



ACGC 

Alberta Council for Global Cooperation

2014 Annual Report



ACGC Mission and Objectives

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.

We are committed to international cooperation that is people-centred, democratic, just, inclusive, and respectful of the environment and indigenous cultures. We work 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.

The objectives are to be achieved in the following ways:

- to consistently reflect in all ACGC policies, activities and services, the principal philosophies embodied in the Council's Mission and Development Principles;
- to facilitate effective member networking and capacity building both internationally and domestically;
- to coordinate and support members' activities in an effective manner;
- to provide leadership on issues of concern to members;
- to provide members with relevant and effective services;
- to be an effective advocate and representative to government agencies and the public for international development concerns on behalf of the membership and to keep member organizations informed as to important shifts in Canadian foreign policy.

Board and Staff Members

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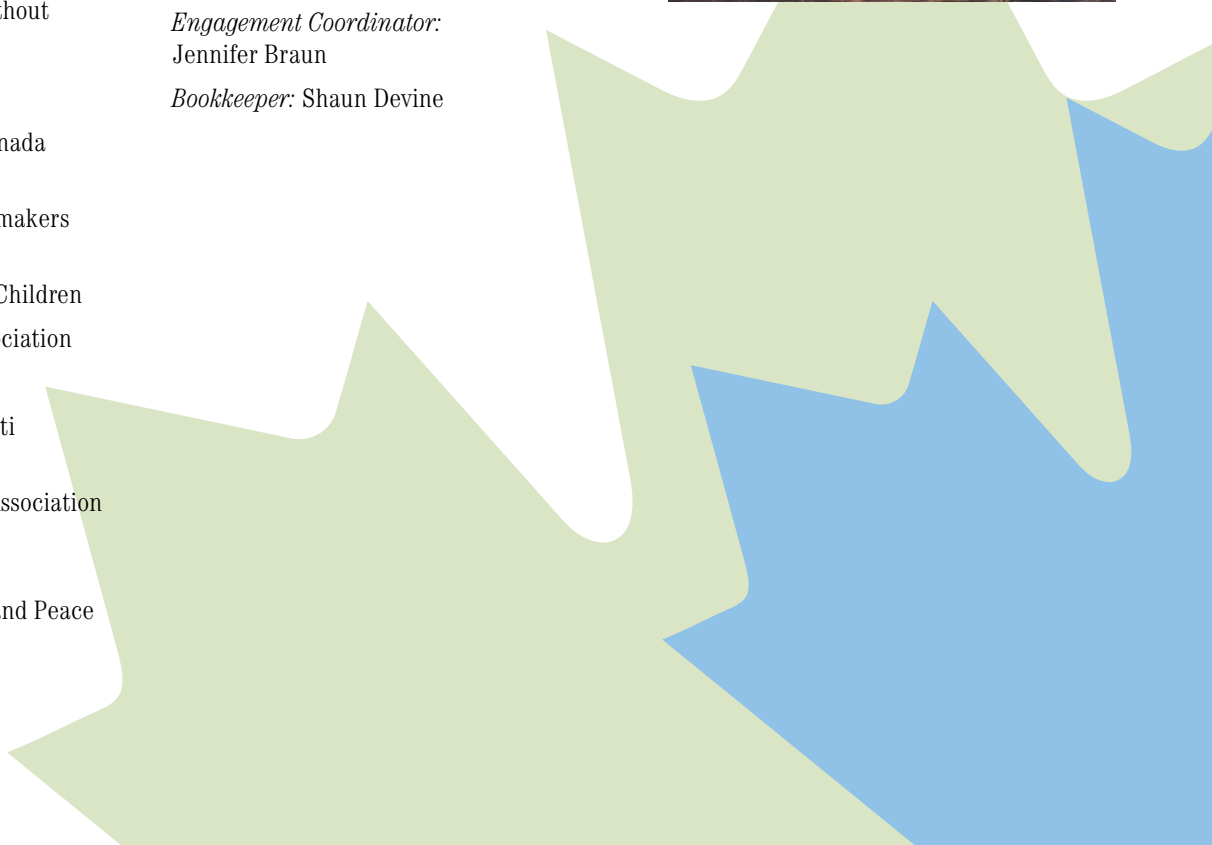
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Letter from the Chair & Executive Director



Heather McPherson, ACGC Executive Director



Marion Perrin, ACGC Board Chair

We would like to take a moment to reflect on the wonderful things ACGC and its member organizations have accomplished this year and acknowledge the challenges many in our sector have had to face and overcome over the past twelve months.

