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30 youth from Alberta and the global south  
who are making a difference in the world

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# YOUNG PEOPLE ARE CHANGING THE WORLD

Extraordinary young people are creating a more just and sustainable world. This magazine shares some of the great stories of what is being done in Alberta and around the world by today's youth. Read these amazing stories and get inspired to create your own chapter!

This year's 30 under 30 campaign features youth from Alberta and the global south who play an active role in making a positive difference and are awesome role models. ACGC received incredible nominations from all over the world and is thrilled to feature this year's honourees! The 30 under 30 campaign is a part of the Canadian International Development Agency's (CIDA) International Development Week (IDW) 2012 programming. The theme of IDW 2012 is "Empowering women and girls".

International Development Week (IDW) is celebrated each year in Canada during the first week of February. It provides a unique opportunity for Canadian organizations and individuals to share their successes and achievements in international development. If you want to learn more about IDW programming visit [www.acdi-cida.gc.ca/IDW](http://www.acdi-cida.gc.ca/IDW) or check out local events on Twitter at #IDW2012.

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Amanda is the President of the Students' International Health Association (SIHA), a student group at the University of Alberta that works both locally and internationally to promote various health initiatives through education and community engagement. In the summer of 2010, Amanda – along with other SIHA members – travelled to a rural village in Tanzania to participate in a health project. The group delivered seminars on how to prevent



the spread of diseases like malaria, tuberculosis, HIV/AIDS, STIs and water-borne illnesses. In preparing for her trip, Amanda learned that girls were often forced to miss school due to their menstrual cycles. She began the process of seeking fabric and monetary donations to make reusable fabric pads for girls and women in the village; she made four hundred pads. After acquiring more materials, SIHA held

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a workshop to teach community members how to make the pads. After the workshop was held, local groups started making them and selling them at the market, which not only helped the girls and women who purchased the products, but also generated income. To this day, the pad project continues in Lugoba. It has also spread to other projects in the regions SIHA visited in the summer of 2011, and will be promoted in SIHA's upcoming summer projects. Amanda is the chief executive of FeedBack which reaches out to the homeless population of Edmonton. She is also a member of Ainembabazi Childrens' Project and its health committee, a volunteer for STAND Canada, a coordinator for Free the Children, and was a mentor with Big Brothers Big Sisters of

Canada. Nothing is ever too much for her to take on — if she thinks it will make a positive difference in the lives of others, you can pretty much guarantee she will take part!

**AMANDA  
SABRAZIN**

**Age: 21  
St. Albert  
Alberta**



Anna organizes and participates in many internationally focused events such as Red Cross Global Youth Symposium, Calgary Board of Education (CBE) International Youth Leadership Summit, S.C.R.E.A.M, Y Now Summit in Macau, YMCA Global Youth Summit, Fair Trade Chocolate Campaign, 30-hour famine, and International Certificate Club. Last year Anna travelled to China to take part in the International Youth

Leadership Summit, which gave youth a chance to come up with solutions for problems that affect youth around the world. Coming out of the Summit she started up the Fair Trade Chocolate Campaign, where the group promotes the Fair Trade Pledge, a promise to avoid unfairly traded cocoa. Anna is running a workshop at this year's CBE International Youth Leadership Summit that aims to educate youth about the impact HIV/AIDS has on an individual, a family and a community. Locally, Anna has made a difference by volunteering at numerous events and institutions including the Calgary Drop in Centre, Mustard Seed, Youth Central, and The Empty Bowl Project. She empowers girls through the Debate Club at Queen Elizabeth where she coaches girls to state their opinions openly and to be confident in what they are talking about. Anna is a member of the Youth Volunteer Corps at Queen Elizabeth High School, a member of Youth Central, and a volunteer at the following: Bethany Care Centre, Heritage Park – Twelve Days of Christmas, Calgary Zoo, CBC Calgary Reads Book Sale, and Wrap it Up – Gift Wrapping for Family Support Centres. She has also taken on the role of Assistant Community Soccer Coach and has played on a High School Varsity Volleyball Team. Her passion for global, international and intercultural learning is genuine and focused; she truly cares about a healthy future for people in her local, national and international communities.

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# ANNA BEAMISH

**Age: 17**  
**Calgary**  
**Alberta**

As a graduate student in the Department of Educational Policy Studies at the University of Alberta, Ayesha is researching the experiences of being Canadian for Canadian-born Muslim women who practice hijab in the hopes of challenging prevalent societal discourses and practices that misconstrue and/or universalize their experiences. She serves in numerous committee representative positions, presenting the student voice and advocating for the rights of her fellow colleagues. Ayesha is a Graduate Student Fellow with the Centre for Global Citizenship Education and Research (CGCER) where she worked as the coordinator of the Global Education Team. She was responsible for facilitating a team of graduate and undergraduate students to prepare presentations and workshops for local communities, classrooms, and organizations on topics of global education, global citizenship, and social justice.

For the past nine years, Ayesha has been an executive member of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Women's Association (Edmonton) and she organizes the Annual Interfaith Symposium aimed at bringing women from all faith and religious backgrounds together to share, celebrate, and increase respect and understanding in matters of faith. Ayesha wanted to bring her interfaith work to a wider audience. So she co-founded the Women's Interfaith Initiative at the University of Alberta which brings together female students to question, dialogue, and learn from one another about faith experiences. In addition, she works with girls and women from her community to organize classes and workshops on how they can become strong and confident citizens while maintaining their unique identities. She regularly counsels women from the community, many of whom are recent immigrants, on career and educational opportunities for themselves and their children.



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**AYESHA  
NVAIAT**

**Age: 24  
Edmonton  
Alberta**



Caitlin has been an active member in her university community since she began at the University of Alberta. During her four years living in the International House, Caitlin organized various global education events and fundraisers to support local and international initiatives. In 2007, she founded the unique Hire a Hand Fundraiser, which is now an annual initiative. Caitlin founded Teaching English for Peace (TEFP) in 2010, now a component of the Creative Learning Project in Morocco. Through her leadership, a team of students from International House developed a peace-building English camp curriculum. TEFP was awarded a \$10,000 grant from the Davis Foundation to implement these camps in Morocco in the summer of 2011 as a trial run. Due to their great success, Caitlin is working to further enhance the program for future camps.

This year Caitlin has been working with the East Campus Village Community and is the President of its Association. Caitlin strives for sustainability in her work, and her goal is to create a solid foundation on which the community can continue to grow in the future. From 2006-2011, Caitlin volunteered with the Big Brother/Big Sister In-School Mentorship Program. As a Big Sister, she mentored young girls, helping them with their academic work, encouraging them, and fostering a supportive friendship. While working with STAND Canada, Caitlin organized the World Musical Café in 2010, raising over \$2,000 for a women's shelter in the Congo, called Lizadeel. This shelter helps women and children find safety, healing, and a new start to life. Currently Caitlin is working towards an After Degree in Nursing and hopes to work in the Global South. Caitlin is passionate about getting others in her community involved in issues of social justice and hopes to inspire others to be globally minded now and in the future.

