

IN PERSON WATCH PARTIES

handbook

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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 OTHER NEIGHBOURING CHURCHES!**

We anticipate that churches will start meeting in person in various capacities this October. We are excited to have churches all over Canada joining together (while staying within their provincial rules) to watch Change Conference 2021 Online.

Make Change Conference the best experience your students have had all year. Here are some pointers to help you create the best Change Conference experience for your youth group.

Please note: Change Conference/YFC is not liable for any Watch Parties. All responsibility will belong to the hosting church and/or other agreed upon hosting parties. Please make sure to check your physical social distancing guidelines and follow all of your provincial rules and recommendations.

The Change Conference team has worked hard to provide youth groups with a free experience and we ask that youth groups do not charge a fee to the students to attend their Watch Party.

TIPS

GET A CHANGE CONF PARTY BOX

We want your students to have the best night they have had in a long time, and we are here to help! We have created Party Boxes filled with everything you need to help you create an incredible event. Each box comes equipped with enough items for 25 students, so if your youth group is bigger you may want to purchase multiple boxes.

Head to our online shop for more information on what goodies are inside!



HOST YOUR OWN CHANGE CONF PRE PARTY

Use our Pre-Party schedule as a guideline of what you can do to pump up your Watch Party before tuning into Change Conference Online. The Pre-Party schedule will be posted on our website this summer. 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).



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 2021 Spotify Playlist (available this summer) playing through your speakers. Print out big signs for leaders to hold as the students enter the building.



MC-ing

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, break time 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 CONF ONLINE

Make sure to test the livestream to ensure everything works on your end (sound, projector, etc) before the event begins. If at any time you need help registering or logging into the event, please email info@changeconference.com or call 1-800-899-9322 x246.

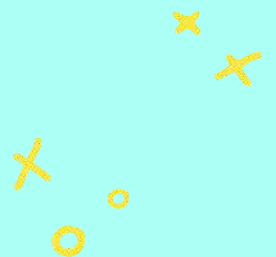
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SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION

We strongly advise that all youth groups take the time to break up into small groups to discuss afterwards. General discussion questions will be found in our Youth Leaders Online Change Conference Magazine in October. We will be including more in depth discussion questions in our Party Boxes. Make sure to use this time to challenge the students to share the Gospel message video on their social media channels.

gospel challenge

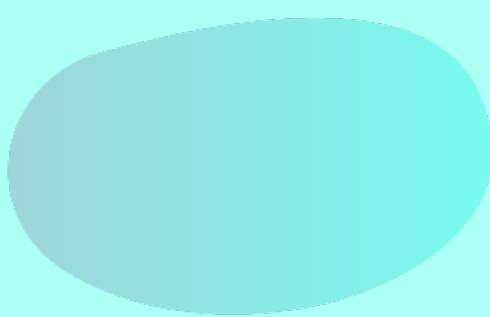
Mike Miller will be challenging the students to make a decision to follow Jesus if they have not already. We are also excited to be providing the opportunity for youth to share with their friends (via social media) a simple video which clearly explains the Gospel message.



break during live stream



In the middle of the event we will be having a 10 minute break time, so encourage your students to stretch their legs, get a snack, go to the bathroom, etc.





TECHNICAL HELP

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Or DM us on Instagram [@changeconference](https://www.instagram.com/changeconference) or on Facebook.



AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE



Party Boxes, Change Conf masks and bracelets will be 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.

curriculum

Don't forget to register your group to use our free 3-week Change Conference/Youth Alpha Curriculum! Run the first two weeks before Change Conference. The third week is specifically designed as a follow up piece to the conference itself.