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YWCA TORONTO'S **CIRCLE OF DISTINCTION**

1981

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-lori	<i>Business, Labour</i>

1982

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

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

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

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

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>



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1987

Moira Armour	<i>Professions, Trades, Technology</i>
Jean Augustine	<i>Community Public Service</i>
Jalynn H. Bennett	<i>Communications & Public Affairs</i>
Dr. Rosalie Bertell	<i>Health, Education, Athletics</i>
Brigid O'Reilly	<i>Business, Labour</i>
Joyce Wieland	<i>Arts & Letters</i>

1988

Margaret Atwood	<i>Arts & Letters</i>
Mary Cornish	<i>Professions, Trades, Technology</i>
Julie Davis	<i>Business, Labour</i>
Meena Dhar	<i>Community Service, Public Service</i>
Mary Rowell Jackman & Nancy Ruth	<i>Special Award, Feminist Philanthropy</i>
Dr. Rose Sheinin	<i>Health, Education, Athletics</i>

1989

Kay Armatage	<i>Arts</i>
Susan Colley	<i>Public Affairs</i>
Muriel Collins	<i>Labour</i>
Bonnie Cornell	<i>Communications</i>
Dr. Ursula Franklin	<i>Professions, Trades, Technology</i>
Patricia Israel	<i>Community Service</i>
Penny Kome	<i>Communications, Public Service</i>
June Rowlands	<i>Public Service</i>
Nancy Smith	<i>Communications</i>

1990

Rabbi Deborah H. Brin	<i>Professions</i>
Dr. Margrit Eichler	<i>Health & Education</i>
Helen Gurney	<i>Athletics</i>
Carmencita Hernandez	<i>Community Service</i>
Annabel Slaight	<i>Entrepreneurship & Communications</i>
Julie White	<i>Business</i>

1991

Mary Elizabeth Atcheson	<i>Professions</i>
Naomi Black, Paula Bourne, Beth Light	<i>Group Award</i>
Dr. Gail Brandt, Dr. Alison Prentice, & Wendy Mitchinson	
Pat Hacker	<i>Public Service</i>
Veronica Lacey	<i>Education</i>
Mary Susanne Lamont	<i>Business/Entrepreneurship</i>
Aruna Papp	<i>Community Service</i>
Dr. Linda Rapson	<i>Health</i>

1992

Marion Helen Bryden	<i>Public Service</i>
Dawn Elliot	<i>Community Service</i>
Carol Anne Letheren	<i>Sports</i>
Rona Maynard	<i>Communications</i>
Gertrude Mulcahy	<i>Professions</i>
Claire Prieto	<i>Arts</i>

1993

Mary Black	<i>Communications</i>
The Hon. Mdme. Justice Marie Corbett	<i>Social Justice</i>
Reva Jewell	<i>Community Service</i>
Beverly Mascoll	<i>Entrepreneurship</i>
Thelma McCormack	<i>Education</i>
Dr. Gail Robinson	<i>Health</i>

1994

Bank of Montreal, Public Affairs	<i>Organization of Distinction</i>
Marsha Chandler	<i>Education</i>
Gail Donner	<i>Health</i>
Tracey Ferguson	<i>Young Woman of Distinction</i>
Judith Finlayson	<i>Communications</i>
Margot Franssen	<i>Business</i>
Dr. Ann Saddlemyer	<i>Letters</i>
Aiko Susuki	<i>Arts</i>

1995

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Cristina Amon	<i>Science and Engineering</i>
Sherry Cooper	<i>Corporate Leadership</i>
Vivian Del Valle	<i>Community Leadership</i>
Elizabeth Goldberg	<i>Law & Justice</i>
Sophia Gran-Ruaz	<i>Young Woman of Distinction</i>
Joan Lesmond	<i>Health Leadership</i>
Karen Takacs	<i>Development & Advocacy</i>

2012

Elyse Allan	<i>Business</i>
Soteira Hortop	<i>Young Woman of Distinction</i>
Judith Humphrey	<i>Entrepreneurship</i>
Angela James	<i>Sport</i>
Bridget Lynch	<i>Health Care</i>
Pamela Palmater	<i>Social Justice</i>
Anne Sado	<i>Education</i>

