

## Youth Observer Roles at [Adaptation Canada 2020](#)

The Adaptation Canada 2020 schedule can be found [here](#).

### General role information

As Youth Observers, your role will be to observe the conference proceedings and sessions, and report-back to the audience on what you heard and on what you think is important for the audience to keep in mind as they take climate change adaptation forward.

### Youth Observer specific roles and schedule in the conference proceedings\*

*\*Please note that these are only the official conference events. Meetings between Youth Observers and Cait/Theresa are in addition to the below (see Cait's email from February 6 for meeting information).*

Date	Event	Schedule (to be confirmed – potential changes to exact times)	
February 19	Opening Plenary Youth Introductions	7:00am	Meet Cait at reception in Sheraton Wall Centre. Proceed to room Gulf Island D to do any final preparation prior to the Opening Plenary.
		7:45am	Volunteers will come to lead you to the Grand Ballroom.
		7:55am	Everyone will enter the Grand Ballroom and go to their seats.
		10:00am to 10:08am (TBC)	Emcees introduce youth and youth introduce themselves (this will potentially be moved closer to the beginning of the opening plenary)
February 20	Armchair Dialogue with Youth Observers: Emcees to facilitate conversation with Youth Observers	7:00am	Meet Theresa, Bob and Cait in room Gulf Island A.
		8:00am to 8:20am	Have a discussion in the Grand Ballroom with Theresa and Bob on “What struck you about the conference so far?”
February 21	Closing Plenary Armchair Dialogue with Sheila Watt-Cloutier	9:00am	Meet Cait in room Gulf Island D to prepare.
		10:10am	Everyone will enter the Grand Ballroom and go to their seats.
		11:05am to 11:25am	Youth Observers sit with keynote Sheila Watt-Cloutier and ask her questions about her work and keynote speech. (Some of this time will also be for audience Q&A.)
	Closing Plenary Youth Calls to Action	11:25am to 11:40am	Youth Observers will share their observations and impressions of the conference and each bring forward 1 Call to Action.