**CAITLIN  
COBB**

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**Age: 23  
Edmonton  
Alberta**

During university Caitlin volunteered and worked for a national environmental education program called Green Street where she advocated for the improvement of youth participation and inclusion in environmental education programs in Canada. Internationally, she has worked with many organizations in Southern Malawi from townships to rural areas on issues ranging from mainstream gender topics in HIV/AIDS to food security and educational programs. Her gender audits revealed that women do not benefit equally from the majority of projects undertaken by NGOs and community organizations. She has assisted organizations in creating strategic plans for the integration of gender into their operations and activities. Caitlin has secured funding for a community organization through the Southern AIDS Dissemination Service (SAfAIDS) to conduct the 'Changing the Rivers Flow Series'. These community dialogue projects bring communities together to discuss the intersections of HIV/AIDS, human rights, gender-based violence, and women's rights. She has worked with Chitani Community Based Organization based in Lunzu, Malawi over the past two and a half years on this particular dialogue project, resulting in work with more villages, an extended network of rural organizations and participation in



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conferences across Southern Africa to share their successes. Caitlin has worked directly with the Department of Public Service Management in Malawi, in partnership with the University of New Brunswick, Institute for Public Administration of Canada and Government of New Brunswick, on projects to train and equip senior management within government ministries to mainstream gender, and reduce cases of sexual harassment in the workplace. Similarly, she has worked with the Government of Malawi on projects to improve the representation of women in the Malawian civil service. Caitlin is currently a columnist for an online young professional magazine (mindthis.ca) where she writes on topics related to international affairs, with a particular focus on development issues in Africa.

**CAITLIN  
MILLISCRØFT**

**Age: 23  
Calgary  
Alberta**



Catalina lives in Chajul, Guatemala and is dedicated to working with the Comunidades de Poblaciones in Resistencia (CPR) communities in the Chajul area and with the Guatemalan NGO, Asociacion para el Desarrollo Integral de Multiservicios (ADIM). The organization of ADIM represents several indigenous Ixil communities displaced by Guatemala's 36-year internal armed conflict. Through the 1997 Peace Accords, these displaced populations were given land in order to re-establish permanent settlements throughout Guatemala. In 2002, ADIM began a partnership with Edmonton's Sombrilla International Development Society to support the establishment of these permanent settlements through projects involving human rights and primary healthcare. Catalina managed and accounted for the project funds and her superb accounting skills kept all projects flowing at all times.

Throughout the project, beyond her accounting skills, Catalina was a friend to everyone and created harmony between the Ixil community, ADIM, and the Canadian volunteers on the ground. One

element of the Primary Healthcare project was to support and recognize the community midwives. Catalina was a keen participant in several activities well beyond her role as an accountant. She was a constant translator for Ixil women who did not speak Spanish and always encouraged midwives to participate in workshops and some women to apply for positions within ADIM and Sombrilla.

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CATALINA  
RIVERA  
ZUNIGA

Age: 28  
Chajul  
Guatemala

Since participating in a Canada World Youth program that led Chris to an eye-opening stay in China, he has been interested in social justice. He pursued a formal education in the field, first at York University and then at Trent University, where he graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in International Development and Environmental and Resource Studies. At Trent, Chris had the opportunity to study and work in Ghana, and served as one of the co-organizers of Trent's Community Movements Conference. Along the way, Chris discovered a passion for journalism. After writing freelance stories for Vue Weekly, Chris became a reporter with Trent campus newspaper Arthur, where he eventually worked as an associate editor. He then moved on to work with CBC Radio for 4 months in Toronto as a Peter Gzowski Intern. Chris passionately believes that creating dialogue to allow individuals to feel empowered to be engaged citizens is important in moving towards environmental and social justice.

Most recently, he became Communications Coordinator for the University of Alberta's International Week. Chris' interest in broadcasting continues to thrive at the CJSR environmental news show Terra Informa. He is a member of the youth leadership program Next Up, hosted by Edmonton's Parkland Institute.

Chris is a passionate advocate for queer and gender issues, including highlighting issues affecting vulnerable transwomen in his writing and broadcasting. He is proud to have been part of organizations like Next Up, Arthur, and Ghana's Abibimman Foundation that aim to fight gender discrimination in their communities. Chris has volunteered with the Alberta Council for Global Cooperation and TakingITGlobal, and has worked for Peterborough's New Canadians Centre and Edmonton's Good Samaritan Society.

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Age: 25  
Edmonton  
Alberta

CHRIS CHAN  
SATTIHA GNEN



Danny developed TeamUP Science, a charitable organization devoted to dynamically strengthening the education of under-represented youth. It is the first research-orientated program fully dedicated to rural and Aboriginal students. For Danny, TeamUP Science’s goal is to become a central resource that bridges the information gap for rural Alberta students and to become an organization that provides accessibility to the many academic programs/scholarships for students outside the urban core. TeamUP Science was inspired by Danny’s experience mentoring a rural female student. Danny has also collaborated with Hope Foundation, a volunteer program at the University of Alberta that works to foster academic and career interest with Aboriginal youth (Grades 7-9). He hopes to provide continuity to these existing educational programs in order to maintain and inspire the students’ academic success.

Danny has worked diligently and has obtained the support and advocacy of high ranking officials at both the University and Government levels. Danny spearheaded the first Kids Help Phone (KHP) Student Chapter in Edmonton to provide support for youth

in need. He volunteers with various organizations, such as the Heart and Stroke Foundation and the Health and Wellness Group. Within these groups, he works to encourage policy changes to benefit the health of students, youth and the community. He is a member of the City of Edmonton Youth Council, and has a passion for research. Danny displays outstanding character and is truly a genuine individual who is making difference within the community. He is both hardworking and enthusiastic, and uses his caring nature and positive energy to motivate and inspire his peers and others.

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YU HAO  
(DANNY)  
HUANG

Age: 18  
Edmonton  
Alberta

Erin is employed by the ARUSHA Centre in Calgary as part of their Bow River Flow program. All of her past paid work has been with community organizations where she has played a key leadership role in making Calgary a better place to live. Some of her volunteer experiences have included working to promote community gardens, coordinating special events for Green Calgary, working on diversity issues at the University of Calgary's Women's Resource Centre, and as a group leader at the 2008 and 2009 Global Youth Summits. Her specific work with the Women's Resource Centre helped the group place a strong focus on diversity and the needs and challenges faced by non-white, non-able-bodied, non-heterosexual women.

