

## **CWWA 2021 Annual Symposium On Demand Program**

<https://cw4wafghan.ca/annual-symposium/>

At CW4WAfghan, we remain committed to our mission advancing the right to education for all, advocating for human rights, and advocating to support at-risk Afghans.

This year's annual symposium was hosted virtually on October 23. In a presentation of our field programs, we shared how CW4WAfghan is continuing our work in Afghanistan:

- delivering virtual education through the Darakht-e Danesh Library
- distributing learning baskets
- advocacy for the right to education for all
- public engagement

We also enjoyed a presentation from Ruchi Kumar, an independent journalist reporting from South Asia, with a special focus on Afghanistan and India, who is behind a [unique series](#) of first-person stories published in *The Guardian* by women in Afghanistan.

**The Symposium is a forum to connect and share ideas that help us explore and learn more about the importance of universal human rights in Afghanistan and what we can do as global citizens to support these rights.**

### **DID YOU KNOW?**

The CW4WAfghan Annual Symposium, whether in person or virtual, is the ultimate forum to connect, to be inspired and to take action.

*“CW4WAfghan is a totally unique community, and nowhere is that more on display than during the annual symposium. This is so much more than a conference. It's the well where we draw our inspiration from to work as hard as we do for the women and girls of Afghanistan.”*

–Murwarid Ziayee, Senior Director, CW4WAfghan

## **Participate in the 2021 Virtual Symposium On Demand Program**

*Meet our speakers:*

- *Lauryn Oates, Executive Director, CW4WAfghan presents a keynote address.*

- *Pashtana Durrani, an Activist, educator, innovator, and writer. She is Executive Director of @LEARNafg. Global youth representative for Amnesty International, Malala Fund Education Champion, and contributes to Afghanistan Times and Kabul Times.*
- *Meetra Qutb and Dana Kamour present a joint presentation. Meetra Qutb holds an LLM in international human rights law from Lancaster University (UK) and an MA in Public Economics, Law and Politics from Lueneburg University (Germany). She is an independent researcher on human rights and is currently working as a consultant at Moonshot CVE. Dana Kamour is a researcher at Women Living Under Muslim Laws*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2vir5IZORYg>