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**GALA'26**

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PERCHERON BALLROOM,  
BMO CENTRE

Calgary AB



# Welcome

Women + Wealth is proud to welcome you to the 11th Annual International Women's Day Women + Wealth Gala, presented by Raintree Wealth Management.

Women + Wealth is a Canadian not-for-profit organization dedicated to celebrating International Women's Day by empowering, inspiring, and supporting women who are leading, and those on their way to leading, our businesses, organizations, governments, schools, and communities. Through connection, education, and celebration, we create spaces where women can step fully into their power and influence meaningful change.

International Women's Day is a global moment to honour the achievements of women and recognize the progress made across social, economic, and political spheres. It is also a call

to action. While we celebrate how far we have come, we acknowledge the barriers that still exist and recommit ourselves to advancing gender equality for future generations. This day reminds us that leadership matters, community matters, and when women rise, we all rise.

*Sincerely,*

The Women + Wealth Board & Organizing Committee:

Riya Ganguly,  
Peter Kinkaide,  
Erin Viala,  
Alison Taylor,  
Ildi Arlette,  
Aymie Rondeau,  
Erin Gobolos,  
Miranda Stahn,  
and Hannah Chorneyko



# Raintree

WEALTH MANAGEMENT

## Empowering Women. Elevating Wealth.

At Raintree Wealth Management, we believe financial confidence is a powerful catalyst for independence, choice, and long-term opportunity. In 2016, we founded the International Women's Day Women + Wealth Gala to create a space where women could connect, share perspectives, and support one another's growth. Nearly a decade later, that purpose continues to guide us.

As the Presenting Sponsor, we are proud to champion the advancement of women while contributing to a more inclusive and financially empowered future.

Building wealth is about more than markets and returns. It is about clarity, resilience, and aligning your financial strategy with the life you want to lead. Our experienced Portfolio Managers design globally diversified investment portfolios with a strong emphasis on risk management, tailored to each client's goals and circumstances.

As a registered Portfolio Manager, Raintree combines institutional expertise with a deeply personal approach. We believe your financial future deserves thoughtful stewardship and a strategy built to endure.

**Let's build it together.**

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**IN SUPPORT OF:**

**AWHF**

**alberta women's health foundation**

The Women + Wealth Gala is a not-for-profit fundraiser event. All raffle and 50/50 proceeds are donated to the Alberta Women's Health Foundation.

Disease is not restrained by borders. Fortunately, nor is the knowledge that comes from research. The AWHF supports more than 170 women's health researchers across the province, and it is their mission to foster equity in women's health, close gaps in research, and connect pathways from lab to life, all of which advance clinical care at the Lois Hole Hospital for Women and other women's health centres across Alberta and beyond.

To learn more please visit:

**[albertawomenshealthfoundation.org](http://albertawomenshealthfoundation.org)**

# A Partnership Rooted in Progress

**Women + Wealth exists to level the playing field by levelling up women. The Alberta Women's Health Foundation (AWHF) exists to close critical gaps in women's health research.**

**Together, we connect economic influence with research impact.**

As the Official Charitable Partner of the 2026 Women + Wealth Galas, the AWHF is proud to stand alongside a community of leaders who understand that advancing women's health is essential to advancing women's opportunity, leadership, and long-term economic security.



## Because when women are healthier:

- Careers are uninterrupted
- Leadership pipelines strengthen
- Families and communities flourish
- Generational wealth grows



**Scan for  
50/50 &  
Raffle**



*Women's health fuels women's wealth.  
Research is where the investment begins.*

**Thank you for being part of a movement investing in both.**

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alberta women's health foundation



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# Program

5:00 PM VIP Reception

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5:45 PM Welcome Reception

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6:30 PM Welcome from Joelle Tomlinson

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6:40 PM Welcome from Women + Wealth

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6:45 PM Introduction to Alberta Women's  
Health Foundation

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6:50 PM Dinner

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7:50 PM Jessica Janzen Keynote

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8:35 PM Coach Raia Carey Keynote

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9:20 PM Thank you & Raffle

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# Menu

## PLATED DINNER

Corn Bisque, Potato Gnocchi, Green  
Onion, Sour Cream and Aged Cheddar  
Biscuit

**V**

Cremini Crusted Free Range Chicken  
Breast, Grilled Heirloom Carrots,  
Southern Alberta Golden Beets, Silky  
Potato Puree, Truffle and Mushroom  
Cream Sauce

**GF**

Limoncello Cheesecake, Lemon  
Glacage, Citrus Meringue, Orange Curd

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# Built on Connection.

