

# 13<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL HEALTH EQUITY SUMMIT

## UNITING FOR HEALTH EQUITY: COLLABORATIVE STRATEGIES FOR RACIALIZED COMMUNITIES IN ONTARIO

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Wednesday, November 20, 2024



9:30 AM - 3:00 PM



Residence & Conference Centre 80  
Cooperage St, Toronto, ON M5A OJ3

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Tuesday, November 26, 2024



9:30 AM - 3:00 PM



**Riverstone Community Centre**  
195 Don Minaker Dr, Brampton,  
ON L6P 2V7

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