



## PROVINCIAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP SUMMITS

WE ARE  
MOBILIZING  
THE PROVINCE  
IN TWO  
LOCATIONS  
THIS YEAR!

FACING THE  
**FUTURE**  
TOGETHER!



**SUMMIT 1**  
OCTOBER 4<sup>TH</sup> TO 6<sup>TH</sup> 2019  
PORT SYDNEY, ON



**SUMMIT 2**  
NOVEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup> AND 24<sup>TH</sup> 2019  
LONDON, ON



# SPEAKERS



## JOEL HILCHEY

Joel Hilchey wants to change how people think about success because too many people spend their time doing stuff they don't really care about. He studied environmental engineering, teaches sustainability at McMaster University, writes about leadership, and is often remembered as the speaker at conferences who juggles mousetraps. Mostly though, he tries to be a good dad, husband, and friend. Joel has two books - one that's illustrated, and another one about becoming fearlessly creative. He founded a youth engagement initiative called The Beanstalk Project, is chair of the board of the world-renowned Hamilton Children's Choir, and sang for 10 years in (arguably) Canada's best barbershop quartet.

# SUMMIT 1



## PORT SYDNEY, ONTARIO

Intersarsity Pioneer Camps  
942 Clearwater Lake Rd  
POB1L0

## Navigating Community Conversations

Calling all Change Makers! Join us in Northern Ontario for a full weekend of mind-opening experiences, conversations and adventurous activities. Get real with yourself and other leaders like you about what needs to change to help youth in Ontario thrive. Our youth hosts will be kicking off the event and introducing you to amazing keynote speakers, and walking you through interactive workshops. Be part of building a vision with other youth for a more inclusive Ontario. Bring your favorite plaid or camo shirt to our BBQ cookout party because we will be giving out prizes for the best outdoor looks! We're so Canadian EH!?

## AGENDA AT A GLANCE

### FRIDAY OCTOBER 4<sup>TH</sup>

6:00 PM REGISTRATION OPENS

6:15-6:45 PM Arrival Time

7:00 PM SUMMIT LAUNCH

9:00 PM Social Time

### SATURDAY OCTOBER 5<sup>TH</sup>

#### MORNING

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER:** Joel Hilchey

**WORKSHOP:** Be an Architect and Designer of Change

- How can we build a Community Change Project Initiative?

#### AFTERNOON

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER:** Michael Jacques and Jordyn Zimmerman

#### OUTDOOR TEAMBUILDING

- Axe Throwing
- Archery
- Outdoor Survival Activity

#### EVENING

#### CAMP FIRE ACTIVITIES AND COOK OUT

*Are you a musician? We're looking for youth to share some of their talents with the group!*

Email us once you've registered and we will give you the space to perform.

### SUNDAY OCTOBER 6<sup>TH</sup>

#### MORNING

**LIVING LIBRARY:** Facilitated Reflection Activity



REGISTER TODAY!



## WHAT'S IN STORE?

- Join a Youth-Led Movement
- Expand Your Network
- BBQ Cookout Party
- Build a Change Project Idea
- Axe Throwing & Archery
- Team Building Activities
- Outdoor Adventure in Northern Ontario

## COST TO ATTEND

>>> **\$199.00**  
shared youth accommodations

>>> **\$265.00**  
adult shared accommodations

>>> **\$295.00**  
adult single accommodations

## REGISTRATION INCLUDES

- Two-night stay
- Workshops and speakers
- Access to indoor and outdoor recreational facilities
- All meals and accommodations
- Entertainment and activities



## MICHAEL JACQUES

Michael is a young adult who lives and works in the Niagara Region of Ontario. He is a determined, compassionate and talented motivator who has written his first book titled *Can't Read, Can't*

*Write, Here's My Book*. Michael's quick humor and talent for storytelling make his speaking engagements unforgettable. Michael shares experiences from his personal and professional life on stage (and in his book) to help his audiences realize the power of belonging. Michael's story demonstrates the empowerment that comes from being comfortable in your own skin (knowing your strengths and weaknesses), living a life YOU envision and the importance of giving back to your community. Michael sits on the board of Community Living Ontario and has been part of the Re:Action4Inclusion initiative for over 10 years.