WITH US IT'S PERSONAL

**Bringing together the power of our people and philanthropy to help foster change, nurture progress, and support local communities.**

At TD, we support initiatives working to provide women entrepreneurs and business leaders with access to mentorship, skill-building, and shared experiences that help foster more connected communities.

Learn more at  
[td.com/womenentrepreneurs](https://td.com/womenentrepreneurs)



# Where women lead the future of wealth

## Where women lead the future of wealth

Women are shaping the future of wealth through the capital they control and the values they bring to leadership. At Edward Jones, women aren't just part of the conversation they're shaping it.

## Join a firm where you matter

Our culture is built on trust, collaboration over competition, and long-term thinking over short-term pressure. We empower



advisors to lead and grow their practices aligned with their values. With over 25% female financial advisors - well above the industry average - and 50% female leadership, we offer the flexibility, autonomy, and meaningful compensation potential to build a practice on your terms.

**Take the first step towards your next opportunity.**

Chat with us at the VIP Reception and at tables 30 & 31.

All figures are from 2025

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**2026 EMCEE**

# Joelle Tomlinson

**CANADIAN JOURNALIST AND  
AWARD-WINNING NEWS ANCHOR**

Joelle Tomlinson is a Canadian journalist and award-winning news anchor known for her passion and professionalism.

With almost 15 years of experience on the screen, Joelle was the youngest Black female morning news anchor in Western Canada's history. Today, as a community reporter, she covers human interest stories, using her platform to amplify diverse voices and to advocate for mental health and addiction awareness after losing her brother to a fentanyl overdose. Joelle is also an accomplished speaker and emcee on the national stage, and has presented in Calgary, Saskatoon, Toronto and Vancouver.

Joelle values connection, community, and compassion, and is dedicated to giving back. She is an avid trail runner, Boston and Chicago marathoner, and can most often be spotted on Calgary's pathways with her two dogs and a cinnamon dolce latte in hand.

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**KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

# Raia “Coach” Carey

*CERTIFIED LIFE COACH, SPEAKER,  
AND EDI CONSULTANT*

As a 3x Certified Life Coach, speaker, and EDI consultant, Coach Carey is passionate about encouraging others to tap into the confidence they never knew they had. After overcoming various hardships, she was able to transform her mindset and begin a career that empowers others to do the same.

By openly sharing her triumphs and tribulations, Raia’s vulnerability helps foster a welcoming and safe environment in every room she enters. She strives to inspire and lead those around her by providing unwavering support, guidance, and motivation.

By equipping clients with tangible tools to implement in their daily lives, she steers her community towards self-awareness, resilience, and sustainable success.

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**CALGARY SPEAKER**

# Jessica Janzen

*MINDSET COACH | AUTHOR OF BRING THE JOY*

When teams face burnout, change fatigue, and disengagement, Jessica Janzen delivers the spark they need. A high energy motivational speaker, entrepreneur, and bestselling author, she helps audiences shift from a problem mindset to one of possibility. Her keynotes are both inspiring and practical, equipping leaders with simple strategies to build resilience, reframe challenges, and bring more joy into their work and lives.

A passionate advocate for mental health and rare disease awareness, Jessica co-founded The Love for Lewiston Foundation, raising over \$3 million for Spinal Muscular

Atrophy research and helping implement newborn screening for SMA in Alberta. Her work continues to support families through the Alberta Children's Hospital.

Named one of Calgary's Top 40 Under 40, Jessica is the author of *Bring the Joy*, a powerful book rooted in her own journey through love, loss, and leadership. From her beginnings on a family farm to stages around the world, she blends heart, authenticity, and business insight to help audiences thrive in uncertainty and create meaningful change.

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