

Toronto Botanical Garden
Urban Ravine Symposium: Unravelling the question of 'How'
Friday, November 3, 2023
Agenda

- 8:00–9:00 a.m. **Registration, displays, and light refreshments.**
- 9:00–9:25 a.m. **TBG Land Acknowledgement**, Natalie Harder, TBG Director of Learning
Indigenous Opening, Elder Cat Criger (Haudenosaunee), traditional Indigenous
teacher and philosopher
Welcome, MC, Alison Kenn, TBG Director of Development
- 9:25–10:25 a.m. **Returning Home**
Carolynne Crawley, [Msit No'kmaq](#)
- 10:25–10:40 a.m. **Wellness Break**
- 10:40–11:40 a.m. **Living Near Is Not the Same As Having Access**
Jaqueline L. Scott, [Black Outdoors](#)
- 11:40–12:35 p.m. **Toronto's Ravines: A Green Legacy Connecting Past, Present, And Future**
Danijela Puric-Mladenovic, [University of Toronto](#)
- 12:35–1:50 p.m. **Lunch, Displays, Library Talks**
- 1:50–2:00 p.m. **Registry of Action**, Stephanie Jutila, TBG Executive Director
- 2:00–3:45 p.m. **Roots in the Ravines: Stories of Community Engagement and Ecological
Stewardship**
Wendy Strickland, [City of Toronto](#)
Courtney Cudmore, [TRCA](#)
Ayesha Talreja, [Park People](#)
Mac Rogers, [Evergreen](#)
- Panel Discussion with Community Leaders***
Doreen Malapitan, TRCA Ravine Youth Team
Ima Esin, [STEPS](#)
Monika Chopra, Park People
Sam Chen Xing Yu, TRCA Ravine Youth Team
- 3:45– 4:00 p.m. **Thank You**, Stephanie Jutila, TBG Executive Director
Indigenous Closing, Elder Cat Criger (Haudenosaunee), traditional Indigenous
teacher and philosopher
- 4:00–5:30 p.m. **Social, Ravine Tours**