One of the most significant positive impacts seen for the Alberta Council has been the successful renewal of the important partnership between ACGC and the Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade, and Development (DFATD). It is with great pleasure and enthusiasm that we embark upon a five-year journey with the financial support of the Government of Canada through DFATD. We are delighted that Albertans working towards reducing global poverty around the world have secure, stable funding for their coalition for five years to come.

The theme of partnership has permeated much of our work throughout the year. Our work with the Inter-council Network of Provincial and Regional Councils for International Cooperation (ICN) resulted in the successful launch of the Global Hive website, the culminating result of a three year project on best practices in public engagement. ACGC led the Global Hive knowledge hub focusing on Global Citizenship in the education sector, engaging teachers, public engagement specialists, member representatives, and thought leaders in the field of global citizenship education. We created and shared tools, good practices, case studies, and resources with teachers and public engagement practitioners across the country.

Continuing our focus on increasing the caliber of Global Citizenship Education in Alberta, ACGC embarked upon a new partnership with Aga Khan Foundation Canada and the University of Alberta to develop a comprehensive week-long Global Citizenship Teacher Institute. The partnership will extend well into the coming year as we continue to work together to support teachers and their students through additional professional development, classroom presentations, and teachers' convention workshops.

Over the past year ACGC has focused significant resources and effort on increasing the capacity of Albertan organizations to engage in international cooperation initiatives more sustainably, more effectively, and more appropriately. ACGC has been responsive to the changes within the sector and the transformations within our member organizations and, as a result, ACGC has modified and added capacity building opportunities for member organizations to have the greatest impact on increased poverty reduction around the world.

Through member surveys, individual interviews and other evaluation methods, ACGC has been able to determine that as a direct result of ACGC capacity building programming, 80% of ACGC members feel they are better equipped to deliver effective, sustainable, appropriate aid and development. The ACGC board and staff are incredibly proud of this impact the Council work has had and will continue to have on populations in the Global South.

In addition, communicating with our members, our partners and the Alberta public was a key priority for ACGC this year. As a direct result, our members, the media, the public, educators, the Federal, Provincial and municipal government, and other significant stakeholders increasingly view ACGC as an important voice representing the diverse players within the international development sector. ACGC is recognized as a knowledgeable resource for information about international development, humanitarian aid, and a range of social justice issues.

Our key communication tools include our print materials, our ACGC Connect newsletter, our bi-weekly e-bulletins, our hugely expanded social media platforms, and our outreach materials for educators and administrators across Alberta.

With a mandate to provide relevant public engagement opportunities, ACGC continued the over 40 years of rich history of engaging Albertans, moving the public (particularly youth) along a continuum of better understanding and action. The goal of the Development in a Box initiative and the youth *Change Your World* experiential learning opportunity was to increase youth engagement in international cooperation issues, and allow Alberta youth to better understand their role as global citizens. In addition, our International Development Week activities have grown and had greater impacts every year as many Albertans look forward to receiving their copy of the *Top 30 Under 30* magazine each February.

ACGC is incredibly pleased with the outcomes we achieved during this project and we strongly feel that our work has enhanced the awareness and action of Albertan youth on international cooperation issues.

However, despite the positive accomplishments that ACGC and its member organizations have achieved, there have been very difficult challenges this year. Significant lapses in reliable funding both at a Provincial and Federal level have left many organizations unable to fully support and engage their Southern partners to the extent they have in the past. Further, engaging Albertans in public engagement has become more challenging with decreases in support for those programs. However, it is with incredible pride that we have witnessed the resilience, flexibility, and creativity many organizations have shown in the face of uncertain funding relationships and changing funding modalities. Recognizing that changes to the sector will require new, innovative approaches, Alberta organizations have risen to the challenge developing new partnerships, and creating new and innovative solutions to reducing poverty globally.

Finally, as always, we are astounded by the amazing things being done in our sector by smart, professional specialists who are able to accomplish so much despite challenges and barriers which would limit those less resilient. ACGC member organizations have some of the most innovative, dedicated staff, boards and volunteers anywhere and it is a pleasure to work together for a better, more equitable world for everyone. We would like to extend our tremendous gratitude to the staff, board and volunteers at ACGC. We are very lucky to be able to work so closely with such committed and tireless individuals and we are exciting to see what we can accomplish in the coming year.

