



ONTARIO
YOUNG
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2024
EMERGE
CONFERENCE

Wednesday, September 25, 2024

11:30 am

Registration

A light lunch will be provided while attendees register for the conference.

1:00 pm

Welcome

Welcome to the conference! We're excited to kick off this event, bringing passionate leaders and innovative minds together for a day of inspiration, collaboration, and growth.

1:15 pm

Keynote Michelle Manary

Sponsored by: Central 1
We're honored to welcome Michelle Manary to the stage at the 2024 Ontario Young Leaders Emerge Conference! As the President and owner of ReframeHR, Michelle is a powerhouse in the world of HR, known for her expertise in organizational effectiveness. With over 25 years of experience, primarily in the Canadian Co-Operative system, she's not just a consultant—she's a visionary leader and lifelong learner.

2:45 pm

Coffee Break

Snack provided.

3:15 pm

Interactive Networking Activity

Presented by: CULA
Sponsored by: CGI
Interacting and meeting other attendees, this engaging activity led by the Credit Union Leaders Association (CULA) will foster connections and encourage dynamic collaboration throughout the conference.

4:00 pm

Credit Unions: A Place to Stay and Grow Panel

Sponsored by: Reframe HR
The credit union system is a place where many of us have built fulfilling careers, but what is it about the system that has caused us to stay? Not only is there a vast array of opportunities—both inside and outside of our organizations—but there is also a robust learning and development network to continue to evolve your skillset to prepare for new opportunities. Whether you're new to the system, early in your career, or simply seeking inspiration, this panel will delve into the unique opportunities available and feature insights from individuals who have leveraged them to grow their careers.

Panelist

Bianca Rocha

Purpose Integration Specialist – Climate Libro Credit Union

Dana Elliott

Learning and Development Manager
Kawartha Credit Union

Sara Maharajh

Engagement Manager
League Data

Will Prest

Financial Analyst/Compliance Officer
Oshawa Community Credit Union

ONYL Committee Moderator:

Musonda Yamfwa

Project Manager, FICANEX Services

5:00 pm

Wrap Up Day One

Networking Event

5:15 pm – 7:00 pm

Join us after the first day of the conference for our Young Leaders Networking Event! In a relaxed atmosphere with tasty appetizers and drinks, this is the perfect chance to connect with fellow attendees, exchange ideas, and build lasting relationships. Plus, we'll be providing young leaders the opportunity to get a professional headshot done during the event!



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Thursday, September 26, 2024

8:00 am

Breakfast

Breakfast will be provided.

9:00 am

Welcome Back

Welcome to day two of the conference!

9:15 am

Keynote Dr. Caroline Brookfield

Sponsored by: Desjardins

We're thrilled to introduce Dr. Caroline Brookfield as a keynote speaker at the 2024 Ontario Young Leaders Emerge Conference! A veterinarian, author, entrepreneur, and speaker, Caroline embodies the fusion of creativity and science. Known as a Reluctant Creative, she brings a unique perspective to integrating diverse skills, from receiving honors in veterinary medicine to earning an Innovation Award at Nestlé Purina. A published author and certified creative problem-solving facilitator, Caroline's passion for challenging norms and helping others embrace their originality makes her an inspiring voice you won't want to miss.

10:45 am

Coffee Break

Snack provided.

11:00 am

Human Library

Sponsored by: CUMIS

Dive into a Human Library, where real people become "books" that you can "borrow" for an unforgettable conversation. In this interactive experience, our human books share powerful personal stories, offering unique insights from lives shaped by diverse and often challenging experiences. Readers get the rare chance to ask questions and engage in meaningful dialogue, all within a safe and respectful space. It's more than just listening—it's about connecting, learning, and expanding your perspective through the lived experiences of others.

12:20 pm

Lunch

Lunch will be provided.

1:00 pm

Afternoon Kickoff

1:15 pm

Human Library

Sponsored by: FirstOntario Credit Union

2:20 pm

Coffee Break

Snack provided.

2:30 pm

ONYL Presentation

3:00 pm

Evolving Through Change Panel

Sponsored by: The Exchange Network
Financial services and credit unions have all seen their fair share of change over the years. When we experience disruption in our industry it often means that we as individuals need to skill-up or learn new skills entirely to keep up with the pace of change. Working through change can be hard and overwhelming to map out where you want to go, how you will get there, and the emotions that come along. This panel will be aimed at helping the audience navigate change more effectively within our organizations and our careers.

Panelist

Carol-Ann Northcott

Chief Risk Officer
Central 1

Kirstin Dias

Director, Marketing & Corporate
Communications

Your Neighbourhood Credit Union

William Boucher

CEO

Desjardins

ONYL Committee Moderator:

Josh Juhlke

Communications Manager
First West Credit Union

4:15 pm

Wrap Up

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