Erin has volunteered in Costa Rica on two separate occasions through Cross Cultural solutions. She is a graduate of the Next Up Calgary Youth Leadership program, and is currently a member of the Next Up Calgary Advisory Committee. She was a volunteer at the What's Next? Skills Share Series and with the Community Horticultural Program. Through her extensive role in community organizing throughout Calgary, and the fact that she brings an anti-oppression framework to everything she does, Erin is able to be a fabulous role model for young and older women who may be getting involved in their communities as volunteers for the first time.



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**Age:** 29  
**Calgary**  
**Alberta**

**ERIN  
MCEABLANE**



# EVELYN TANAKA

Age: 30  
Calgary  
Alberta

Wa, Ghana. The microloans are part of TVG's Economic Empowerment Program (EEP) which Evelyn continues to campaign for, while fostering public awareness about the importance of empowering women and girls. In addition to her work with TVG, while at the University of Calgary, Evelyn was an active member of Women in Science and Engineering (WISE), a student organization dedicated to supporting and encouraging women in the sciences and engineering. She is an active roundtable member of the Fig Tree Foundation, an organization that brings together Calgary-based NGOs and international development organizations for the purposes of awareness raising, partnership, and learning about best practices. Through TVG, Evelyn also maintains active involvement with UEnd Poverty (formerly Christmas Future) and the Alberta Council for Global Cooperation. To foster greater awareness and interest in global cooperation, Evelyn has also organized an international development book club in Calgary, which is open to anyone with an interest in development issues in Africa or globally. Evelyn is a testament to the fact that one individual can make a positive difference and inspire others.

Since February 2007, Evelyn has served as the volunteer Director of True Vision Ghana (TVG) Canada, a non-profit organization which works to promote the rights of underprivileged children who are affected by HIV/AIDS in Northern Ghana. As the driving force behind TVG in Canada her efforts have included incorporating TVG as a non-profit society in Alberta, organizational policy development, grant proposal writing, volunteer recruitment and management, newsletter production, and the organization of fundraisers and craft sales. Among its accomplishments, TVG has subsidized ARV, school fees and nutritious foods for 40 HIV+ children, delivered sex education programs to over 285 programs, and provided microloans to more than 28 caregivers of AIDS orphans in

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Fatima is a youth leader at the Somali Canadian Education and Rural Development Organization (SCERDO) and has played a large role in implementing the Youth Leadership and Civic Engagement Project which was designed to empower youth to engage in social issues not only in their community, but in society at large. Fatima and the SCERDO team facilitated and organized a series of workshops on human rights, citizenship, identity, and overcoming racism and building self-confidence. She plays a large role in SCERDO's international activities, such as raising awareness about the famine in East Africa and promoting sustainable development.

Fatima is a coordinator of the Global Enrichment Foundation's Somali Women's Scholarship Program which aims to support and encourage the development of leadership qualities by providing full university scholarships to women who are passionate about creating positive, sustainable change in their communities. She dedicates time volunteering with Big Brothers Big Sisters and is one of the founders and the vice president of the University of Alberta's Somali Student's Association, where she has



organized a number of events, such as post-secondary education information sessions, and fundraising events for awarding scholarships to female students in Somalia.

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**FATIMA  
ISMAIL**

**Age: 21  
Edmonton  
Alberta**



Graeme co-founded Bellerose Composite High School's Global Awareness Group to work on international and community projects. He has co-led four major events since the group began including: a clothing drive for Sierra Leone, raising money for polio vaccinations, support of Yannick Tona who came to speak at Bellerose about the Rwandan genocide, and a trick-or-treating event that collected 1300 pounds of food donations. For the past two summers, Graeme has volunteered at the St. Albert Public Library's children's summer reading game, is a supporter of the Edmonton Down Syndrome Society, and has carried out cancer research at the University of Alberta working on the biochemistry of breast cancer metabolism. Graeme has helped sort recyclables every other week since grade ten to raise money to build schools in Thailand. Every year since grade ten he has participated in the Bellerose Battles Cancer Bike-a-thon for Cancer Research.

He is an active member and the secretary of Bellerose's Student Council and has won two awards from the Rotary Club of St. Albert for 'Service Above Self'. Graeme is also actively involved with the Tamaraneh Society for

Community Development and Support and supports women's empowerment through his involvement. In September 2011, Graeme travelled to Corner Brook, Newfoundland and Labrador for the Canadian Student Leadership Conference. In October 2011, he travelled to Vancouver for Free the Children's Me to We 'We Day' and discovered the passion of others his age while learning about community and global projects he is able to put into action.

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**GRAEME  
MATICHUK**

**Age: 17  
St. Albert  
Alberta**

Josephine is currently making a difference in her local community in Edmonton and is involved in endeavours that positively impact youth internationally. In March 2011 she took on the role of Public Relations Officer with a local organization called the Jamaica Association of Northern Alberta (JANA). Her role is to engage the local community and broadcast the organization's events. Josephine has been active in two projects with JANA, The Backpack Project and Restored Soles. These projects target youth in Jamaica who need both school supplies and footwear throughout the year. The projects have influenced thousands of youth across Jamaica. Besides being engaged through JANA, Josephine is a full-time college student and plays varsity basketball. She participates in a variety of clinics and camps that educate youth and assist them in finding an outlet outside of school to gain team-oriented values. She is a member of the Student Athlete Council at NAIT, Athletes in Action, the North East Basketball Association, and the National Black Coalition of Canada.



She is currently working on a concept called Inspire Divinely where she encourages peers to

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work towards their goals regardless of what issues arise. Within the scope of this project, she has established a twitter account and is developing a blog where people can tune in to be inspired. Josephine is a young woman who fits the description of a great role model attending school full-time, being involved in extracurricular activities, and volunteering in her community. She has a story that many young girls and women can relate to, and by sharing her story, she hopes to inspire women to be confident, disciplined, and to know their worth.

**JOSEPHINE  
PEACOCK**

**Age: 22  
Edmonton  
Alberta**



Josephine has dedicated her career to making a global impact on women's economic empowerment. She is co-founder of Good Girls Marry Doctors (GGMD), an organization focused on domestic violence within immigrant communities. Josephine has been committed to making positive changes in her community for many years, beginning when she served as President of Women in Science and Engineering at the University of Calgary from 2000-2002. She has strong leadership skills, as seen in her work as the team leader of the Red Cross Youth Council and as the founder and team leader of Médecins Sans Frontiers Calgary from 2000-2005. Josephine did extensive work with Engineers Without Borders (EWB). She worked with EWB to improve food security for women's groups in Zambia and Ghana. She worked with the Ministry of Food and Agriculture of Ghana designing new extension systems for women farmers and also instigated a new value chain in Zambia.