Sincerely,



Marion Perrin and Heather McPherson

Despite the positive accomplishments, there have been difficult challenges, with lapses in reliable funding and decreases in support for programs.

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Building Sector Capacity

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AGM

ACGC's Annual General Meeting acts as a hub for a cross-sectorial member's conference with capacity building workshops. The AGM also presents a public engagement opportunity through hosting an annual Gala Event featuring speakers or a panel on a pertinent topic in International Development.

Member capacity building workshops at the AGM included: a discussion on how the public perceives International Development NGOs in Alberta, and how the sector would like to be framed.

In 2013, in partnership with the University of Calgary, ACGC hosted a public forum entitled "*Hard Choices: A Public Forum on Industry and International Development*" that included five guest speakers in a public discussion about the role of partnerships with industry in international development. The resolution the speakers addressed was:

Be it resolved that partnerships with industry, including natural resource extraction, can make development work more effective in reducing poverty.

Energy sector executives, NGO board members, researchers, academics and the provincial government were all represented in the riveting discussion. Members gave overwhelmingly positive feedback at the opportunity to hear many different sides of the debate presented in a respectful, thoughtful dialogue. Our public forum was only one example of the work ACGC does to engage Albertans (particularly youth) in international development and cooperation.

Workshops

ACGC hosts several workshops and lunch and learn sessions through the year to help build the capacity and skills of people from membership organizations. Often, other interested individuals will also join in to learn and share knowledge, expanding the ACGC network.

Social Enterprise

Roland Vanderburg led this workshop to address the major changes underway in the funding of NGOs, including reductions in support from government. NGOs need to innovate and find new ways to maintain their programming and social business offers new and expanded possibilities for sustaining and growing NGO programs and increasing development impacts. Topics in the workshop included current challenges for NGO sustainability, defining social business, examples of social business, preconditions for success, steps to launching a social business and social business management.



(From left) Ken Bagan, Paul Drager, David Jefferess and Donna Kennedy-Glans were among the five panelists at the Hard Choices public forum at the University of Calgary

The Power of Story Telling

Guest speaker Zane Hamm shared tools, resources and processes to help organizations achieve social change by crafting a strong public narrative. Participants left with a greater understanding of how stories empower organizations to increase fundraising, stakeholder engagement and volunteer retention. They also explored social media and traditional media tools, the power of written and visual story, and the backbone of a well-crafted organizational story. Case studies also gave participants an appreciation of the risks and opportunities of the narrative an organization shares as its public face.

Global Hive Webinar and Live Event

In October 2013, ACGC hosted one of the many innovative simultaneous events around Canada designed to introduce people to the Global Hive online resources. Each member of the Inter-Council Network hosted a full-day event in at least one city, from BC to Nova Scotia.

ACGC's local event in Edmonton was led by Global Hive Public Engagement Conference Facilitator Katie MacDonald. Members from Keiskamma Canada and One! International talked about their current work engaging the public in international development issues, and how it could be improved. The group tried out online tools like the Global Citizenship Education modules and Monitoring and Evaluation tips, and shared their thoughts in real time through chat, video conferencing, and Twitter with participants in other cities.



The Power of Storytelling workshop gave members hands-on tools to hone their message for the public and connect new supporters to their work.

Development Drinks

Development Drinks is ACGC's casual networking event for the general public and ACGC members to meet other professionals interested in global issues. Events are held alternately in Edmonton and Calgary, in partnership with member organizations. Development and Peace co-hosted a relaxing evening in Edmonton on the patio of Jeffrey's Cafe in May 2013, and a boisterous crowd met on the University of Calgary campus in the fall after the *Hard Choices* public forum.

The most well-attended Development Drinks of the year was a joint venture with Keiskamma Canada and the Edmonton Professionals chapter of Engineers Without Borders, featuring short presentations, a craft sale, and drinks at Edmonton's Upper Crust Café. Many members gave positive feedback about the sense of community and collaboration at the event.

Member organizations like CAWST, CAUSE Canada, Light Up the World, and the Women's Empowerment International Foundation were brave guinea pigs while we experimented with new Development Drinks formats over the last year. They each sent volunteers and staff to our "NGO Speed Date" nights in Edmonton and Calgary, letting members of the public zip from one organization to another and get a quick glance at their work. The events led directly to new volunteers joining Engineers Without Borders and CAWST.



