

Emcee Trillium Book Award



Heather Hiscox is in her 20th season as the host of MORNING LIVE on CBC News Network, delivering the live, breaking news viewers need to start their day. As one of Canada's most respected journalists, she has guided national audiences through moments of triumph, tragedy, and transformation.

Drawing on her extensive prior experience as a network correspondent, Hiscox has brought her audience along to major news events including the Vatican funeral of Pope Francis; 2024 eclipse in Niagara Falls, ON; the bus crash in Humboldt, SK; Quebec City mosque shooting; terror attacks in Ottawa and Paris; funeral of Queen Elizabeth II, as well as her Diamond and Platinum Jubilees; and the Royal weddings of both Prince William and Prince Harry.

In 2023, Morning Live won the Canadian Screen Award (CSA) for Best Morning Show, and an RTDNA in 2024 for Breaking News for live coverage of a Turkish earthquake rescue that included a Canadian search and rescue team. Hiscox also won a CSA in 2018 for Best National News Anchor. She has been nominated multiple times for CSAs and Gemini Awards as Best National News Anchor and Best Host/Interviewer.

Before she moved into the morning studio, Hiscox was out in the field. She was based in Toronto for three years as a reporter for CBC News: The National and also travelled abroad, covering international stories for the program. She has also worked extensively out of CBC's bureaus in Washington and London, U.K.

Hiscox began her broadcasting career in 1982 at a radio station in her hometown of Owen Sound, ON. She worked in radio throughout university and for the first few years after graduation, before moving into television in 1991. She has worked as a reporter and anchor in Southwestern Ontario, Toronto, Halifax and Montreal.

In 2025, she received the King Charles III Coronation Medal, for her contribution to Canada. She is a Fellow of the Royal Canadian Geographical Society, and a recipient of a YMCA Women of Excellence award in 2019.