Canada

25 in '26

Toronto, ON | Novotel Toronto Centre | Wednesday, October 21 to Friday, October 23, 2026

Make Toronto part of the experience!

A few ideas for exploring, connecting and having fun beyond the conference sessions.

Make plans with colleagues and friends or use the attendee list to find others interested in the same activity.

START WITH THE CITY GUIDE | Explore Toronto with Destination Ontario

Browse neighborhoods, markets, museums, waterfront experiences and more, then build an outing that works for your group.

Explore together

Apra Canada Welcome Reception

Kick off the conference and connect with fellow attendees at the official welcome reception.

Wednesday 5-6pm | Café Nicole Bistro, Novotel

Board-Led Dinner Groups

Join a small group for dinner at a nearby restaurant, with an Apra Canada board member bringing the table together.

Thursday | 5-15 minute walk | 10-15 per group

Happy 60th Birthday, Grant Connect!

As we prepare to gather for Apra Canada's 25th-anniversary conference, we are delighted to highlight another milestone from our supporting sponsor, Grant Connect!

Grant Connect, built by Imagine Canada, began its journey back in 1966 as The Canadian Directory to Foundations and Granting Agencies, a trusted physical guide to Canada's funding landscape for prospect researchers. It has since evolved into a comprehensive digital fundraising platform that supports prospect researchers like you.

On October 21, join the festivities with Imagine Canada and the Grant Connect team after Apra's Conference Day 1. This celebration isn't just about celebrating Grant Connect, but also the work of prospect researchers like you who make a meaningful impact in our sector.

Wednesday 6-8:30pm | **RSVP required: Sign up here** | **Password: GrantConnect60**

Friday Morning Waterfront Run

Start the day with Matthew Charters for an informal jog along the waterfront.

Friday | 7am | Meet in hotel lobby

Tour Guys

See the city through a customized guided tour focused on Toronto highlights, Old Town or downtown.

Suggested group: 10-20+ | $17/person

TABLE Food Hall + The Park at CIBC SQUARE

A hidden downtown gem for food, drinks, and skyline views.

4th floor, CIBC SQUARE | 10-min walk

Dolly's Line Dancing

Head across the street for country music and free line dancing.

Wednesday evening | Across the street | Free

Adventure City Games

Team up to explore Old Toronto's historic streets while solving an urban adventure.

Old Toronto | 1-2 hours | $22/player

FIND YOUR TORONTO CREW

Already have colleagues or friends in mind? Make a plan together.

Looking for activity buddies? Hop on Slido via the link below and find others who may want to join.

FIND YOUR CREW ON SLIDO!

QUESTIONS OR NEED A HAND?

Look for Kathryn, Delphine, Maria, or another friendly face from the Conference Committee.

CHOOSE A RIBBON. START A CONVERSATION.

Stop by the registration table and pick up an optional ribbon that helps others know how you would like to connect!

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Activities are optional suggestions. Unless an activity is formally organized by the conference, attendees are responsible for making their own arrangements, confirming availability and covering any associated costs.