



YWCA TORONTO'S CIRCLE OF DISTINCTION

1981

Jane Gale Hughes	<i>Communications</i>
Eleanor Koldofsky	<i>Arts</i>
Dr. Helen Morley	<i>Health</i>
Marilou McPhedran & Linda Palmer Nye	<i>Special Award, Political Action</i>
Mildred Redmond	<i>Community Service</i>
Laura Sabia	<i>Public Affairs</i>
Maria Scarpelli-Iori	<i>Business, Labour</i>

1982

Rhoda Butt	<i>Public Service</i>
Barbara Cadbury	<i>Health</i>
Mary Eberts	<i>Business</i>
Maryon Kantaroff	<i>Arts</i>
Jean Palmer	<i>Community Service</i>

1983

Doris Anderson	<i>Public Affairs</i>
Mary Brown	<i>Special Award</i>
Ruth Budd	<i>Arts</i>
Dr. Dormer Ellis	<i>Business, Labour</i>
Michele Landsberg	<i>Communications</i>
Thora McIlroy Mills	<i>Community Service</i>
Shelagh Wilkinson	<i>Health & Education</i>

1984

Trudy Don	<i>Community Service</i>
Marian Engel	<i>Arts</i>
Grace Hartman	<i>Business, Labour</i>
Kay Macpherson	<i>Public Service</i>
Dr. Marion Powell	<i>Health & Education</i>
Donna Scott	<i>Communications</i>

1985

Dr. Doris Guyatt	<i>Public Service</i>
Ruth Hammond	<i>Communications</i>
Helen Lucas	<i>Arts</i>
Norma Scarborough	<i>Community Service</i>
Kay Sigurjonsson	<i>Business, Labour</i>
Setsuko Thurlow	<i>Health & Education</i>

1986

June Callwood	<i>Communications & Public Affairs</i>
Dr. Paula Caplan	<i>Health, Education, Athletics</i>
Chaviva Hosek	<i>Community Public Service</i>
Judith Ramirez	<i>Business, Labour</i>
Laura Sky	<i>Arts & Letters</i>
Warner-Lambert Canada Inc.	<i>Special Award</i>



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1987

Moira Armour	Professions, Trades, Technology
Jean Augustine	Community Public Service
Jalynn H. Bennett	Communications & Public Affairs
Dr. Rosalie Bertell	Health, Education, Athletics
Brigid O'Reilly	Business, Labour
Joyce Wieland	Arts & Letters

1988

Margaret Atwood	Arts & Letters
Mary Cornish	Professions, Trades, Technology
Julie Davis	Business, Labour
Meena Dhar	Community Service, Public Service
Mary Rowell Jackman & Nancy Ruth	Special Award, Feminist Philanthropy
Dr. Rose Sheinin	Health, Education, Athletics

1989

Kay Armatage	Arts
Susan Colley	Public Affairs
Muriel Collins	Labour
Bonnie Cornell	Communications
Dr. Ursula Franklin	Professions, Trades, Technology
Patricia Israel	Community Service
Penny Kome	Communications, Public Service
June Rowlands	Public Service
Nancy Smith	Communications

1990

Rabbi Deborah H. Brin	Professions
Dr. Margrit Eichler	Health & Education
Helen Gurney	Athletics
Carmencita Hernandez	Community Service
Annabel Slaight	Entrepreneurship & Communications
Julie White	Business

1991

Mary Elizabeth Atcheson	Professions
Naomi Black, Paula Bourne, Beth Light	Group Award
Dr. Gail Brandt, Dr. Alison Prentice, & Wendy Mitchinson	
Pat Hacker	Public Service
Veronica Lacey	Education
Mary Susanne Lamont	Business/Entrepreneurship
Aruna Papp	Community Service
Dr. Linda Rapson	Health

1992

Marion Helen Bryden	Public Service
Dawn Elliot	Community Service
Carol Anne Letheren	Sports
Rona Maynard	Communications
Gertrude Mulcahy	Professions
Claire Prieto	Arts

1993

Mary Black	Communications
The Hon. Mdme. Justice Marie Corbett	Social Justice
Reva Jewell	Community Service
Beverly Mascoll	Entrepreneurship
Thelma McCormack	Education
Dr. Gail Robinson	Health

1994

Bank of Montreal, Public Affairs	Organization of Distinction
Marsha Chandler	Education
Gail Donner	Health
Tracey Ferguson	Young Woman of Distinction
Judith Finlayson	Communications
Margot Franssen	Business
Dr. Ann Saddlemyer	Letters
Aiko Susuki	Arts