## JORDYN ZIMMERMAN

Jordyn Zimmerman is a student at Ohio University, currently studying education policy with a minor in communication studies, as well as pursuing a certificate in law, justice, and culture. Having

experienced special education programs while in school herself, Jordyn hopes to become a catalyst for change in education. Jordyn has been challenging the status quo in special education for many years. Because she has difficulty with verbal communication, the educational system as it was, didn't realize her true potential. Technology helped open her world and in 2014, she began advocating for students through a series of national and global speaking engagements. Now, Jordyn is working towards her degree, however, this is just the beginning as she is passionate and determined to make a difference in this world.

# SUMMIT 2



## LONDON, ONTARIO

Delta Armouries Hotel  
325 Dundas St.  
N6B1T9

## Take Ownership of Your Ideas for Change

Calling all Change Makers! Join us in London Ontario for two days of networking, youth-led vision building and activities that will build your appetite for creating change! Get real with yourself and other leaders like you about what needs to change to help youth in Ontario thrive. Our youth hosts will be kicking off the event and introducing you to keynote speakers, walking you through interactive workshops and creating a vision with you for a more inclusive Ontario. Bring your brightest outfits to this year's Candy Crush themed Videomax dance party! We will be serving poutine and have a candy bar! This is an event you won't want to miss!

## AGENDA AT A GLANCE

**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup>**

**8:00 AM** REGISTRATION OPENS

**8:15-8:30 AM** ARRIVAL TIME

### MORNING

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER:** Joel Hilchey

**WORKSHOP:** Be an Architect and Designer of Change

- How can we build a Community Change Project Initiative?

### AFTERNOON

**KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:** Michael Jacques and Jordyn Zimmerman

**WORKSHOP:** Nextstep

- Helping youth and their allies accelerate their capacity to initiate change

### EVENING

**We have planned the ULTIMATE party!**

- Videomax Dance Party with Lounge Area and Poutine Bar
- Live Performance by EXMIRANDA

**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup>**

### MORNING

**LIVING LIBRARY:** Facilitated Reflection Activity



## LIVE PERFORMANCE BY EXMIRANDA AND VIDEOMAX DANCE PARTY

Brittany Exmiranda Manu, is an award-winning rapper and poet who has been making waves for her unique sound, dynamic flow and eclectic rap skills. As one of the original members of Re:Action4Inclusion, Exmiranda prides herself in celebrating diversity and self-acceptance as an artist, cultural connector, activist and social entrepreneur. Exmiranda has amassed over 500,000 combined streams and most recently was selected as a finalist for the 2019 Emerging Artist Award by the Toronto Arts Foundation. As the founder of Artist Collective Ear Appeal, Exmiranda strives to explore the intersecting experiences of race, sexuality, ability and gender as a means of shifting cultural norms through authentic storytelling.



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- Videomax Dance Party
- Poutine Bar
- Build a Change Project
- Leadership Training

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**AN UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCE**

## SUSTAINING A MOVEMENT

Youth with and without a disability, with the support of adult allies, had the vision to inspire a movement of people that would influence social change. Using their collective voices, this youth-driven advocacy movement is rewriting the narrative of disability held by our society.

## A LEADERSHIP SUMMIT ORGANIZED BY YOUTH FOR YOUTH

The R4I Youth Advisory Council is a group of young community leaders from across Ontario, who believe in the vision of this movement. They have used their personal experiences to put together a leadership summit that will inspire their peers to believe in their worth, act as engaged citizens and take advantage of opportunities to model authentic inclusion. They can't wait to meet you!

## LOOKING FOR MORE INFORMATION?

We've included information packages for adults and youth on our website that include information about; what to expect, rooming & accommodation arrangements for each event and also a packing list! Don't forget to download your permission forms there too!

## WHY YOU SHOULDN'T MISS ONE OF THIS YEAR'S EVENTS!

Are you a young adult in a leadership role? Want to learn how to enhance your leadership skills and increase opportunities to make a real impact? Are you looking for a way to use your lived experience to inform thoughtful conversations about inclusion and diversity? Do you want to meet a provincial network of young people who are investing in the future of their communities? Join us at the Re:Action4Inclusion Leadership Summit!

## TO REGISTER

Go to [www.reaction4inclusion.com](http://www.reaction4inclusion.com) to complete the online registration form. Feel free to call Emily Branje for any inquiries.

1-800-278-8025 X 249

**SPACES ARE LIMITED  
REGISTER AS SOON  
AS POSSIBLE!**



**Call Emily, we don't want anything to stand in your way!**

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