Josephine's passion is the empowerment of women and girls, and her devotion to women's rights is evident in all of her work. For the past three years, Josephine has been an

international development consultant specializing in gender and food sovereignty. She has worked with the Huairou Commission on their evaluation framework and advised the Vietnamese government on gender implications in agricultural policies. Josephine has worked for the UK Department For International Development (DFID), writing policy briefs to spearhead their gender program. While working at the United Nations, she compiled the Beijing Platform for Action +15 Review, which focused on economic indicators of women's progress. Currently Josephine is a leader at Good Girls Marry Doctors, working to highlight positive examples of immigrant communities.

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**JOSEPHINE  
TSUI**

**Age: 29  
Calgary  
Alberta**

Kathryn's goal is to inspire Canadians and especially the young women she teaches at Alice Jamieson Girls' Academy, to get involved in making their communities better. She is doing this by showcasing stories of community leaders within the arts, athletics, health, politics, science, and humanitarian sectors in short films on



her website [www.worldviewsproject.com](http://www.worldviewsproject.com). Kate started this journey in Calgary empowering her students to get involved in seeking out stories by creating their own films and featuring all 20 of them at a public Film Festival. The next stage of the journey will see Kate traveling to nine other countries to continue to share positive news stories of individuals who are finding creative and innovative solutions to common global issues.

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She has hosted Inner-Beauty Day where she empowered her students to organize a daylong conference featuring a former *17 Magazine* editor, fashion retailers, and inspirational women, to speak and engage about developing a positive body image. Kathryn has coached teens as part of Calgary's Law Day Speech Contest to encourage young women to develop their public speaking skills and build confidence. She has volunteered in her community as part of the Marda Loop Justice Film Festival, Youth Engagement Initiatives for the Green Party of Canada, and the MS Society of Red Deer. Ultimately she wants to inspire hope through the belief that everyone can make a difference!

**KATHRYN  
MCKENZIE**

**Age: 27  
Calgary  
Alberta**



Kianna has organized and participated in many internationally focused events such as the Red Cross Global Youth Symposium, Calgary Board of Education (CBE) International Youth Leadership Summit, S.C.R.E.A.M, Y Now Summit in Macau, YMCA Global Youth Summit, Fair Trade Chocolate Campaign, 30-hour famine, and International Certificate Club. From the International Youth Leadership Summit she started up the Fair Trade Chocolate campaign where the group promotes the Fair Trade Pledge, a promise to avoid unfairly traded cocoa. Kianna is also running a workshop at this year's CBE International Youth Leadership Summit to educate youth about the impact of HIV/AIDS. Locally, Kianna volunteers at numerous events and institutions including, the Calgary Drop-In Centre, Mustard Seed, Youth Central, The Empty Bowl Project as well as Wrap-it-Up – Gift Wrapping for Family Support Centres. She has also been involved as a member of the Youth Volunteer Corps at Queen Elizabeth High School, a member of Youth Central, Glee Club Founder, and a volunteer at Heritage Park – Twelve Days of Christmas. Running the International Certificate Club at Queen Elizabeth, Kianna has shown girls that being male or female has nothing to do with what an individual can

achieve and what they can dream of doing.

She has a passion for organizations that focus on rebuilding women's confidence after abusive relationships and supporting them getting back into the workplace. Kianna was chosen for the International Youth Leadership Summit in China because of her leadership and willingness to support others, her passion and involvement in international, intercultural and global issues, and her service to, for and with others. Her plans for the future include a degree in International Development, continued engagement in international projects locally and globally.

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**KIANNA  
DEMARI**

**Age: 17  
Calgary  
Alberta**

Lace has been involved with Change for Children Association (CFCA) and their global education projects for over seven years. She first became involved with CFCA through their Rural Roots Youth Action Project by attending the Shape Your World Conference, which hosted over 100 Albertan youth interested in local and global social justice and community development. In 2008, Lace was the youth keynote speaker at the Shape Your World Conference, and shared with other youth her passion and vision for youth being involved in civil society movements and community-building. In her final year of high school, Lace organized a social justice conference for her classmates in Calmar and she has supported youth initiatives including the Walk for Darfur, an initiative to raise awareness on the genocide in Darfur, Sudan.

Recently, CFCA recruited Lace to co-coordinate and facilitate learning activities for the Youth Council – International Development Mentorship Project. Over 12 weeks, Lace will be working with the selected youth to connect them to grassroots development, CFCA's projects, and most importantly to show them how they can identify their special skills, strengths and creative passions to affect local and global change. Through the Youth Council activities, Lace is planning a session on Gender Equality, which encourages youth to deconstruct media representations of women and men, and invites community experts to share stories and perspectives on gender equality and cultural issues related to gender and development. Lace is very much a go-getter, combining her special zest for life and creative energy to encourage other young people to get involved and share their talents.



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**LACE  
SENIOR**

**Age: 21  
Calmar  
Alberta**



Lambert is an inspirational and tireless advocate for vulnerable children and marginalized communities in his native Ghana. Through his involvement with True Vision Ghana (TVG) – a grassroots organization working to promote the realization of rights of children impacted by HIV/AIDS in Ghana – Lambert has proven to be willing and able to take on any task required to promote the organization’s mission and vision, as well as to affect positive change in his community. Working directly with youth, vulnerable children, caregivers, and other community members, Lambert has prepared and delivered lesson plans as part of TVG’s education initiative. He has also supported international collaboration by supervising visiting Canadian volunteers, has secured basic needs for HIV/AIDS orphans, and has maintained the day-to-day operations of the organization. He is committed to advocating and acting for those impacted by HIV/AIDS in his community, and inspires individuals in both Ghana and Canada to better understand and act on the HIV/AIDS pandemic. Lambert was instrumental in launching and supporting TVG’s Economic Empowerment Program, a community capacity building program that works with women in five communities to break the cycle of poverty and promote community development.

# LAMBERT VINJARIBA

Age: 25  
Wa  
Ghana

The women involved in this program face a double burden of supporting their immediate families as well as being caregivers for one or more AIDS orphans.

As the financial burden of these responsibilities makes it difficult to invest in sustainable, long-term development, Lambert helped to structure a small loans program to empower these women with full and productive employment. This program, launched in 2010, has been very successful. In the past, Lambert has worked with other Ghanaian organizations such as the Ghana Health Service and the Child Protection Network. Lambert hopes to continue his education beyond his Bachelor’s Degree and is considering a visit to Canada, which would strengthen the connection between True Vision Ghana’s work in Canada and in Ghana.

