




YWCA TORONTO WOMEN OF DISTINCTION ALUMNAE

1981

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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

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|-------------------|-------------------------------|
| 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

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|-------------------|-------------------------------|
| 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

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| 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> |



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 *Special Award,*
& Nancy Ruth *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, *Organization of Distinction*
Public Affairs
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

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| Joyce Bateman, Jean Forster Julia Ruby, Margaret Smith & Edith Vuchnich | Special Award, 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

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|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 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

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| 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

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|----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 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

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|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 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

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|---------------------|----------------------------|
| 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

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| 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

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| 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

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|--------------------|----------------------------|
| 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

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| Josephine Altilia | 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

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| 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

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|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| 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

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|------------------------|----------------------------|
| 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

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| 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

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| 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

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|--------------------|----------------------------|
| 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

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| 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

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|-----------------|----------------------------|
| 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

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|-------------------|----------------------------|
| 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

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|----------------|-----------------------------|
| 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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| d'bi.young anitafrika | Arts |
| 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

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|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| 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

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| 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

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| 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 |