2013

Amanda Dale	<i>Social Justice</i>
Gloria Epstein	<i>Law</i>
Ophira Ginsburg	<i>Health</i>
Denise LaBarge	<i>Public Service</i>
Esther Linares	<i>Young Woman of Distinction</i>
Mayo Moran	<i>Education</i>
Cheryl Stoneburgh	<i>Volunteerism</i>

2014

Brenda Andress	<i>Health & Sports</i>
Akua Benjamin	<i>Social Justice</i>
Sherry Brydson	<i>Entrepreneurship</i>
Cheryl Carbis	<i>Leadership</i>
Sue Chun	<i>Young Woman of Distinction</i>
Nancy Coldham	<i>Advocacy & Political Action</i>
Kathy Levene	<i>Mental Health</i>

2015

d'bi.young anitafrika	<i>Arts</i>
Fiona Crean	<i>Public Service</i>
Sabra Desai	<i>Education</i>
Marilyn Emery	<i>Health</i>
Teriano Lesancha	<i>Young Woman of Distinction</i>
Fiona Sampson	<i>Law & Justice</i>
Beth Wilson	<i>Corporate Leadership</i>

2016

Roberta Jamieson	<i>President's Award</i>
Colleen Johnston	<i>Corporate Leadership</i>
Georgia Quartaro	<i>Education</i>
Reeta Roy	<i>International Development</i>
Elizabeth Shilton	<i>Law & Justice</i>
Cheryl Wagner	<i>Health</i>
Tessa Hill & Lia Valente	<i>Young Women of Distinction</i>

2017

Dr. Marjorie E. Dixon	<i>Health</i>
Denise Dwyer	<i>Law</i>
Janice Fukakusa	<i>Corporate Leadership</i>
Hibaq Gelle	<i>Community Development</i>
Ceta Ramkhalawansingh	<i>Public Service & Social Justice</i>
Connie Walker	<i>Media</i>
Ishita Aggarwal	<i>Young Woman of Distinction</i>

2018

Toyo Ajibolade	<i>Young Woman of Distinction</i>
Zanana Akande	<i>Public Service</i>
Dr. Pat Armstrong	<i>Health & Education</i>
Julia Deans	<i>Business</i>
Lynn Factor	<i>President's Award</i>
Margaret Hancock	<i>Social Justice</i>
Marcie Ponte	<i>Community Builder</i>
Dr. Milica Radisic	<i>Health Sciences</i>

2019

maxine bailey	Arts
Jana Girdukas	Health
Diane Goudie & Eleanor Moore	Education
Alia Hogben	President's Award
Judy Huber	Technology
Huda Idrees	Young Woman of Distinction
Attiya Khan	Social Justice
Lisa Kimmel	Corporate Leadership

2021

Sylvia Bashevkin	Education
Nneka MacGregor	Social Justice
Dr. Tina Meisami	Health
Colleen Moorehead	Corporate Leadership
Arezoo Najibzadeh	Young Woman of Distinction
Sheila Sampath	Arts
Vicki Saunders	Entrepreneurship

2022

Willa Black	Corporate Leadership
Asma Faizi	Professions
Toufah Jallow	Young Woman of Distinction
Deepa Mattoo	Advocacy and Women's Rights
Margaret Newall	President's Award
Cheryl Regehr	Education
Loly Rico	Refugee Rights
Dr. Sharon Walmsley	Health

2023

Melissa Alexander	Community Service
Manvir Bhangu	Young Woman Of Distinction
Agapi Gessesse	Social Justice
Dr. Notisha Massaquoi	Health
Daphne Taras	Education
Dr. Umut Duygu Uzunel	Volunteerism
Charlie Wall-Andrews	Arts

2024

Natasha Ferguson	Labour
Jaspreet Gill	Advocacy & Social Justice
Kelly Hannah-Moffat	Education
Gillian Riley	Corporate Leadership
Nadia Ladak	Young Woman of Distinction