**He is committed to advocating and acting for those impacted by HIV/AIDS in his community, and inspires individuals in both Ghana and Canada to better understand and act on the HIV/AIDS pandemic.**

Laurel became aware of global issues at the age of 16, when she first participated in World Vision's 30- Hour Famine. As she learned about global inequity, she grew passionate and was moved into action. Since then Laurel has actively advocated for World Vision. She attended the 2009 Youth Empowerment Conference and helped to lead her group's 2011, 30-Hour Famine. She also meets monthly with World



Vision and like-minded teens at Calgary Connects and is World Vision's 2011/2012 Youth Ambassador. Laurel traveled to Rwanda where she attended World Vision's multi-country Youth Leadership Conference, speaking with beneficiaries and connecting with other active youth. This trip gave Laurel a firsthand

experience of the Global South. She has since returned home to Calgary and is spending the year speaking on behalf of World Vision to her peers throughout Alberta, sharing her experience, and encouraging them to learn about global issues and take action.

**Laurel plans to study Nursing and wants to work in the Global South to be a part of bringing much needed healthcare to those without access to it.**

Laurel is also passionate about empowering women. She helped organize 'I am Not An Object' day in celebration of International Women's Day on March 8th. This day encouraged girls at her school

to attend classes without doing their hair or applying makeup. Instead of wearing their socially expected outward appearance, girls wore a word they would rather be known by. Laurel is a volunteer and a talented songwriter. Laurel plans to study Nursing and wants to work in the Global South to be a part of bringing much needed healthcare to those without access to it.

**LAUREL  
HOLMES**

**Age: 17  
Airdrie  
Alberta**



Maria's most recent contribution to her local community was as a Rural Community Awareness Coordinator with the Central Alberta Refugee Effort. In this role, Maria regularly introduced refugee and immigrant volunteers to groups of students in rural central Alberta. She provided an avenue for them to share their stories with the students and thus increase the students' awareness of cultural diversity, and foster an understanding and mutual respect of others. In partnership with A Better World Canada, Maria started a project to raise awareness and funds to build school in San Jose de las Lagrimas, Guatemala. She left Vancouver to cycle down the Pacific Coast, to the Mexican border. On Christmas Day 2011, Maria reached all of her goals—she made it to the Mexican border, raised the \$15,000 to build the school and throughout her journey raised awareness of the needs of this community. Now, she plans to support the implementation of a tuberculosis education program in the community, as well as contribute to the school construction which is currently underway.

**MARIA**  
**MIHOIK**

**Age: 29**  
**Red Deer**  
**Alberta**

She has taken part in Project School Supplies for Honduras, has collaborated with the Olds Elementary CARE Club and Free the Children to support building a school in India, and has collaborated with a woman from El Salvador on a project to collect soccer shoes to send to El Salvador. Maria is a passionate advocate for all the projects she takes part in.

**She plans to support the implementation of a tuberculosis education program in the community of San Jose de las Lagrimas, as well as contribute to the school construction which is currently underway.**

Martha has been volunteering and working for Centro Humboldt, a Nicaraguan-based community and environmental development organization, supporting campaigns focusing on poverty reduction, sustainable agriculture and anti-GMOs, access to education, and youth empowerment. She is the Nicaraguan coordinator of the Video Conference for Hope – an educational event organized collaboratively by Change for Children and Centro



Humboldt that works to connect youth across borders and stimulate dialogue on important topics like access to education, cultural diversity, and food security. Through the Video Conference for Hope event, Martha works with girls and young women to empower them to share their stories, culture and perspectives on issues of social injustice through video conference technology. She is also helping

**She leads by example to younger women in both Managua and rural communities in Nicaragua, studying political science, learning new languages, and with the goal to travel and participate in international youth exchanges.**

the Ceiba Association prepare Canadian youth for travel to Nicaragua, by sharing her views on Nicaraguan politics, culture, socio-economic realities, and civil society movements through Skype to the Project HOPE team, a team of students at MacEwan University. She has gained experience working with indigenous Nicaraguan girls and women from the isolated BOSAWAS Biosphere Reserve, many of whom are studying in Managua and facing additional barriers and discrimination. Through the Video Conference for Hope, Martha helps these women share their unique stories. Martha's studies in Political Science and languages, her work, and her goals of being a part of international programs and exchanges, make her a role model to young women both in Managua and rural communities of Nicaragua..

**MARTHA  
SANCHEZ**

**Age:** 20  
**Managua**  
**Nicaragua**



In October 2011, Melissa presented an art show with the help of other artists and volunteers, entitled: Painting the Way of Hope - Artists for Justice, at the Vermilion Regional Center. All proceeds from the fundraiser went to Samaritan's Purse projects working to help stop and prevent human trafficking. The projects that benefitted from Melissa's hard work were: Preventing the exploitation of children in Cambodia and Freeing women from poverty, abuse and exploitation. She exceeded her financial goal of \$10,000, by 70%, raising over \$17,000.

Melissa, a talented musician, has also assisted with other fundraising projects (Samaritan's Purse-Houses for Haiti and Instruments for Ecuador), singing at a friend's fundraiser (Sam and Friends) in May of 2010.

Melissa supported Vermilion's Habitat for Humanity project at their concert last spring. As well, Melissa has volunteered her time for a number of charities or events, including: the Goat Run for the Salvation Army food bank in Lloydminster, the Battle River Ranch, and has sung and played piano at various senior homes and community functions, including a few Women's Institute Conferences. Melissa is a living example of the power of faith, trust and perseverance.

**MELISSA**  
**ASSIS**  
**JOHN**

**Melissa is a living example of the power of faith, trust and perseverance.**

**Age: 16**  
**Vermilion**  
**Alberta**

In 2009, Michael went to Bumala, Kenya as a volunteer with One Child's Village. While there, he participated in the construction of a large dormitory and health clinic for the school. He made great contributions in developing engagement projects with the young orphan children. Michael supported women's empowerment in Kenya by meeting weekly with a widows' group. These women were forming an organization and used their savings in order to open a bank account. The structure of the Kenyan legal system does not allow women to be land owners and thus they cannot legally earn revenue from any crops or livestock on their property. Michael and another volunteer assisted this widows' group with drafting their constitution, policy and procedures so that they could successfully incorporate, which was critical to a more prosperous future for these widows and their dependents.



Locally, Michael has helped to develop educational videos for Kids Go Global, a One Child's Village engagement series with schools in Alberta. He is very involved in student life and student governance at the University of Alberta. Michael values the education he has received from travelling and volunteering as much as he values his post-secondary degree, and believes in a well-rounded global citizenship approach to learning. Michael has demonstrated a wide variety of interests in both community and global service, with an emphasis on education and the development of character in youth. He plans to pursue a career in medicine through public and global health.

