></p>	
<p>5pm-6pm</p>	<p><b>National Youth Caucus &amp; Community Group Caucus</b></p>	<p>2nd Floor Teraanga Commons Conference Rooms CO 270-272-274</p>
<p>6pm-7pm</p>	<p><b>Break &amp; Pre-Dinner Reception</b></p>	<p>3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Teraanga</p>

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		Commons
7pm-8pm	<b>Performance by artist and poet Keosha Love and presentation by Nicholas Marcus Thompson of Black Class Action</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Teraanga Commons , Conferenc e Rooms CO 270- 272-274
8pm- 11pm	<b>Dinner and Evening Social Activities</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Teraanga Commons CO 270- 272-274
<b>Sunday June 18</b>		
7am-9am	<b>Breakfast</b>	Cafeteria , 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Teraanga Common s
8am – 9am	<b>Chairs Meeting</b>	Meet at Registrat ion Desk
7:30am – 4pm	<b>Volunteer Office</b>	CO 208

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5:00am – 11pm	<b>Prayer Room</b>	LE 118
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8am-12noon	<b>Counselling Room</b>	SP 415
9am – 2:30pm	<b>Registration and Support Services</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, Teraanga Commons
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9am-10:30am	<p><b>AGM Closing – Wrap up, SG Keynote and information sharing</b></p> <p><b>Live Vote on Final Resolutions</b></p> <p><b>Hybrid Session</b></p>	2nd Floor Teraanga Commons Conference Rooms CO 270-272-274
10:30am-	<b>Health Break</b>	

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10:45am		
10:45am-11:15am	<p><b>Chairs closing comments</b></p> <p><b>Motion to close AGM</b></p>	<p>2nd Floor Teraanga Commons Conference Rooms CO 270-272-274</p>
11:15-11:30	<p><b>Gather outside for a brief photo/protest calling on Canada to end funding fossil fuels – details will be announced</b></p>	
11:30pm-1pm	<p><b>Lunch Break</b></p>	<p>Cafeteria 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Teraanga Commons</p>
1:00pm-3pm	<p><b>Connect Movements</b></p> <p><b>An informal post AGM moment to meet with other activists, members, staff and board members to reflect, envision and explore</b></p>	<p>2nd Floor Teraanga Commons Conference Rooms CO 270-272-274</p>