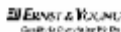




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Media Advisory

YWCA Toronto to present 200th Women of Distinction Award

YWCA Toronto hosts the 27th Annual Women of Distinction Awards, presented by Sun Life Financial on May 29th, 2007. With 193 previous recipients, the awards acknowledge the accomplishments of trailblazers, volunteers, artists, entrepreneurs, educators, lawmakers, and social activists. By evening's end seven women will join this illustrious group as the 200th award is presented.

When Tuesday May 29, 2007
 Where Metro Toronto Convention Centre, North Building
 Constitution Hall, 255 Front Street W.
 Time 4:30pm Formal YWCA group photo set up
 4:45pm Media interviews and photo opportunities
 5:30pm Reception/Photo Op/Set up reel
 6:30pm Formal proceedings begin
 6:35pm His Worship Mayor David Miller's welcome address

This year's recipients in the order that the awards will be presented:

- 6:42pm **Sharon Hampson**, Health, presented by Ellis Don
 Singing her way into the hearts of children, fighting for the health of Canadian women
- 6:52pm **Saron Ghebressellassie**, Young Woman of Distinction, presented by CIBC
 Speaking the languages of activism
- 7:02pm **Tamam McCallum**, Community Development, presented by Enwave
 Catalyst for community growth
- 8:24pm **Darlene Lawson**, Social Justice, presented by Cassels Brock
 Putting feminist issues on the social agenda
- 8:34pm **Talat Muinuddin**, Diversity, presented by Ernst & Yonge
 Bridging gaps, celebrating differences
- 8:45pm **Kiki Delaney**, Corporate Leadership, presented by TD Bank
 Shifting the philanthropic values of corporate Canada
- 8:55pm **Ann Medina**, Communications, presented by Towers Perrin
 Telling it as it is

This event is YWCA Toronto's largest annual fundraiser. YWCA offers over 30 programs across Toronto, supporting women at turning points in their lives.

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