

ONE IN FIVE CANADIANS
WILL EXPERIENCE MENTAL ILLNESS
IN THEIR LIFETIME.

WE CAN CHANGE THAT.

REASONS FOR HOPE 2026

Featuring the presentation of the Miner's Lamp Award to the **Rossy Foundation**

EVENING OF WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2026

Park Hyatt Toronto, 4 Avenue Road

EVENT CO-CHAIRS:

Matthew Fenton (President, Magris Performance Materials)
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Youth mental health is in crisis. More than 1.2 million children and youth in Canada are estimated to be living with a mental illness, and rates continue to rise. Among 12- to 17-year-olds, the share reporting fair or poor mental health more than doubled in recent years, while prescriptions for mood and anxiety medications among youth aged 5 to 24 have increased nearly 20 per cent.

While we know more today than ever before, many critical gaps remain. We are only just beginning to uncover the biological foundations of many conditions, how to identify those most at risk sooner, and which interventions will make the greatest difference. Supporting research is key to accelerating progress.

Since 2015, Reasons for Hope has brought together members of Toronto's business and academic communities to raise more than \$10 million to advance child and youth mental health research via the University of Toronto's world-renowned Department of Psychiatry.

Reasons for Hope 2026 will feature:

- » The presentation of the **Miner's Lamp Award** to the **Rossy Foundation**, in honour of its philanthropic leadership in advancing mental health
- » An exclusive gathering of 400 business and academic leaders
- » Cocktails, networking, dinner and a reception



2026 SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

All opportunities are available on a first-come, first-served basis.
Act quickly to secure the sponsorship opportunity of your choice!

	Platinum	Titanium	Gold	Silver	Bronze
	\$125,000	\$75,000	\$50,000	\$25,000	\$15,000
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Listing on the event website	x	x	x	x	
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An optional, exclusive presentation by a leading mental health researcher hosted at your office or at the University	x	x			

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AN EVENING OF CARING AND CONNECTING

Memories from Reasons for Hope



Colin O'Brady, world-record holder, athlete and best-selling author, delivers the keynote address, 2024



Peter Gilgan, 2025 Miner's Lamp Award recipient, with Stephanie Trussler, executive chair, Peter Gilgan Foundation



After-dinner reception, 2024



Arthur (L) and Jacquie (R) Labatt receive the Miner's Lamp Award, 2023



Steven Page, founding member of The Barenaked Ladies, performs in 2017



Retired NHL player Tie Domi, left, speaks with sportscaster Rod Black, 2017.



Zach Coulter, speaking in 2025 about his late sister Maddie, who died suddenly at the age of 14 after experiencing severe depression



OUR U OF T ADVANTAGE

Funding the highest-impact science, city-wide

As the heart of the **Toronto Academic Health Science Network (TAHSN)**, the University of Toronto anchors one of North America's most powerful engines for collaborative health research, education and patient care.

In addition to our 14 fully-affiliated and associate TAHSN teaching hospital partners and their research institutes, U of T's Department of Psychiatry also partners with a further six community health care sites across the Greater Toronto Area.

Because of these partnerships, Reasons for Hope funding can be strategically deployed via U of T to where it will have the greatest impact — backing the brightest minds and most promising ideas throughout a vast, uniquely integrated ecosystem.

TAHSN AFFILIATED HOSPITALS

- » Baycrest
- » Centre for Addiction and Mental Health
- » Hennick Humber River Hospital
- » Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital
- » Michael Garron Hospital
- » North York General Hospital
- » Scarborough Health Network
 - Birchmount Hospital
 - Centennial Hospital
 - Scarborough General Hospital
- » Sinai Health
 - Hennick Bridgepoint Hospital
 - Mount Sinai Hospital
- » Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre
- » Trillium Health Partners
 - Credit Valley Hospital
 - Mississauga Hospital
 - Queensway Health Centre
- » UHN
 - Princess Margaret Cancer Centre
 - Toronto General Hospital
 - Toronto Rehab
 - Toronto Western Hospital
 - West Park Health Care Centre
- » Unity Health Toronto
 - St. Joseph's Health Centre
 - St. Michael's Hospital
- » Women's College Hospital

U OF T PSYCHIATRY COMMUNITY PARTNERS

- » George Hull Centre for Children and Families
- » Ontario Shores Centre for Mental Health Sciences
- » Surrey Place
- » U of T Health & Wellness
- » Waypoint Centre for Mental Health Care
- » Youthdale Treatment Centres