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**Age: 21**  
**Edmonton**  
**Alberta**

**MICHAEL SCHLEGEL**



Patricia is the founder of the Learning in Action Foundation as well as co-creator of the Arts, Culture and Education (C-ACE) organization. She has been a volunteer in eco-clubs around Bolivia, giving workshops to youth in rural areas and the low income areas of Santa Cruz. She volunteered with students from NUR University to generate 7 social projects with an impact on gender. In 2007, she was recognized by the municipality for her valuable contributions to the environment. Patricia is a member of a network of youth leaders in Bolivia, part of the Avina Foundation of Bolivia. She works with the municipal libraries in Santa Cruz to promote reading and writing.

Currently, Patricia co-ordinates Rediscovery Bolivia, an international program which provides workshops to more than 1500 youth about various topics such as gender, human rights, and the environment. Patricia helped to create a radio program via internet which promotes gender equality. This has caused a significant change in many young Bolivian women. She has developed projects to empower women of the indigenous

communities in northern Santa Cruz. Through art and workshops, these projects create young leaders who contribute to their communities and take on leading roles in decision making. In all of her contributions, Patricia works to empower women by teaching them their rights and their opportunities. Patricia has created and promoted many other projects with high social impacts. She has a wide vision and a deep appreciation for people.

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**PATRICIA  
CHAVEZ  
ZALLES**

**Age: 28**  
**Santa Cruz**  
**Bolivia**

Project HOPE is an Edmonton grassroots initiative which fosters sustainable community development through education, cultural exchange, and youth activism. It was founded by a group of passionate students in 2001, at MacEwan University. Today the project is managed by the Ceiba Association and is offered as a service opportunity for MacEwan University students to learn about community development, fundraise for necessary social infrastructure in Latin America and Africa, learn about grassroots partner organizations, and spend a full month participating in a cultural exchange. The 2011-12 Project HOPE team consists of two team leaders, one cultural coordinator, and ten team members, all of whom are between the ages of 19 and 27 years old, and are currently studying at MacEwan University. This year's goal is to fundraise over \$60,000 for the construction of two classrooms, which will complete a four classroom high school in San Andres, a remote village located in the BOSAWAS Biosphere Reserve of north-central Nicaragua. This is the first high school in the region, and will provide access to over 500 youth from surrounding villages. In May 2012, the Project HOPE team will travel to Nicaragua to participate in the school construction, and engage in cultural activities to learn more about Miskito culture, language, and the socio-economic realities, including climate injustice. These team members are passionate and excited to make a difference, and are contributing hundreds of volunteer hours to this project. A local high school will help females have immediate access to high school education and will increase their ability to pursue higher education and have more resources to raise their families. Weekend school is offered to young women who are already raising children and cannot attend during the week. This year, the Project HOPE team is over 70% female, which provides incentive for Albertan girls and young women to pursue education and activities related to community building, decision making, and international development.



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PHOTO (left to right) Lawra Lathan, Melissa St. Dennis, Tomas Olsen, Felicia Wilson, Cala Jorgenson, Amanda Sampson, Cassy Ekdahl, Jessica Marsh, Kelsie Tetreau, Paula Dean, Justin Rutley, Matthew Thompson (missing – Kendra Adachi)



Rita is currently a second-year medical student at the University of Calgary having previously completed a Masters in Public Health at Simon Fraser University with a thesis on the importance of using gender as a determinant for understanding stress responses. Since starting at the U of C, Rita has made it a fundamental goal to increase student exposure and commitment to Global Health endeavours by becoming the VP Global Health for the Student Council and VP External for Medical Students for Choice Interest Group. She led activities for World AIDS day and International Women's Day, as well as fundraising initiatives including the Doctors Without Borders Run, the Red Cross Japan Relief, and the Rich Man Poor Man Dinner. She has been involved in enhancing the Global Health curriculum by shaping the Healthy Populations course and creating a Global Health concentration for student leaders.

Rita is the student lead with the Canadian Federation for Medical Students. Much of Rita's personal interest and experience in Global Health involves gender and inequities. She has authored the Handbook of Research on Gender and Economic Life that studied gender, occupation, and women of developing nations. She has presented a gender-based research poster entitled, *A gender based consideration of diseases of occupation from the viewpoint of ultra-poor Bangladeshi women*

*head of household* at international conferences. She has worked in Paraguay as a Health and Sexual Education Coordinator and was a Health Education Coordinator at the Teach a Man to Fish International Conference in Quito, Ecuador. Rita inspires many to be conscious about inequities, as she pursues her studies in fields of gender-based vulnerabilities. She shows true dedication to causes within Global Health, and continues to work on creating further study and interest in such fields despite her challenging schedule.

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**RITA  
WATKINSON**

**Age:** 27  
**Calgary**  
**Alberta**

Simona played a lead role in organizing and participating in Step Up For Somalia, a walk that raised over \$30,000 for Somali women, men and children affected by the crisis in East Africa. Simona and those involved in Step Up for Somalia brought a voice to the crisis in East Africa and much needed funds to support the work that Oxfam was doing around water, sanitation, children's health and other vital programs. She continues to be engaged with Oxfam Canada's Calgary Community Group, working hard to support long-term development initiatives in order to improve conditions and the lives of people around the world. Locally, her work as a Communications Coordinator at the Women's Centre of Calgary allows her to work in partnership with coworkers, community organizers, and participants to provide a safe place for women to get assistance, connect with others and work for change. Before beginning her work at the Women's Centre of Calgary, Simona worked in Malawi for 8 months with Journalists for Human Rights (JHR) as a Media Trainer at the Daily Times. She helped pioneer a new human rights media program at the Malawi Institute of Journalism, where in addition to teaching media courses she helped empower a variety of young female journalists to report on human rights issues that mattered to them. In Toronto, Simona was the editor-in-chief of the university newspaper, Excalibur, as well as helping to launch York's first JHR Chapter and Human Rights



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supplement. She has worked for the Toronto Star as a summer reporter where she was nominated for a Beyond Borders journalism award for her human rights reporting, and has worked as an associate editor for two of Star Media Group's publications (Canadian Immigrant and Sway). Simona is also the author of her own blog, *On behalf of women and girls* (<http://womenandgirls.tumblr.com>).

**WOMEN AND GIRLS**  
**SIMONA**

**Age:** 27  
**Calgary**  
**Alberta**



Tina has been a valued advocate with Bridges of Hope International Network of Development Agencies Inc. for the last 5 years. As a nurse, her experience has been invaluable as she travels to countries such as Haiti, El Salvador, Rwanda, Democratic Republic of Congo and Burkina Faso providing care, treatment, training and support. When in the Global South, she provides encouragement and support to the local medical personnel as well as continuing education on preventable diseases. She is deeply committed to the Bridges of Hope CREN project in Burkina Faso, which is a malnutrition clinic where children who are suffering from this devastating condition receive medical assistance and treatment. An important aspect of her work in the malnutrition clinic is to empower young mothers with prevention education on malnutrition and preventable diseases.

