

## NETWORKS



### **Toronto Action Network for Women's Human Rights**

AI Toronto Office 1992 Yonge St.  
[www.facebook.com/ANWHR](http://www.facebook.com/ANWHR)  
For meeting date and time contact:  
[women@aito.ca](mailto:women@aito.ca)



### **Urgent Action Network**

[urgentaction@amnesty.ca](mailto:urgentaction@amnesty.ca)

416 363 9933

Marilyn McKim ext. 325  
Emma Jayne Geraghty ext. 330



## SPEAKERS BUREAU

The Toronto Speakers Bureau is formed of enthusiastic AI members in the GTA who help raise awareness about AI and human rights violations around the world by doing public speaking/presentations in schools and at public events.

If you would like someone from AI to speak at your school or event please use the contact below.

416 363 9933 ext 333

[gtapublicspeaking@aito.ca](mailto:gtapublicspeaking@aito.ca)

## GTA YOUTH ORGANIZERS

If you are interested in starting a youth group, getting involved with Amnesty as an individual, or you have some questions about youth involvement, contact us at [youth@amnesty.ca](mailto:youth@amnesty.ca)

## ABOUT US AITO & THE TORONTO OFFICE

Amnesty International Toronto Organization (AITO) supports Amnesty International groups, entities, networks, and members in the Greater Toronto Area and is a registered charity with the Canada Revenue Agency. AITO enables local Amnesty International volunteer initiatives and helps to fund human rights public awareness events.

## NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

For new and potential members, AITO offers an orientation session where you can find out about our human rights work, how we are structured, our mandate, how you can get involved and what is going on in Toronto.

You don't need to call, just turn up at our office at  
1992 Yonge. St 3rd Floor

Fourth Thursday of each month at 7PM

For more info: [information@aito.ca](mailto:information@aito.ca)



## SPECIALIZED TEAMS

### **Art in Action team**

A dedicated group of artists from diverse fields including: graphic design, photography, videography, and writing. We take pride in providing dynamic artistic support to help raise awareness about Amnesty International's actions, campaigns, and events.

[artforhumanrights@aito.ca](mailto:artforhumanrights@aito.ca)

### **Web & Digital Media Team**

The team formed of a group of people specializing in or passionate about the effective use of technologies in promoting AI's work for human rights. Our team includes web and graphic designers, photographers, and writers.

Email: [aitowebmaster@aito.ca](mailto:aitowebmaster@aito.ca)

Twitter: @AmnestyToronto, Instagram: @AmnestyToronto  
FB: AmnestyToronto

### **Business and Human Rights & Indigenous People's Rights Action Circle**

The BHR/IAC team advocates for human rights in areas like corporate accountability of the Canadian extractive industry. We also raise our voices against marginalization, impoverishment and victimization of Indigenous peoples.

Email: [bhr@aito.ca](mailto:bhr@aito.ca)

### **Film Team**

A team of enthusiastic activists working to raise public awareness about human rights issues around the globe through the medium of film. Email: [filmteam@aito.ca](mailto:filmteam@aito.ca)

### **I WELCOME #Refugees Team**

A team of volunteers focused on raising awareness and getting the public engaged in AI's Global I WELCOME campaign. Email: [edumitru@amnesty.ca](mailto:edumitru@amnesty.ca)

# Community Groups

Meeting Area, Time,  
Contact Info and Focus

## Group 65

Fairlawn United Church  
7:00 PM @ 28 Fairlawn Ave  
1st Tuesday of the month  
Contact: 416 766 4017  
[bgodden@toronto.ca](mailto:bgodden@toronto.ca)

## Group 18

Friends House, 60 Lowther Ave  
7:00PM  
2nd Monday of each month  
Contract: Patricia Grenier  
[group18@aito.ca](mailto:group18@aito.ca)

## Group 98

Cummer Ave United Church  
53 Cummer Ave, 7 - 9 PM  
2nd Friday of each month  
except July and August  
Contact: 416 223 6785  
[pomshfa@gmail.com](mailto:pomshfa@gmail.com)

## Groupe 50 Francophone

1992 Yonge St, 3rd floor  
6:30PM  
2nd Wednesday of the month  
Contact: Chantal  
905 271 5944  
[chantal.smichiauskas@gmail.com](mailto:chantal.smichiauskas@gmail.com)

## Group 123 (The Beaches)

Taylor Memorial -Toronto  
Public Library, 1440  
Kingston Rd  
2nd Tuesday of September,  
November, February, April  
and June at 7:00 pm  
[aibeaches123@gmail.com](mailto:aibeaches123@gmail.com)

## Group 55

Royal York Rd United Church  
851 Royal York Road  
7:30PM  
Last Monday of each month  
Contact: Mary Hall  
[maryhall@rogers.com](mailto:maryhall@rogers.com)

## Group 164

Danforth/Riverdale  
1st Tuesday of each month  
Contact: 416 465 7365  
[ai164toronto@gmail.com](mailto:ai164toronto@gmail.com)  
[ai164toronto.blogspot.ca/](http://ai164toronto.blogspot.ca/)

## Group 142

First Unitarian Congregation  
175 St. Clair Ave West  
3rd Wed of the month @7pm  
Ted Wood 416 429 6391  
[tedwood@rogers.com](mailto:tedwood@rogers.com)

## LGBTI Rights

[lgbtcoordinator@amnesty.ca](mailto:lgbtcoordinator@amnesty.ca)

## Iran Action Circle

1992 Yonge St, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor  
2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs of the month  
6:30pm  
[iranteam@aito.ca](mailto:iranteam@aito.ca)

## Glebe Road United Action Circle A132

Contact:  
[andrew.dundass@ubs.com](mailto:andrew.dundass@ubs.com)

## St James Cathedral AC

65 Church St.  
[info@stjamescathedral.on.ca](mailto:info@stjamescathedral.on.ca)

## Redeemer Action Circle Church of the Redeemer

162 Bloor St West  
10:15AM - 11:45 AM  
2nd Sunday of each month  
(except Aug and Dec)  
[redemeramnesty@gmail.com](mailto:redemeramnesty@gmail.com)

## GROUPS OUTSIDE OF TORONTO

### Group 21

Burlington  
7:30PM  
3rd Monday of each month  
Contact: Wilf Ruland  
905 648 1296  
[deerspring1@gmail.com](mailto:deerspring1@gmail.com)

### Group 75

Oakville  
7:30PM  
1st Tuesday of each month  
Contact: Wendy Belcher  
905 844 4194

### Group 90

Ajax/Pickering  
Contact:  
[sk.zurbrigg@gmail.com](mailto:sk.zurbrigg@gmail.com)

### Group 1

Hamilton  
7 PM  
1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month  
[amnestygroup1@yahoo.ca](mailto:amnestygroup1@yahoo.ca)

### Newmarket/Aurora Action Circle

Newmarket/Aurora  
7:30PM  
3rd Thurs of each month  
Contact: Renee Leblanc  
905 712 6713  
[reneeandlen@rogers.com](mailto:reneeandlen@rogers.com)

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