Development Drinks draws on great collaborations with ACGC members, including EWB's Carol Chu (right)

Public Engagement

Young Albertans saw firsthand the development efforts of Canadian organizations and their southern partners, and shared that knowledge and experience with others

One of the main aims of ACGC public engagement programming over the past several years has been to build new relationships and strengthen existing ones with Alberta teachers, students and administrators. We work on this by providing access to resources on global citizenship education and international development issues, and through experiential learning opportunities for Alberta students.

The goal of the Development in a Box initiative, ACGC International Development Week programming, and the annual Change Your World youth tour and documentary is to increase youth engagement in international development issues, and allow Alberta youth to better understand their role as global citizens. By engaging youth in ACGC public engagement programming, ACGC has been able to enhance the awareness and action of Albertan youth on international development issues.

In addition, ACGC is now seen as the preeminent voice in global citizenship education in Alberta with many ACGC resources and tools being recognized by the Alberta Teacher's Association, the Calgary Board of Education, and Alberta Education.

Working with teachers and administrators across Alberta, ACGC was determined to increase the reach of our highly successful Development in a Box program to include experiential learning opportunities for students. 2013 saw ACGC complete its third highly successful *Change Your World* youth leadership tour with 5 students visiting ACGC member projects in Nicaragua. The purpose of this tour was to provide young Albertans with the opportunity to see firsthand the development efforts of Canadian international development organizations and their southern partners, and to share that knowledge and experience with other young Albertans through multi-media presentations.

By having the participants share the stories of their journey to Nicaragua, ACGC was not only providing an incredible opportunity to 5 young Albertans, but also creating a ripple effect in schools throughout the province as other youth become more informed and inspired as a result of their exposure to peers who have come away from this tour with a great depth of knowledge.

The *Change Your World* Alberta Youth Leadership Tour also made an effort to select participants from across a range of spectrums in terms of their knowledge and understanding of international development and social justice issues, and their past travel and social justice experiences. Our past experiences in bringing together a diverse group of young people to take part in the tour has resulted in rich



Participants from the Change Your World Youth Leadership Tour to Nicaragua pose with local youth leader and ACGC Top 30 Under 30 Tony Zelaya

discussion and dialogue during evening debriefing sessions, participants challenging and empowering one another, and an incredible amount of growth among all who take part.

To date, the Change Your World Tour has visited more than 79 schools in Alberta and connected with more than 15000 students. Here are a few comments from the students who attended the presentations:

- *It had an impact on me, it made me feel life changing, like I could change the world and helping people who need it.*

- *This presentation made me start to think about what I could do to help others. It made me think what could happen if more people could have this opportunity.*
- *It educated me in the sense that I got to hear first-hand stories on what was really happening rather than just watching a show on it.*

Past participants of the CYW Tours have gone on to study at international schools, study and work in international development, and become leaders in social and activist movements.



International Development Week 2014

Every year, one of the most exciting aspects of ACGC programming is to promote and host activities for International Development Week. With support from the Government of Canada through the Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development (DFATD), ACGC is proud to present a summary of completed impacts, activities, and events for International Development Week 2014.

This year's IDW was successful on many levels - ACGC hosted 6 International Development Week events, which included:

- An International Development Youth Day conference for high school students (this was like having 10 events in one with the number of sessions organized);
- A keynote presentation by Dr. N'Dri Assié-Lumumba from Cornell University;

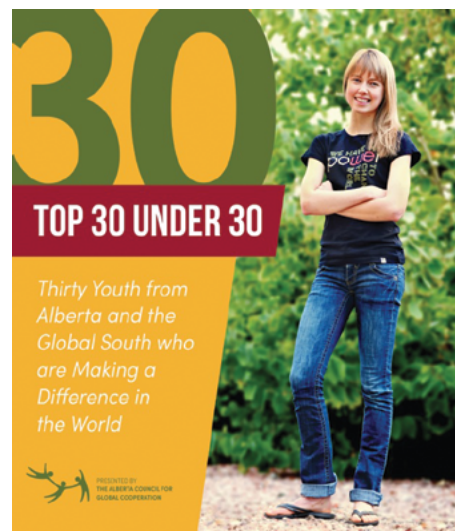
- A networking event at the University of Alberta targeting University students, faculty and staff;
- A fantastic magazine launch and gala;
- A keynote presentation by ACGC Executive Director, Heather McPherson on Canada's role in the world;
- A Development Drinks networking event for member organizations and the general public to learn more about how Canadians are helping to reduce poverty and find sustainable solutions around the world.

