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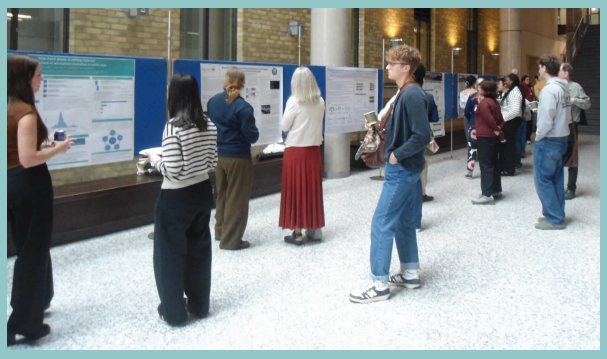


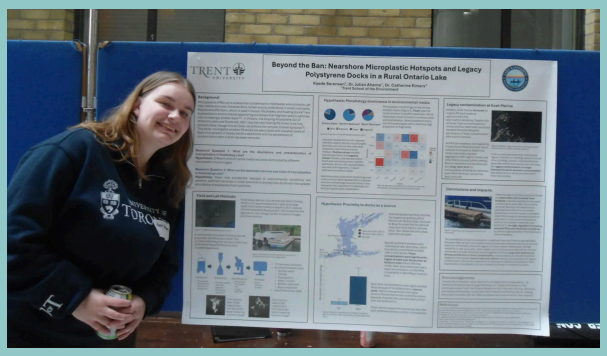
Rethink Plastic: Highlights from the U of T Microplastics Conference!



On September 19, over 200 attendees gathered at the University of Toronto's Bahen Centre for the inaugural UofT Microplastics Conference. Hosted by iGEM Toronto, the event brought together students, researchers, advocates, and community members to explore solutions to the growing challenge of microplastic pollution.

Student Research in the Spotlight





The student poster session showcased 15 exciting research projects covering topics from environmental monitoring and waste management to human health and sustainability.

The session gave attendees the chance to connect directly with student researchers, ask questions, and learn about innovative work happening across different disciplines.

Congratulations to all presenters and poster competition winners for sharing their research and helping spark meaningful conversations throughout the day!

Student Organisation Presentations

The afternoon highlighted two complementary approaches to addressing plastic pollution.