

alPHa 2025 AGM and Conference

St Lawrence Market and Nathan Phillips Square

Mobile Workshops, June 18th 2025 – Register [here](#)



**10:00a.m-12:00p.m.
St Lawrence Market
Mobile Workshop**



The histories of food and health have always been closely linked. Join representatives from the City of Toronto Archives for a walking tour of the [St. Lawrence Market](#) complex – Toronto’s oldest marketplace and its first civic centre – to explore the evolution of food regulation and food safety in the city. The meeting point of the beginning of the tour is the front doors of the Pantages Hotel and the end point is the St. Lawrence Market. Please note, the distance from the Pantages Hotel to the St. Lawrence Market is a 25-minute walk. Following the tour, attendees are encouraged to enjoy lunch at the market and then head to Nathan Phillips Square in time for the afternoon mobile workshop.



**1:30p.m.-3:30p.m.
Spirit Garden/
Nathan Phillips Square
Mobile Workshop**



The City of Toronto revitalized [Nathan Phillips Square](#) in order to host a greater number and variety of activities and special events. A key element of this revitalization is the Spirit Garden that opened in Fall 2024. The south-west quadrant of Nathan Phillips Square is an Indigenous cultural space and responds to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada’s Call to Action 82, aligns with the City of Toronto’s commitments to Indigenous Peoples, and is led by the Toronto Council Fire Native Cultural Centre in partnership with the City of Toronto. Additional changes at Nathan Phillips Square that are part of the revitalization project, also important in enhancing the public realm, will be highlighted. The meeting place will be at Nathan Phillips Square in front of the Toronto Sign (shown above).

Note: Mobile Workshops are included as part of Conference Registration.

These run rain or shine. Please dress accordingly.