



COME TOGETHER 2026

CANAAF National Conference

Friday July 17th to Sunday July 19th, 2026

Courtyard by Marriott Downtown Toronto

CANAAF COME TOGETHER Conference – Itinerary/Program at a Glance

Registration and CANAAF Information

Friday July 17th – 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Saturday July 18th – 8:00 a.m. to Noon

Check-in at the CANAAF Desk located in the Spadina Foyer on the Main Level of the hotel upon arrival

Pre Registration is required via our Eventbrite Registration Page

Conference Highlights

- Exciting and Informative Guest Speakers
- An Expert Panel of Medical Professionals Including:
Dr Perla Lansang
Dr Eric McMullen
Dr Carlo Gavino
Dr Julio Jasso-Olivares
Nicole Smith
- Exhibitor Displays
- Children's Conference Camp for all children 3 to 11 years old provided by Network Child Care Services including Face Painting & Balloon Twisting
- Specialized Teen Activities for 12 to 17 year olds including Quiz Room & Arcadia Earth
- Friday Evening Group Event – Toronto Tall Ship Sunset Boat Cruise
- Saturday Night Dessert Dance Party for all ages including DJ & Photo Booth
- Sunday Morning Group Breakfast

TTC Bus Passes available with registration

Friday July 17th, 2026

1:00 to 5:00 p.m.	Registration
4:00 to 6:00 p.m.	Welcome Reception
6:00 to 11:00 p.m.	Toronto Tall Ship Sunset Boat Cruise (discounted tickets available with registration only)

Saturday July 18th, 2026

8:00 a.m. to Noon	Registration
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.	Vendor Exhibit Displays Open
8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Kids' Camp (snacks provided, lunch with parents)
9:00 a.m. to 9:15 a.m.	Welcome Address
9:15 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Toronto Teen Experience
9:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	Medical Advisory Panel
10:15 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.	Break (refreshments, coffee and tea available)
11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	Guest Speakers & Vendor Presentations including Jennifer Krahn of Freedom Wigs, Sara Teskey of the International Alopecia Areata Alliance and the official launch of "Ashlyn's Story" an Alopecia Areata Patient Story Video
12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.	CANAAF Lunch (included with registration)
1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.	Keynote Speaker Alan Shane Lewis, co-host of The Great Canadian Baking Show
2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	CANAAF Breakout Support Sessions for Parents and Adults
4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Guest Speaker - Cynthia Aguiar, Wellness Expert
5:00 to 7:00 p.m.	Dinner (on your own)
7:00 p.m. to 11:30 p.m.	"Dress Your Best" Themed Family Dessert Dance Party with DJ & Photo Booth

Sunday July 19th, 2026

8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.	CANAAF Board of Directors' Annual General Meeting
8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	Vendor Exhibit Displays Open
9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.	CANAAF Group Breakfast
10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	Kids' Camp
10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	Teen Connect including a presentation by Rylee McCue
10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	Guest Speakers & Vendor Presentations including Michael Suba of Continental Hair, Tope Akindele & Funke Olokude on "Beautifully Bald – An Exhibition to Raise Awareness" and Crash Rhythm Junk Band
12:30 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.	Goodbye Gathering

**** Activities and Times Subject to Change ****