



AGENDA

Note: Assembly info and participant orientation materials are posted online at: <http://www.oxfamgroups.ca/NationalAssembly2007/docs/> and www.oxfam.ca

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Friday May 11

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| 11:00am – 4:00pm | Registration open to delegates
Residence Commons/Grille, Carleton University |
| 11:30am – 3:30pm | Meeting of incoming and outgoing Board Directors
Carleton University (Commons – Room 210) |
| 4:00pm | Oxfam shuttle bus leaves Carleton U to Parliament Hill |
| 4:15 – 5:00pm | Make Poverty History 0.7% Campaign Group Action
Centennial Flame, Parliament Hill |
| 5:00 – 6:30pm | Assembly Delegate's Dinner
Tuckers Marketplace, 61 York Street, Byward Market |
| 6:30 – 10:00pm | Oxfam <i>Powerful Voices</i> Gala
Silent Oxtion, Musical Performances and Speakers
National Gallery of Canada, Auditorium |
| 10:00pm+ | MUSIC4CHANGE club night benefit
Mercury Lounge, 56 Byward Ave, Byward Market |

Saturday May 12

(all sessions take place at Carleton University)

Registration open (Azreili Auditorium) 8:30 – 9:00 am

MORNING PLENARY (Azreili Auditorium) 9:00 – 10:00 am

Welcome and Presentation on Oxfam Canada's Strategic Plan on Women's Rights

MORNING SESSION (Classrooms – Tory Building) 10:30 am–12:00 pm

Participants will have the option of attending 1 of 4 sessions. Each session will include a presentation by Oxfam partners and staff on Oxfam's international programming followed by open discussion, making the links to Oxfam's work in Canada and the role members can play.

Workshop 1

Women's Rights and HIV/AIDS

Workshop 2

Gender Based Violence

Workshop 3

Women's Rights in Crisis: Social Change in the Context of Conflict and Disaster

Workshop 4

Building Capacity for Women's Leadership in Development

LUNCH (Cafeteria) 12:00 – 1:00pm

Youth delegates meeting

AFTERNOON PLENARY (Azreili Auditorium) 1:00 – 2:00pm

Presentation on **Public Services: the Key to Ending Poverty** campaign

CHANGE GOALS BRAINSTORM SESSION (Classrooms, Tory Bldg) 2:00 -- 3:15pm

Small groups discuss how members can be engaged in supporting implementation of Oxfam Canada's strategic plan in areas including Communications, Youth Engagement, Volunteer Program Development, Campaigns and Advocacy, Policy Development, Fundraising and Governance Structures.

AFTERNOON PLENARY (Azreili Auditorium) 3:30 – 5:30pm

Partner Panel: Southern Perspectives on *Building a Culture for Women's Rights*

DINNER (Cafeteria) 6:00 – 8:00pm

Hungry 4 Change Banquet

MUSIC4CHANGE (Porter Hall) 8:30 pm+

Public benefit concert with Mighty Popo

Sunday May 13

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MORNING PLENARY (Cafeteria) 9:00 – 9:30 am

Presentation: 'Intergenerational Partnerships and Youth as a Global Force for Change'

THE BOARD IN REVIEW AND DIALOGUE SESSION (Cafeteria) 9:30 – 10:30am

This session will include a plenary discussion on highlights on Board's work and governance issues. It will be an opportunity for participants to bring forward issues to the Board related to Oxfam policy and programs.

MORNING SESSIONS (Classrooms – Tory Building) 11:00am -12:30pm

Members will attend 1 of 5 workshops facilitated by Oxfam Canada staff and volunteer members showcasing volunteer activities – including best practices from regions – providing skills training, discussing how to get involved with Oxfam and action planning.

Workshop 1

Fundraising – an Act of Solidarity in Support of Women's Rights

Workshop 2

Creative Communications - Messaging that Makes a Difference

Workshop 3

Leadership Skills Share - Engaging in Coalitions and Building Movements

Workshop 4

Changing Minds - Education for Global Citizenship

Workshop 5

S.M.A.R.T Campaigning - Making an Impact

LUNCH (Cafeteria) 12:30 – 1:30pm

CHANGE GROUPS NETWORKING SESSION (Locations optional) 1:30 - 2:30pm

Members will organize in small working groups by region or theme to network, share ideas on best practices and strategies, develop recommendations for Oxfam's work and plan activities.

CLOSING PLENARY (Auditorium) 2:30 – 3:30 pm

Highlights from action plans and volunteer appreciation awards