With Bridges of Hope Tina has had the opportunity to see women empowered in the Microloans program and has assisted women in Burkina Faso to set up shops in the local market place to start a business. This past year she took a personal leave of absence

from her job and travelled to London to complete her diploma in Tropical Nursing, increasing her knowledge and awareness of diseases that she has encountered and will encounter in her travels. She continues to organize and coordinate overseas trips with physicians and nurses whose passions and desires to help have been ignited by Tina's drive and passion. She has held positions as Community health nurse in Lethbridge and Community Health Representative in Public Health for the Low German Mennonites in Southern Alberta. She is a member of the International Society of Travel Medicine and holds an International Medicine diploma from INMED, Kansas City.

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**TINA  
MAVIEBE**

**Age: 27  
Lethbridge  
Alberta**

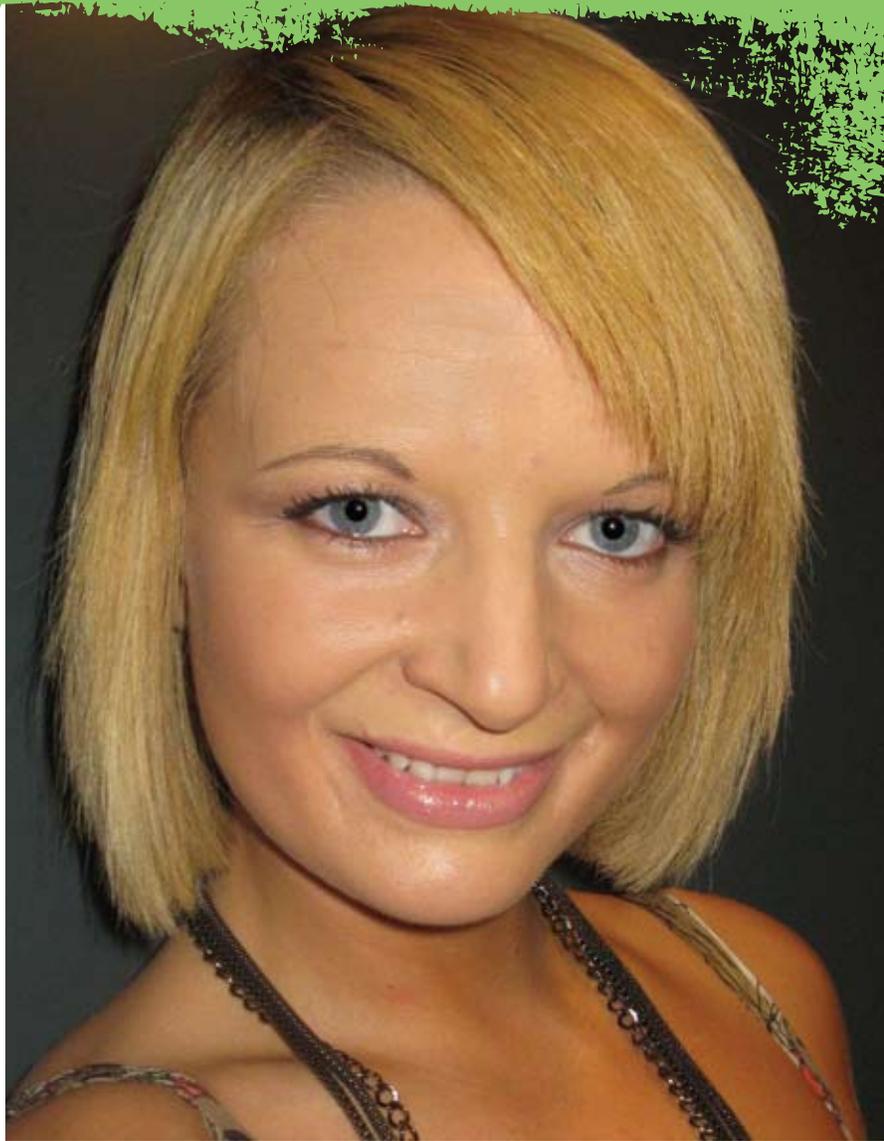
Upon completion of her Masters in Public Ethics, Valerie has dedicated her life to helping marginalized and impoverished people in both Tanzania and Canada. In 2009, Valerie volunteered for one year in Tanzania, working at the Good Hope Orphanage and School. During this time, she developed a greater cultural awareness of how international co-operation can improve living conditions around the world. While volunteering at the orphanage, Valerie taught young girls new skills to help them believe that there was a better future for them. Through education and confidence building workshops, she helped them see they have the power to influence lives. She aided them in finding sponsors to continue on to higher education.

Valerie is currently a coordinator at the Centre d'accueil et d'établissement du Nord de l'Alberta, the settlement service center for francophone immigrants in northern Alberta. In this role, Valerie uses her skills and dedication to help immigrants from around the world to integrate and become a part of Alberta society. Valerie empathizes with what new

Canadians are going through and that the experience of arriving in a new society is often difficult. She never hesitates to work hard to help families. As coordinator

of Settlement Services, Valerie provides integration help to women and girls of various cultural backgrounds, with the goal of helping them learn their rights and responsibilities in their new environment. Valerie also meets with a group of low-income, single mothers on a monthly basis. In these meetings, she provides support, helps them network and provides a space where they can discuss some of the many barriers they face as newcomers to Canada. Through supportive counseling and other activities, she helps these women access resources and develop skills.

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**VALERIE  
LESSARD**

**Age: 26  
Edmonton  
Alberta**



Whitney joined the board of One Child's Village (OCV) as a Director in 2005 and has been an integral part of founding both the nonprofit Society and national Charity for working to support the needs of HIV/AIDS orphans in Kenya. Her work on the ground in Canada has been instrumental in raising funds toward the fulfillment of projects and has helped to grow the work of the organization from supporting 20 orphans in 2005 to over 600 orphans in 2011. She played a central role in developing a complex project receipts record system for OCV and in furthering its project impacts. In January 2011, Whitney traveled to several OCV project locations in Kenya to support in their monitoring. Her success on that trip led to a reorganization of the management and administration systems for OCV.

