

YORK U ALUMNI NEWS



Join us for the inaugural Black and Rainbow Grad Celebrations

Two new events will celebrate and recognize the achievements of the Black-identifying and 2SLGBTQIA+ members of the Class of 2023. [Learn more about these events.](#)



York ranks among top universities making global impact for positive change

York University continues to stand out as a global leader in building a more just and sustainable future by driving positive change through the shared vision and collective actions of its faculty, course directors, staff, students, alumni and community partners. [Read more.](#)



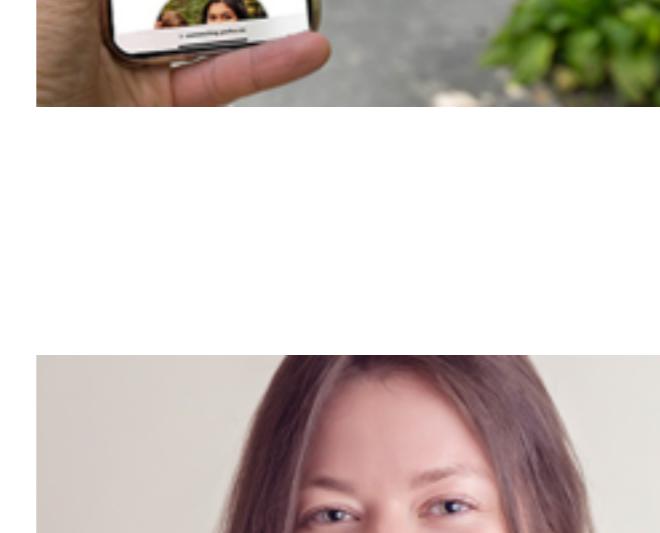
Pride Month a time to celebrate, reflect, learn

June marks Pride Month, a time to celebrate and reflect on the lived experiences of 2SLGBTQIA+ community, and to learn about the history, culture and contributions they have made to our campuses and to Canadian society. [Read the letter from President Lenton.](#)



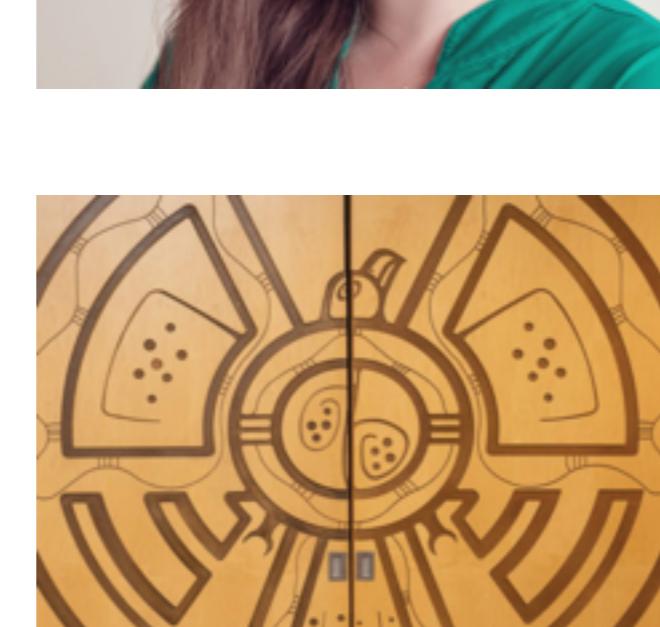
Spring Convocation set for 2023 graduands

Beginning June 9, graduating students will experience the time-honoured tradition of crossing a stage to accept a degree when York University's 2023 Spring Convocation gets underway. [Read more.](#)



York launches virtual networking and mentoring platform

We're thrilled to announce the launch of Connecting YU, an exclusive online networking and mentoring platform. Students and alumni of York can leverage the virtual network to establish meaningful connections, find valuable mentoring opportunities and cultivate professional and personal relationships that will enhance their learning and development. [Read more.](#)



