



MEDIA ADVISORY

Youth Employment Services (YES) to host open house event to promote partnerships to combat youth unemployment

TORONTO, ON - AUG. 4, 2025 – Youth Employment Services (YES) will host an Open House at its head office to connect with employer partners to showcase the value of providing youth with job opportunities in an attempt to combat unemployment.

The event will take place at the YES head office, located at 555 Richmond Street West, Toronto, ON, from **5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.** Guests will enjoy networking opportunities, refreshments, and presentations from key stakeholders. Service users will also share their personal success stories with YES, demonstrating the importance of mentorship and career support.

Event Highlights

- **5:30 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.:** Arrival & Check-in
- **5:45 p.m. - 6:20 p.m.:** Welcome Remarks from Tim Lang, CEO of YES
- *Overview of YES Programs & Services*
- *Speech from Service Users: Sharing their experiences working with YES*
- *What it means to partner with YES*
- **6:15 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.:** Tour of YES office spaces, including workshop classrooms
- **6:30 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.:** Networking session & Refreshments
- **7:15 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.:** Closing – Employer Package & YES Swag Distribution

WHO

- **Tim Lang**, CEO and President of Youth Employment Services (YES)
- **Service users** who will share their personal success stories
- **Local employer partners** and **community leaders** engaged in youth employment initiatives

WHY Youth unemployment remains a critical issue within Toronto, and Youth Employment Services (YES) is dedicated to helping youth break the cycle through training, mentorship, and job opportunities. This event underscores the importance of **employer partnerships** and **mentorship** in equipping youth with the skills and support needed to succeed in today's workforce. YES is committed to bridging the **gap between education and employment**, empowering youth to build sustainable careers and contribute to a stronger economy.

WHEN August 6, 2025 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

WHERE YES Head Office 555 Richmond Street West, Suite 711 Toronto, ON M5V 3L1

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About Youth Employment Services (YES)

Youth Employment Services (YES) is a leader in youth employment training, programming, and job placement across Canada. YES provides career counselling, mentorship, life skills, and employment services to help youth achieve their career goals. Since its inception in 1968, YES has helped hundreds of thousands of youth overcome barriers to employment, fostering long-term success and social mobility. Find us at <https://www.yes.on.ca/>.

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