

NA'AMAT CANADA FACTS IN BRIEF

Na'amat Canada is federally incorporated and its charitable tax receipt registration number for income tax purposes is 107758096 RR0001.

- 1925 Pioneer Women of Canada established as a branch of Pioneer Women of America, a sister organization to the Council of Women Workers in Palestine.
- 1944 Canadian branch bank account opened.
- 1947 Canadian branch office established in Montreal.
- 1951 Canadian branch Executive Secretary hired.
- 1956 Regional Conference held in Montreal where decision is made to hold referendum to separate Pioneer Women of Canada from Pioneer Women of America.
- 1957 Canadian Conference held in Toronto where motion to separate Pioneer Women of Canada from Pioneer Women of America is defeated.
- 1965 Convention held in Philadelphia where motion to separate Pioneer women of Canada from Pioneer Women of America is re-introduced. Motion passes and is ratified.
- 1966 First Canadian National Convention held in Montreal where Dvora Blanshay is elected President. Theme of Convention is "BLUEPRINT FOR TOMORROW".
- 1969 First Canadian only funded project (community centre) opens in Migdal Ha'Emek, Israel.
- 1969 Second National Convention held in Toronto where Ruth Wolfish Rotman is elected President. Theme of Convention is "TOMORROW IS NOW".
- 1972 Third National Convention held in Winnipeg where Freda Sohmer is elected President. Theme of Convention is "ACT – Action, Commitment, Total Involvement" .
- 1974 First edition of "CANADIAN PIONEER WOMEN" (CPW) Magazine published.
- 1975 Fourth National Convention held in Ottawa where Eva Natch is elected President. Theme of Convention is "REVIEW AND RENEW-FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY".
- 1978 Fifth National Convention and Tour held in Israel where Flora Naglie is elected President. Theme of Convention is "A DIRECT LINK – SEEING IS BELIEVING".
- 1980 First All-Canadian Leadership Seminar held in Israel.
- 1981 Sixth National Convention held in Montreal where Pearl Mekler is elected President. Theme of Convention is "VIVE LA DIFFERENCE".
- 1981 Pioneer Women becomes Na'amat Canada.

- 1984 Seventh National Convention held in Edmonton where Florence Simon is elected President. Theme of Convention is “EXPANDING HORIZONS”.
- 1987 Eighth National Convention held in Toronto where Tillie Margolis is elected President. Theme of Convention is “CHALLENGE & CHANGE”.
- 1990 Ninth National Convention held in Winnipeg where Rhona Blanshay is elected President. Theme of Convention is “YES WE CAN – WE’RE NA’AMAT”.
- 1993 Tenth National Convention held in Montreal where Etty Danzig is elected President. Theme of Convention is A DREAM FOR TOMORROW – UN REVE POUR DEMAIN”.
- 1996 Eleventh National Convention held in Jerusalem where Erika Bloom is elected President. Theme of Convention is “JERUSALEM 3000 WITH NA’AMAT”.
- 1999 Twelfth National Convention held in Vancouver, B.C. where Marilyn Myers is elected President. Theme of Convention is “NA’AMAT MEETS THE 21ST CENTURY”.
- 2002 Thirteenth National Convention held in Toronto where Anita Blanshay is elected President. Theme of Convention is “PATHWAYS TO THE FUTURE”.
- 2005 Fourteenth National Convention held in Ottawa where Esther Rodzynek is elected President. Theme of Convention is “THINK ISRAEL, THINK NA’AMAT”.
- 2008 Fifteenth National Convention held in Jerusalem where Rivka Shaffir is elected President. Theme of Convention is “NA’AMAT CANADA, NA’AMAT ISRAEL BE’YACHAD”.
- 2011 Sixteenth National Convention held in Toronto where Orit Tobe is elected President. Theme of Convention is “TOMORROW IS TODAY”.
- 2014 Seventeenth National Convention held in Ottawa where Sarah Beutel Morgan is elected President. Theme of Convention is “MAKING A DIFFERENCE DAILY”.
- 2017 Eighteenth National Convention held in Toronto where Doris Wexler-Charow is elected President. Theme of Convention is “IT STARTS WITH US”.
- 2020 Nineteenth National Convention held via Zoom where Sandi Seigel is elected President. Theme of Convention is “TOGETHER WE ARE STRONGER”.

NA'AMAT CANADA FUNDED INSTALLATIONS IN ISRAEL

Prior to 1966, Pioneer Women of Canada partnered with Pioneer Women of America to support various building and maintenance programs in Israel. At our first National Canadian Convention, we assumed responsibility for the building of the Migdal Ha'Emek Community Centre. This was our first and certainly not our last undertaking!

Achva:	Achva Daycare Centre refurbishment
Ashdod:	Bikat Hayareach Community and Daycare Centre
Ayanot:	Ayanot Youth Village
Be'ersheva:	Comprehensive High School - drafting room new build
Be'er Tuvia	Mosh Aviv Daycare Centre refurbishment
Carmiel:	Daycare Nursery (Knights of Pythias) - Montreal Sue and Stan Goldfarb Daycare Centre - Toronto Carmiel Day Care Centre - Toronto
Gedera:	Kanot Youth Village <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Science Building – Winnipeg- Chaya Surchin Home Economics Room and Steele Gym – Winnipeg- Equestrian Office Building- Toronto.- Police Academy Residence – Toronto- Dormitories, Dining Room and Fitness Room refurbishment
Givatayim:	Community Centre Darom and Maon Adamit Daycare Centre Women's Rights Centre (2)
Hadera:	Na'amat Canada Technological High School –Toronto
Haifa:	Omna Baby Home Community and Daycare Centre Pedagogic Centre – Toronto. Beit Shimon Daycare Centre refurbishment - Toronto
Holon:	Rose and Louis Sharp Community Centre and Daycare Women's Club and Vocational High School – Toronto Beit Canada Daycare Centre - Toronto
Jerusalem:	Beit Ellisheva Daycare Centre refurbishment - Toronto Katamon Gimmel Daycare Centre - Toronto. Baka Beit Montreal Daycare Centre - Montreal Hebrew University Sophie Udin Library School
Kanot	Kanot Youth Village Dorms, Middle School, Dining Room and Fitness Centre
Lod:	Beit Matlow Daycare Centre –Toronto

Migdal Ha'Emek: Na'amat Canada Community Centre

Naharia Naharia Day Care Centre - Montreal

Nes Ziona: Ayanot Youth Village

Or Akiva: Morris Saltzman Women's Centre

Petach Tikva: Community and Daycare Centre
Women's Rights Centre refurbishment - Toronto
Kfar Ganim Daycare Centre refurbishment - Toronto

Ramat Gan: Beit Canada Community and Daycare Centre
Hat'marim Daycare Centre

Rishon LeZion: Ramat Eliyahu Daycare Centre refurbishment - Toronto

Tel Aviv: Glickman Centre for the Treatment and Prevention of Violence in the Family
Glickman Centre Rhodie Blanshay Benaroch Children's Centre
Ha'aviv Daycare Centre refurbishment - Toronto

Tiberius Nitizanim Day Care Centre

In the last number of years, money raised by Na'amat Canada has also gone towards a country-wide Daycare Centre playground refurbishment program. Along the way, several other small refurbishments and equipment upgrades have been made to various facilities.



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