Alumni Spotlight: Iris Yusupov

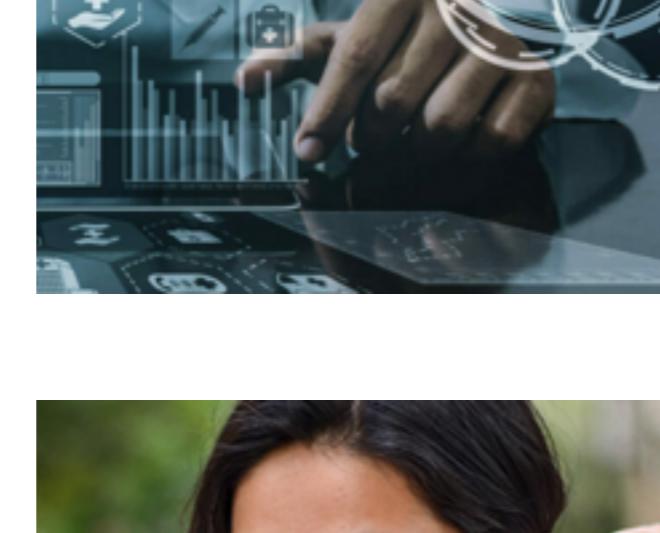
Iris Yusupov (BA '16, MA '18, MBA '22) is a clinical researcher and mental health advocate who has devoted her graduate career to providing mentorship and mental health support to students. [Read more.](#)



National Indigenous History Month honours histories, cultures, contributions

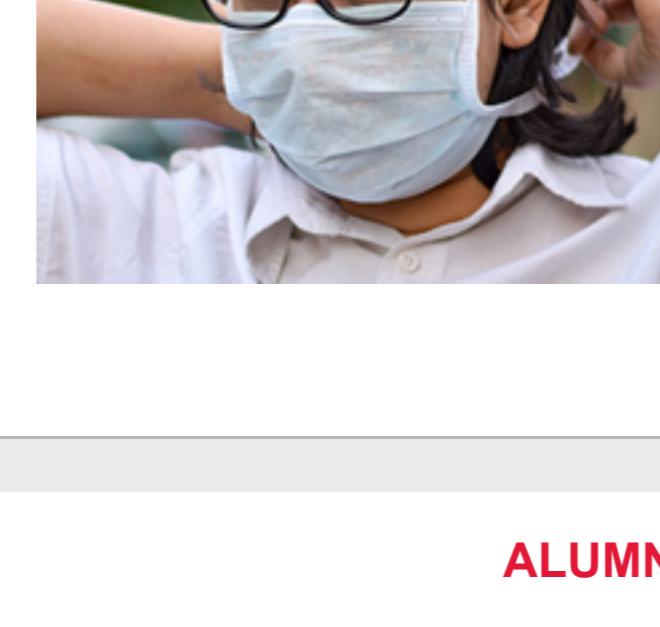
In early May, the University launched the Decolonizing, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (DEDI) Strategy. York is among the first post-secondary institutions in Canada to include decolonization in a meaningful and thoughtful way within an equity strategy.

Doing so acknowledges that decolonization is essential to the principles of equity, diversity and inclusion. [Read more.](#)



Study shows high inflation causes stress, health inequities

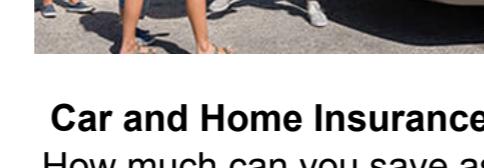
A York University-led study found that high inflation rates are leading to more stress among certain sociodemographic groups and exacerbating inequalities in health across the United States. [Read more.](#)



York collaborates on international post-pandemic recovery research

York University Associate Professor Claudia Chaufan will collaborate with a group of interdisciplinary researchers to investigate post-pandemic recovery and best practices for future global emergencies with a grant from the New Frontiers in Research Fund (NFRF). [Read more.](#)

ALUMNI BENEFITS



Car and Home Insurance

How much can you save as a York alum? Find out now.

Quote and buy online in minutes. [Get a quote today.](#)

Canada's Wonderland

York U alumni and friends can save online. Admission

prices starting at \$39.99, only until June 30. Don't delay getting the best price. [Get the discount details.](#)

NEW PERK

Red Arrow is a premium intercity motorcoach service, connecting Toronto, Kingston, and Ottawa with daily service. York U alumni receive 15% off fares. [Learn more and book tickets.](#)

ALUMNI EVENTS



May 27 - June 23, 2023 | York Alumni Lounge

We are excited to welcome alumni to enjoy this space, created specifically for our valued York U alumni. Visit our webpage for hours of operation.



June 28 | 6 p.m. ET | Black Grad Celebration hosted by York's Black Alumni Network

Hosted by York's Black Alumni Network (YUBAN), register to celebrate and recognize the achievements of the Black identifying members of the Class of 2023.



June 29 | 6 p.m. ET | Rainbow Grad Celebration hosted by York's Sexuality & Gender Advocacy Alumni Network (SAGA)

Intentionally organized during PRIDE, join York's Sexuality & Gender Advocacy Alumni Network (SAGA) at the Rainbow Grad Celebration!