1995

Joyce Bateman, Jean Forster	Special Award,
Julia Ruby, Margaret Smith & Edith Vuchnich	Volunteerism
Dr. Justine Blainey-Broker	Young Woman of Distinction
Ann Charron Meredith	Community Service
Susan Cole	Communications
Marnie Kinsley	Corporate Achievement
Dr. Joyce Nesker Simmons	Education
Ratna Omidvar	Social Justice
Linda Silver Dranoff	Professions

1996

Sally Armstrong	Communications
Libby Burnham	Public Affairs
Wendy Cukier	Public Service
Thanh Dang & Ngoc Truong	Special Award, Community Service
Marsha Davis Ross	Leadership Development
Rabbi Elyse Goldstein	Education
Andrea Ou-Hingwan	Young Woman of Distinction

1997

Mona Bandeen	Entrepreneurship
Janice Dembo	Race Relations
Susan Eng	Public Service
Lucy Greene	Business
Jennifer Haverhals	Young Woman of Distinction
Monica Townson	Professions
Peggy Ann Walpole	Community Service

1998

Hema Abeygunawardena	Volunteerism
Phyllis Berck	Sports Equity
Lynda Bowles	Business
Ann Cooper Gay	Arts Education
Barbara Hall	Special Award, Community Leadership
Nancy Toran-Harbin	Community Service
Julie Wang Morris	Communications
Mei Ying-Chen	Young Woman of Distinction

1999

Louise Binder	Social Action
The Reverend Paulette Brown	Religion & Community
Heather-Anne Irwin	Business & Professions
Marilyn Linton	Journalism & Volunteerism
Chi Nguyen	Young Woman of Distinction
Lesley Parrott	Communications & Community Services
Darien Taylor	Social Action
Betty Jane Wylie	Arts & Letters

2000

Jane Doe	Social Justice
Carolyn Egan	Health & Women's Rights
Bobbie Gaunt	Corporate Leadership
Joan Grant-Cummings	Social Action
Rahima Nenshi	Young Woman of Distinction
Winnie Ng	Labour & Women's Rights
Eslin Payne	Community Leadership

2001

Patricia Campbell	Health & Education
Agnes Di Leonardi	Corporate Achievement & Volunteerism
Sarah Garcia	Young Woman of Distinction
Dr. Avis Glaze	Education
The Reverend Betty Jordan	Social Justice
Linda Lundström	Community Leadership
Nourbese Philip	Arts

2002

Trudy Eagan	Media
Kamala-Jean Gopie	Community Service
Akela Peoples	Entrepreneurship
Hesper Philip-Chamberlain	Young Woman of Distinction
Judy Rebick	Women's Rights
Linda Torney	Labour
Barbara Turnbull	Social Action



2003

Barbara Barde	Communications
Lindsay Kretschmer	Young Woman of Distinction
Dr. Sarah Landy	Professions
Dr. Lorna Marsden	Education
Beverley McAleese	Social Action & Justice
Elaine Minacs	Entrepreneurship
June Veacock	Labour

2004

Josephine Altília	Volunteerism
Dr. Sheela Basrur	Health
Michelle Dagnino	Young Woman of Distinction
Debbie Douglas	Social Action & Justice
Myrna Mather	Education
Adeena Niazi	Global Action for Women's Rights
Alison Youngman	Business & Professions

2005

Sylvia Chrominska	Corporate Leadership
Beth Jordan	Social Justice
Sister Ellen Leonard	Religion & Education
Dianne Martin	Special Posthumous Award
Margaret McCain	Philanthropy & Volunteerism
Tonika Morgan	Young Woman of Distinction
Ebonnie Rowe	Arts & Entertainment
Dianne Schwalm	Mentorship

2006

Isabel Bassett	Leadership in Public Life
Kay Blair	Community Leadership
Pamela Cross	Legal Reform
Bridget Perrier	Turning Point Award
Rosemary Speirs	Civic Engagement
Larissa Vingilis-Jaremko	Young Woman of Distinction
Florence Wong	Health & Well-Being

2007

Kiki Delaney	Corporate Leadership
Saron Ghebressellassie	Young Woman of Distinction
Sharon Hampson	Health
Darlene Lawson	Social Justice
Tamam McCallum	Community Development
Ann Medina	Communications
Talat Muinuddin	Diversity

2008

Mary Aitken	Entrepreneurship
Zahra Dhanani	Social Change
Ayan Hersi	Young Woman of Distinction
Deepa Mehta	President's Award
Sharmeen Obaid-Chinoy	Communications
Francine Odette	Access & Equity
Rose Patten	Corporate Leadership
Kelly Thornton	Arts & Letters