ACGC also conducted 1 major awareness campaign about Albertan organizations that do International Development, and 1 major promotion campaign for the *Top 30 Under 30 Magazine* featuring youth who embody global citizenship.

This year's Top 30 Under 30 Magazine Launch & Gala drew youth from Edmonton, Calgary, Morinville, and Drumheller recognized for their outstanding work.



Students at the IDW Youth Day event committed to actions over the next year to carry their lessons forward.



ACGC Communications

ACGC Connect Newsletter

ACGC Connect is published several times a year for ACGC members and public to keep p to date on trends and best practices in international development, and meet some of the sector leaders around the province. The themes of ACGC Connect in 2013-2014 were chosen to connect with our *Hard Choices* public forum and Global Hive programming.

Since the *Hard Choices* event asked members to consider the value and risks of corporate partnerships, the Autumn 2013 issue of ACGC Connect featured member stories about partnership experiences with civil society organizations in the Global South, energy companies like TransCanada, and local agencies in Canada like the Edmonton Police Service. One of the unique streams of the Inter-Council Network's Global Hive workshops was the Monitoring and Evaluation resources, so that was the focus of the Winter 2013 issue. Members shared stories about sharing good monitoring practices with their overseas partners, and learning from unsustainable projects to improve future water and sanitation programs.

Finally, all members received ACGC's popular *Top 30 Under 30* magazine during International Development Week, as did members of the public in urban and rural communities around the province. The magazine highlighted many extraordinary youth working in international development overseas, including roles as community volunteers with small NGOs in Peru and with the United Nations in Zimbabwe.



ACGC Connect E-Bulletin

ACGC's E-Bulletin is our most frequent and wide-reaching point of contact with the public. Over the past year, we kept subscribers up to date with ACGC and member events and opportunities through these bi-weekly emails as well as important sector updates. Some of the biggest, of course, were the renewal of DFATD's International Youth Internship Program, International Development Week, and opportunities to be involved in the Top 30 Under 30 magazine.

Feedback from our annual member surveys show that the E-bulletin is still one of the main ways that ACGC members hear about the Council's work and public campaigns.

Podcasts

ACGC Connect podcasts have been used over the years to engage the public and our members with emerging trends in the field, and how our members are implementing ideas like the Istanbul Principles for CSO Development Effectiveness. In 2013-2014, ACGC produced podcasts of Executive Director Heather McPherson's appearance on CBC Radio One's *The World at Six*, a recording of our 2013 *Hard Choices* forum on corporate partnerships in international development. In 2013-2014, ACGC produced podcasts of Executive Director Heather McPherson's appearance on CBC Radio One's *The World at Six*, a recording of our 2013 *Hard Choices* forum on corporate partnerships in international development, and how challenges in Canada's Arctic are attracting young Canadian students who might otherwise pursue careers overseas.

ACGC podcasts can be accessed through the ACGC website, via the ACGC blog, or on iTunes by searching for ACGC Connect.

Website

ACGC.ca is the Council's main public face, and the home for our educator and student resources, job postings, event listings, and Council policies. One recent addition to the website in the past year has been the "News & Media" section. This helps us communicate our reach in Alberta's public dialogue about international cooperation, and make press tools more accessible for journalists. The new section has led to an increased awareness in Alberta of the work being done in the international development sector.

We have also overhauled the organization of our website to make content easier to find for members of the public and ACGC members. The thematic and geographic search tools to find our members are still a staple of the website, letting organizations and members of the general public collaborate more effectively on common areas of interest. We prominently highlight our members' public engagement activities on the website, and a calendar of ACGC and member events is easily accessible. The tools on the ACGC website include our podcasts, "Development in a Box" resources, Alberta NGO Guide, and the ACGC speaker resource.

ACGC members rank the ACGC website very high on our annual survey, with a satisfaction rate of 87%.

