

# Human Rights in Canada... The Years Ahead

Conference to mark  
the 30th Anniversary  
of the Universal  
Declaration of  
Human Rights

**Co-Chairpersons:**

Gordon Fairweather, Chief  
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June Callwood, writer

*December 8-10, 1978*

*Ottawa*

*Skyline Hotel*

Under the auspices of the Canadian  
Human Rights Commission, in collaboration  
with the Department of the Secretary of  
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The conference provides an opportunity for a number of organizations concerned about human rights:

- to review the progress of human rights in Canada since the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, 1948, since the International Year for Human Rights of 1968, and midway through the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination, 1973-83;
- to exchange views and ideas on current problems and trends;
- to consult on strategies and priorities for the future;
- to define mutual objectives of non-governmental organizations and of the Canadian Human Rights Commission in the years to come.

## FRIDAY DECEMBER 8

17:30-21:00 — Registration Refreshments Convention Level Carleton Room

## SATURDAY DECEMBER 9

8:00 — Registration Opens

9:00 — Plenary Session: Richelieu/Frontenac Rooms

Welcome and Focus, Gordon Fairweather  
Opening Remarks, June Callwood  
"Progress since 1948: A Global Review of Human Rights":  
Dr. Noel A. Kinsella, Chairman, New Brunswick Human Rights Commission  
"Human Rights Accomplishments in Canada. What is the present situation? What do we need?":  
Kathleen Ruff, President, Canadian Association of Statutory Human Rights Agencies; Director, B.C. Human Rights Branch

10:30 — Refreshments Joliet Room

10:50 — Plenary Session continues:  
A Review and Discussion of "Canadian Human Rights Legislation — Federal and Provincial Acts and Codes": Walter Tarnopolsky, President, Canadian Civil Liberties Association; Commissioner, Canadian Human Rights Commission; Canadian Member, United Nations Human Rights Committee

12:00 — Break

12:15 — Luncheon Ballroom C

14:00 — Workshops:  
First Session — "Have we made progress? Discussion of successes and failures"

16:30 — Workshops Break

18:00 — Buses depart for Lester B. Pearson Building, 125 Sussex Drive, leaving from lower level, Albert Street Exit, Skyline Hotel

18:30 — Reception and Dinner — Lester B. Pearson Building  
Host: The Hon. John Roberts, Secretary of State of Canada

19:30 — Dinner  
Speaker: Dr. David Suzuki  
Entertainment: Singer/Musician David Campbell

22:30 — Buses depart for Skyline Hotel

## SUNDAY DECEMBER 10

**Note:** Delegates are reminded that the hotel check-out time is 15:00 hours

8:45 — Refreshments

9:00 — Plenary Session Richelieu/Frontenac Rooms  
Reports from Saturday Workshops  
Panel:  
"Recycling our resources to get results! Are we perpetuating myths & outdated methods?"  
Chairperson: Verona Edelstein, Acting Director, United Nations Social and Humanitarian Affairs Division, Department of External Affairs  
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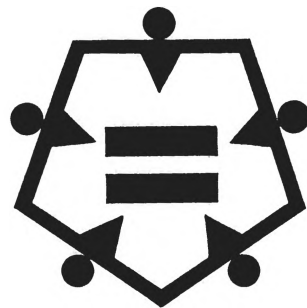
10:30 — Refreshments

10:45-12:00 — Workshops:  
Second Session:  
"What About the Future? Planning strategies for reaching short and long range objectives. Where can we cooperate?"

12:15 — Luncheon Ballroom C  
Speaker: Rozanne Laflamme, Athlete and Public Speaker

13:30-15:30 — Plenary Session Richelieu/Frontenac Rooms  
Reports from Workshops  
Closing Remarks: A Perspective on the Conference Proceedings  
Rita Cadieux, Deputy Chief Commissioner, Canadian Human Rights Commission

15:30 — Conference adjourns



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