2009

Amy Go	Access & Opportunity
Ilana Landsberg-Lewis	International Development
Peggy Nash	Labour
Angela Robertson	Social Change
Hilary Weston	President's Award
Beverley Wybrow	Community Leadership

2010

Jane Allen	Corporate Leadership
Rona Abramovitch	Education
Helen Burstyn	Community Leadership
Mary Anne Chambers	Community Service
Claudine Labelle	Young Woman of Distinction
Sister June Dwyer	Health & Healing
Deborah Sinclair	Social Justice
Noella Milne	Mentorship



2011

Cristina Amon	Science and Engineering
Sherry Cooper	Corporate Leadership
Vivian Del Valle	Community Leadership
Elizabeth Goldberg	Law & Justice
Sophia Gran-Ruaz	Young Woman of Distinction
Joan Lesmond	Health Leadership
Karen Takacs	Development & Advocacy

2012

Elyse Allan	Business
Soteira Hortop	Young Woman of Distinction
Judith Humphrey	Entrepreneurship
Angela James	Sport
Bridget Lynch	Health Care
Pamela Palmater	Social Justice
Anne Sado	Education

2013

Amanda Dale	Social Justice
Gloria Epstein	Law
Ophira Ginsburg	Health
Denise LaBarge	Public Service
Esther Linares	Young Woman of Distinction
Mayo Moran	Education
Cheryl Stoneburgh	Volunteerism

2014

Brenda Andress	Health & Sports
Akua Benjamin	Social Justice
Sherry Brydson	Entrepreneurship
Cheryl Carbis	Leadership
Sue Chun	Young Woman of Distinction
Nancy Coldham	Advocacy & Political Action
Kathy Levene	Mental Health

2015

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Fiona Crean	Public Service
Sabra Desai	Education
Marilyn Emery	Health
Teriano Lesancha	Young Woman of Distinction
Fiona Sampson	Law & Justice
Beth Wilson	Corporate Leadership

2016

Roberta Jamieson	President's Award
Colleen Johnston	Corporate Leadership
Georgia Quartaro	Education
Reeta Roy	International Development
Elizabeth Shilton	Law & Justice
Cheryl Wagner	Health
Tessa Hill & Lia Valente	Young Women of Distinction

2017

Dr. Marjorie E. Dixon	Health
Denise Dwyer	Law
Janice Fukakusa	Corporate Leadership
Hibaq Gelle	Community Development
Ceta Ramkhalawansingh	Public Service & Social Justice
Connie Walker	Media
Ishita Aggarwal	Young Woman of Distinction

2018

Toyo Ajibolade	Young Woman of Distinction
Zanana Akande	Public Service
Dr. Pat Armstrong	Health & Education
Julia Deans	Business
Lynn Factor	President's Award
Margaret Hancock	Social Justice
Marcie Ponte	Community Builder
Dr. Milica Radisic	Health Sciences



2019

maxine bailey	Arts
Jana Girdauskas	Health
Diane Goudie & Eleanor Moore	Education
Alia Hogben	President's Award
Judy Huber	Technology
Huda Idrees	Young Woman of Distinction
Attiya Khan	Social Justice
Lisa Kimmel	Corporate Leadership

2021

Sylvia Bashevkin	Education
Nneka MacGregor	Social Justice
Dr. Tina Meisami	Health
Colleen Moorehead	Corporate Leadership
Arezoo Najibzadeh	Young Woman of Distinction
Sheila Sampath	Arts
Vicki Saunders	Entrepreneurship

2022

Willa Black	Corporate Leadership
Asma Faizi	Professions
Toufah Jallow	Young Woman of Distinction
Deepa Mattoo	Advocacy and Women's Rights
Margaret Newall	President's Award
Cheryl Regehr	Education
Loly Rico	Refugee Rights
Dr. Sharon Walmsley	Health

2023

Melissa Alexander	Community Service
Manvir Bhangu	Young Woman Of Distinction
Agapi Gessesse	Social Justice
Dr. Notisha Massaquoi	Health
Daphne Taras	Education
Dr. Umut Duygu Uzunel	Volunteerism
Charlie Wall-Andrews	Arts

2024

Natasha Ferguson	Labour
Jaspreet Gill	Advocacy & Social Justice
Kelly Hannah-Moffat	Education
Nadia Ladak	Young Woman of Distinction
Gillian Riley	Corporate Leadership

2025

Nancy Barber	Corporate Leadership
Carly Kalish	Social Justice
Farrah Khan	Activism
Deqa Nur	Community Leadership
Dr. Paula Rochon	Health
Dr. Aditi Sivakumar	Young Woman of Distinction