Facebook and Twitter

In the past year, we continued using social media as a key tool for sharing members' events and opportunities, communicating with the public about ACGC programs and campaigns, and informing Albertans about current



ACGC.ca is the Council's online hub for resources, news, events, and opportunities.

issues in international development. Our most engaging time with followers was the month leading up to International Development Week. Our staff had some enormous successes using Twitter and Facebook to engage youth nominated for the *Top 30 Under 30* magazine, local politicians, and community service organizations interested in the project.

ACGC in the Media

ACGC had great successes reaching Albertans through news coverage on blogs, TV, and rural and urban newspapers. We sent out 13 media releases were issued, including 9 different stories on diverse topics like provincial non-profit funding, ACGC's *Hard Choices* public forum, and Government of Canada matching funds available for Typhoon Haiyan relief. Combined with the coverage around the province of the *Top 30 Under 30* magazine in outlets like the St. Albert Gazette, CBC TV, and CTV, ACGC attracted a dozen media hits for International Development Week alone. The increasing profile of this event adds to ACGC's platform as a resource for all Albertans interested in engaging more with international development issues.



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Partnerships and collaborations



Global Hive Public Engagement Conference Facilitator Katie MacDonald helped bring together a national event exploring the new Global Hive tools online.

The ICN won the Innovation in Partnerships award at the Canadian Council for International Cooperation AGM for the partnerships model used to develop the Global Hive.



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Inter-Council Network of Provincial and Regional Councils for International Cooperation (ICN)

The inter-council network (ICN) is a coalition of seven provincial and regional Councils for International Cooperation:

- Alberta Council for Global Cooperation (ACGC)
- L'Association québécoise des organismes de coopération internationale (AQOCI)
- Atlantic Council for International Cooperation (ACIC)
- British Columbia Council for International Cooperation (BCCIC)
- Manitoba Council for International Cooperation (MCIC)
- Ontario Council for International Cooperation (OCIC)
- Saskatchewan Council for International Cooperation (SCIC)

These member-based Councils represent over 400 diverse organizations from across Canada that are committed to global social justice. The ICN provides a forum through which the Councils collaborate for improved effectiveness and identify common priorities for collective action.

Canadian Council for International Cooperation (CCIC)

The Canadian Council for International Co-operation is a coalition of Canadian voluntary sector organizations working globally to achieve sustainable human development. CCIC seeks to end global poverty, and to promote social justice and human dignity for all. ACGC values its connection with CCIC. This collaboration allows ACGC a greater opportunity to have the voice and experience of Albertan NGOS heard at the national level and provides member organizations with easier access to information and policy analysis.

Global Citizenship Education Knowledge Hub

In Fall 2013, the ICN's three year project on public engagement culminated in the launch of the Global Hive and the ICN's first virtual conference. The Global Hive website was launched on September 10, 2014 and includes 130 good practices, tools, case studies and resources for public engagement practitioners. The content was produced by seven knowledge hubs on How Change Happens, Education, Gender Equality, Monitoring & Evaluation, Partnership & Collaboration, Policy, and Youth Engagement. Since its launch in September, www.globalhive.ca has received approximately 2500 visits.

The ICN won the Innovation in Partnerships award at the Canadian Council for International Cooperation AGM for the partnerships model used to develop the Global Hive.

The virtual conference included eight webinars on the toolkit themes, which drew an average of 30 participants per webinar. On October 9th, 2013, the ICN held a national day of engagement with 11 regional gatherings and one online gathering. MCIC hosted one of these gatherings in Winnipeg, with 16 public engagement practitioners.

In addition to the Global Hive webinar series the ICN also held six other webinars this year with themes ranging from the Istanbul Principles to NGO Liability. The ICN was able to bring five Council staff, six Executive Directors and the National Coordinator together to attend the L'Association québécoise des organismes de coopération internationale (AQOCI) Gender Forum in March 2014.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Alberta Council for Global Cooperation, which comprise the statement of financial position as at March 31, 2014, the statement of operations and changes in net assets and statement of cash flows for the year then ended and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditors consider internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Alberta Council for Global Cooperation as at March 31, 2014, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for Private Sector Not-for-Profit Organizations.

SVS Group LLP
Chartered Accountants
Edmonton, Alberta
August 18, 2014

The information on the following page was taken from audited financial statements. Complete financial statements can be obtained from the ACGC office.

