

**CHANGE
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**WANT THE FULL CHANGE
CONFERENCE EXPERIENCE?
YOU SHOULD HOST A WATCH PARTY!
WATCH CHANGE CONFERENCE WITH YOUR YOUTH GROUP
AND/OR YOUTH NETWORK!**

As provinces begin to open back up, churches have started joining together again to meet in person. We are excited to have churches all over Canada joining together (while staying within their provincial rules) to watch Change Conference 2020 Online.

If you are interested in either attending or hosting a Change Conference Watch Party, please email olivia@changeconference.com.

Please note: The Canadian Youth Network is not liable for any Watch Parties. All responsibility will fall to the hosting church. Please make sure to check your provincial physical distancing guidelines and follow all of your provincial rules and recommendations.

TIPS

CREATE A PARTY ATMOSPHERE

The party starts as soon as the students enter the building! Find someone to DJ live at the venue or have our [Change Conference 2020 Spotify Playlist](#) playing through your speakers. Have someone (with gloves on) handing out glow sticks as the students enter.

HOST YOUR OWN CHANGE CONFERENCE PRE-PARTY

Use our Pre-Party schedule as an example of what you can do to pump up your Watch Party before tuning into Change Conference Online live. The Pre-Party schedule will be posted on our website in September. We suggest starting your Pre-Party 30 minutes before Change Conference begins. Don't forget to purchase prizes that you can use as giveaways. You can also have a table at the back of the room with snacks (make sure to only use food that is individually wrapped: individual bags of chips, separately packed cookies, cans of pop, etc).

MCing

Find a youth pastor (or a few!) to act as the Live Hosts for the night. They can run the games during the Pre-Party and also announce when Change Conference Online begins. (Try to think of a creative way to pump up the students when Change Conference begins!)

WATCHING CHANGE CONFERENCE ONLINE

Make sure to test the livestream to ensure everything works before the event begins. We suggest EVERY person who is watching the event log in on their own personal device so they can access the live chat. (This live chat will be a big part of getting the most out of the experience). If at any time you need help registering or logging into the event, please email info@changeconference.com or call 905-476-0967.

CHANGE CONFERENCE AFTER PARTY

We are excited to be hosting a 30 minute Live After Party. You can choose to tune into our After Party or host your own. This could be a good time to break into small groups and use our discussion questions provided as a way to review what the speakers shared. Discussion questions will be found in our Online Change Conference Magazine in October. Make sure to use this time to challenge the students to share the two minute Gospel message video on their social media channels. (Discussion questions will be sent out to all Watch Parties who email us).

GOSPEL CHALLENGE

Our final Change Conference speaker, Matt Tapley, will be challenging the students to make a decision to follow Jesus if they have not already. We are also excited to be providing the opportunity for youth to share with their friends (via social media) a simple, two minute video which clearly explains the Gospel message.

FOLLOW UP PACKS

After indicating a decision to follow Christ, students will receive a link to resources that will help them grow in their faith. Youth leaders will also be contacted in order to do proper follow up for needed instruction, answers to questions, and care. Having a watch party allows you, the youth pastor, to have time for in person follow up. Take note of any students who have made a decision to follow Jesus that night. Make sure to follow up with your students in the following weeks to see how their friends responded to the Gospel message video. Be available if they need help answering questions their friends may have.

TECHNICAL HELP

If at any time you need support, please email info@changeconference.com or call 905-476-0967. We will also be running Zoom Calls the week of Change Conference to assist anyone who may need help or have questions.

TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT NEEDED

- Speakers
- Projector/TV screen
- HDMI cable
- Laptop connected to wifi (we encourage you to use a computer plugged into an ethernet connection for better connectivity).

AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE

Starting in September, we will have Change Conference merch and Change Conference masks available for purchase on our website. Merch is a great idea for prize giveaways & Change Conference masks are a creative, fun way to ensure students are wearing masks where necessary.

FEES

We recognize that there are costs in providing food, sound, etc, and a desire to confirm numbers — **BUT CHANGE CONFERENCE IS AN EVENT THAT IS MEANT FOR ALL STUDENTS TO HAVE ACCESS TO HEAR THE MESSAGES AND BE CHALLENGED TO MAKE A DECISION TO COMMIT TO LIVE FOR JESUS WITH NO CHARGE.** As a result we ask that there be no fee to attend the watch parties.

We would recommend that you share the vision with some members from your church to see if they will partner with you by covering the cost of the event so students can watch for free as advertised by us. In addition, we have donors who have helped us cover the extraordinary cost of running Change Conference Online and they would be disappointed to know that some students were charged for admission.

We thank you in advance for agreeing not to charge a fee!