Whitney has worked directly with the young girls at the OCV project schools in Kenya in education, personal hygiene, healthcare and computing skills development. She was part of a team from One Child's Village who hosted a group of Patch Adams Clowns to the Bumala school in Kenya where she kept the 14 clowns occupied with activities for the children over a period of 2 weeks, resulting in enormous

immediate and long-term benefits for the children. Whitney has also participated in other projects like a week in a children's education project in Peru called Awaiting Angels. Whitney balances this work with her full time job at Fortis Alberta. While her work life is very demanding, she provides hundreds of hours of volunteer service to the children of Kenya, and is an inspiring example of a young woman who has balanced her work and family life with her desire to help create a better world for everyone.

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WHITNEY  
LORENTZ

Age: 26  
Edmonton  
Alberta

## ~~BRYCE MELDRUM~~

**Age: 29, Medicine Hat, Alberta**

Bryce has been involved with Canadian Humanitarian, Foyer de Sion of Haiti, Bright For Every Kid Association of Ethiopia, Yenegetesfa of Ethiopia, PATH Literacy Center of Ethiopia, LIGA kindergarten of Akaki Kality Ethiopia, and Support Street Mothers and Children of Ethiopia.



## ~~HEATHER MACKENZIE~~

**Age: 29, Edmonton, Alberta**

Heather is the founder of Racecourse Community School Fundraising Initiative (RFI), is an Edmonton Public School Board Trustee, and has been involved with Big Brothers Big Sisters for 9 years.



## ~~LAURA COLLISON~~

**Age: 28, Edmonton, Alberta**

Laura is a graduate of the Next Up Edmonton Youth Leadership program, and does extensive volunteer work with the CJSR Radio Program “Adamant Eve”, the Greater Edmonton Library Association’s Women’s Prison and Reintegration Project, and Sexual Assault Voices of Edmonton.





## MARK MCCORMACK

**Age:** 25, **Bonnyville, Alberta**

Mark created the Students' Union Social Responsibility Committee in 2009 and the University of Alberta's Make Poverty History (MPH) chapter in 2007, which supports STAND, the Millennium Villages project, the Millennium Development goals, the Fair Trade campaign, and 'Dare to Care'.



## SAROSH RIZVI

**Age:** 30, **Calgary, Alberta**

Sarosh works at the Calgary Bridge Foundation as a settlement worker and is the Executive Director and founder of Kleos Microfinance Group that provides micro-loans to individuals who are otherwise deemed non-bankable.

HONORABLE MENTIONS

# ABOUT ACGC

The Alberta Council for Global Cooperation (ACGC) is a coalition of voluntary sector organizations located in Alberta, working locally and globally to achieve sustainable human development.

ACGC is committed to international cooperation that is people-centered, democratic, just, inclusive, and respectful of the environment and indigenous cultures. The Council works towards ending poverty and achieving a peaceful and healthy world, with dignity and full participation for all.

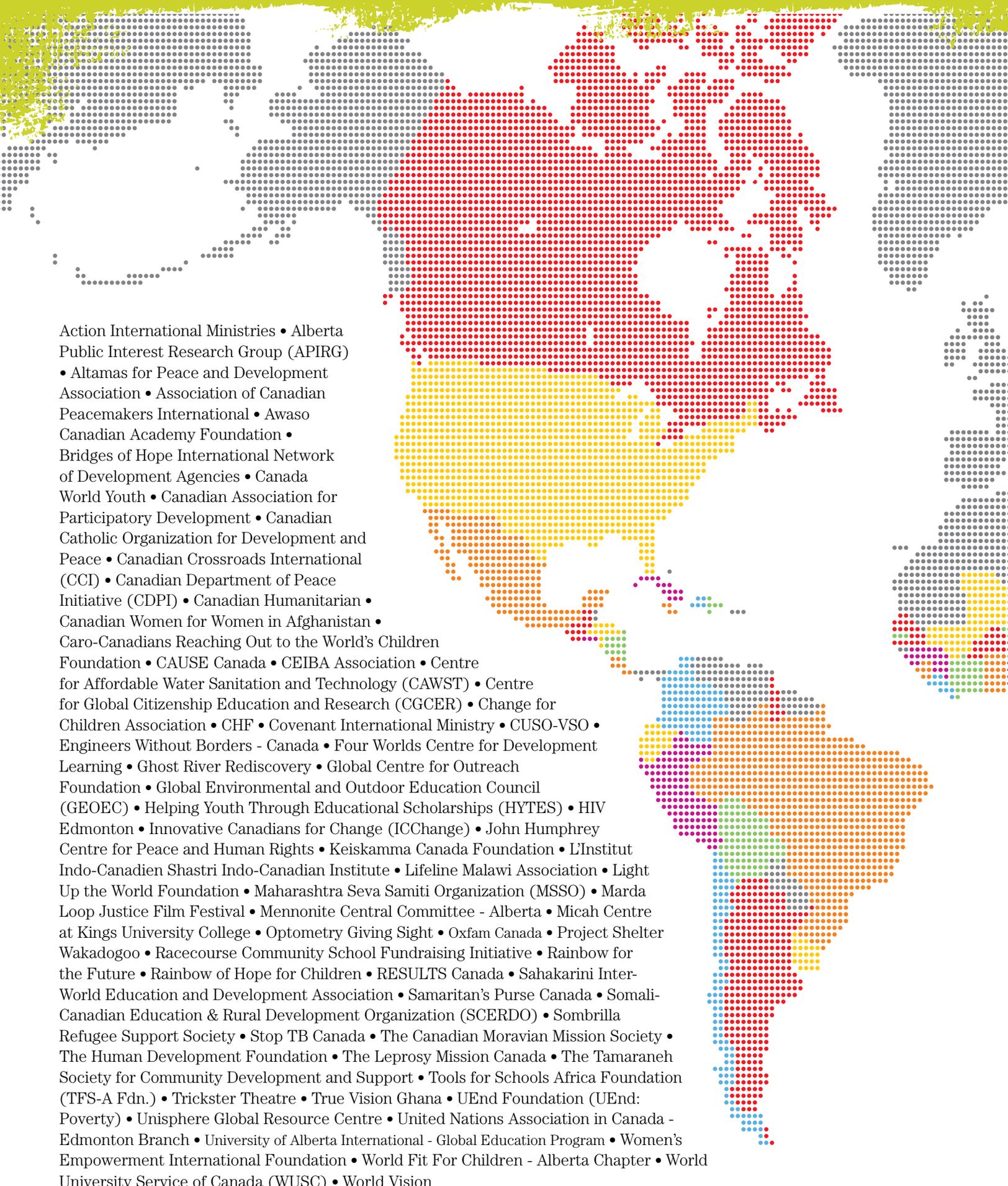
Members of the Council pursue these goals through supporting global citizenship programs and participatory projects with international partners.

The Council's goal is to support the work of its members through networking, leadership, information sharing, training, and coordination, and represents their interests when dealing with government and others. The objectives of the Council are to promote and mobilize greater Albertan participation in assisting international development.

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