

UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY ALUMNI AND STUDENTS CHOSEN AS TOP 30 UNDER 30'S

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EDMONTON, AB – Four University of Calgary Alumni and Students received the honour of the Top 30 Under 30 Award by the Alberta Council for Global Cooperation this February during International Development Week (February 2-8, 2020). Nominated by their communities and selected by a committee of peers, the annual Top 30 Under 30 campaign showcases the work of 30 outstanding Alberta youth working to make the world a more just, fair and sustainable place for all.

Tyler Warnock, Aiswarya Khanduja, Karen Lamola, and Vikrant Kushwaha received the Top 30 Under 30 award alongside 26 other notable youth making positive change in Alberta.

Tyler, 21 is currently a student of health sciences and co-chair of the University of Calgary's Sustainable Development Goals Alliance. His individual profile can be viewed at <https://top30under30.acgc.ca/project/tyler-warnock/>.

Aishwarya, 22, is a former student of health sciences and currently works as a researcher at the Alberta Children's Hospital Research Institute. Her individual profile can be viewed at <https://top30under30.acgc.ca/project/aishwarya-khanduja/>.

Karen, 29, is an alumni of Bachelor of Arts studying international relations. She recently worked at UNESCO Bangkok providing research support for the Section for Inclusive Quality Education. Her full profile can be viewed at <https://top30under30.acgc.ca/project/karen-lamola/>.

Vikrant, 30, is an alumni of the Haskayne School of Business through the University of Calgary. He is currently a community ambassador with Fair trade Calgary and works to raise awareness of fair trade products available to local businesses. His full profile can be viewed at <https://top30under30.acgc.ca/project/vikrant-kushwaha/>.

The campaign, now in its ninth year, is produced by the Alberta Council for Global Cooperation (ACGC) as part of International Development Week celebrations. The 2020 Top 30 Under 30 is released online at <https://top30under30.acgc.ca/>.

About the Alberta Council for Global Cooperation

The Alberta Council for Global Cooperation (ACGC) is a coalition of voluntary sector organizations located in Alberta, working towards a world where all people can fulfill

their potential and prosper, become engaged citizens in peaceful, just, and inclusive societies, and thrive in a healthy, sustainable world. The Council works towards ending poverty and achieving a peaceful and healthy world with dignity and full participation for all.

The Council, one of eight provincial and regional councils across Canada, has a mandate to promote and mobilize greater Albertan participation in assisting international development and encouraging global citizenship. See <https://acgc.ca/>.

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