



THE AFRICA–CANADA INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON HUMAN RIGHTS PROMOTION PRE-CONFERENCE 2026

THEME: *From Community to solutions.*

23TH SEPTEMBER 2026

PROGRAM

Time	Activity	Person responsible
8:00 am – 9:00 am	Arrival and Registration	Volunteers
9:00 am – 9:30 am	Breakfast	Volunteers
9:30 am – 9:40 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Land acknowledgement - Welcome remarks - Logistical note 	Christopher and Board Chair (Denis Wamala) George Wilobo
9:40 am – 10:00 am	Opening Remarks by Guest of Honour	
10:00 am – 11:00 am	<p>Panel discussion: Redefining Human Rights for African LGBTIQ+ communities</p> <p>Moderated conversation with speakers from African LGBTIQ+ advocacy groups, legal experts, and scholars. With a focus on anti-LGBTIQ+ laws in Africa, international solidarity and legal reform strategies.</p>	<p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Luswata Brant – Ice Breakers Uganda - Counsel El-Farouk Khaki - Ranjith Kulatilake- TNG <p>Moderator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sheqita Thompson
11:00 am – 11:30 am	Workshop 1: Human rights lens in a Ugandan perspective	Speakers



		<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Roy Lukwata- Musa Kato- Fauzia Nambogo
11:30 am – 12:30 pm	Presentation: Community response in Advancing Equality, social justice and respect for Human Dignity.	Presenters <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Lawrence Bafaki- Maria Grace- Jeremiah Agaba- Hadija Nakakande
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch Break Cultural music & visual art screening. Meet-and-greet tables organized by country/region for cross-networking.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Volunteers
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Organization Site visit	Christopher and Board Chair (Denis Wamala)