Financial Statements

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

as at March 31, 2014

	2014	2013
ASSETS		
CURRENT		
Cash	\$ 5,373	\$ 21,366
Accounts receivable	34,686	14,987
Prepaid expenses and deposits	622	333
	<u>\$ 40,681</u>	<u>\$ 36,686</u>
LIABILITIES		
CURRENT		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 19,821	\$ 5,367
NET ASSETS		
NET ASSETS	<u>20,860</u>	<u>31,319</u>
	<u>\$ 40,681</u>	<u>\$ 36,686</u>

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

for the Year Ended March 31, 2014

	2014	%	2013	%
REVENUE				
CIDA grants	\$ 277,074	91.8	\$ 346,763	85.4
Membership and registration fees	18,900	6.2	11,910	2.9
Interest income	118	—	257	0.1
Annual General Meeting fees	2,870	1.0	6,154	1.5
Other income	1,431	0.5	3,508	0.9
Workshop	1,410	0.5	1,681	0.4
Summer Temporary Employment Program	—	—	5,488	1.4
Newspaper project	—	—	30,440	7.4
	<u>301,803</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>406,201</u>	<u>100.0</u>
EXPENSES				
ACGC Capacity Building	27,625	9.2	38,362	9.4
Administration	32,536	10.8	36,617	9.0
Communications	256	0.1	1,450	0.4
ICN Capacity Building	7,841	2.6	8,266	2.0
ICN Public Engagement	2,400	0.8	1,856	0.5
International Development Week	26,133	8.7	40,391	9.9
Newspaper project	—	—	28,960	7.1
Public engagement project	34,838	11.5	37,491	9.2
Resource development	67	—	—	—
Salaries and benefits	173,636	57.5	198,159	48.8
Sector collaboration and gala event	6,930	2.3	5,429	1.3
	<u>312,262</u>	<u>103.5</u>	<u>396,981</u>	<u>97.6</u>
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES	<u>(10,459)</u>	<u>(3.5)</u>	<u>9,220</u>	<u>2.4</u>
NET ASSETS, beginning of year	<u>31,319</u>		<u>22,099</u>	
NET ASSETS, end of year	<u>\$ 20,860</u>		<u>\$ 31,319</u>	

ACGC Members *Membership as of September 2014*

Action International Ministries

ACTION is an evangelical, nondenominational missionary- sending agency that works in Asia, Africa, Europe, and Latin America. They currently have over 225 missionaries in 22 countries. ACTION missionaries run programs that specialize in reaching the poor to provide spiritual and practical needs-based resources. 3015 A 21st St. NE, Calgary, AB T2E 7T1 403.204.1421 www.actioninternational.org

Ainembabazi Children's Project

ACP's key priority is poverty alleviation for orphans and vulnerable children in Uganda. Our programming is focused on three areas: education, health and income generation. 3A, Callingwood Court, Edmonton, AB T5T 0H5 www.ainembabazi.org

Alberta Teachers Association

The ATA, as a professional organization of teachers, promotes and advances public education, safeguards standards of professional practice and serves as the advocate for its members.

11010 - 142 St., Edmonton, AB T5N 2R1
780-447-9421 www.teachers.ab.ca

Altamas for Peace and Development Association

Altamas for Peace and Development Association is a non profit association that started its operation in November of 2006. Its mission is to bring together tribes and communities in the Altamas Region, through medication, peace building and development projects. Altamas is the area between South Kurdofan and Northern Baher-algazal in Sudan.

#23 - 401 Grier Ave. NE, Calgary, AB T2K 5S7
403.274.5568 www.altamas.ca

Association of Canadian Peacemakers International

The vision of Christian Peacemakers International is to develop and demonstrate a model of peacemaking and peacebuilding that can be emulated by others to address the structural causes of conflict in Central America (CA). The ultimate goal is to reduce the likelihood of more war in CA.

8107 - 44 Ave., Edmonton, AB T6K 0Z3
780.462.6234 www.cpi-cpf.ca

Bridges of Hope International Network of Development Agencies

Bridges of Hope exists to promote poverty relief and community empowerment amongst the poorest nations on earth. This work is done through enhancing the capabilities and productivity of indigenous organizations, leadership and through people who are committed to poverty relief and community empowerment.

PO Box 81 Stn Main, Lethbridge, AB T1J 3Y3
403.380.3844 www.bridgesofhope.ca

Calgary Board of Education Global Learning Services

The function of the Global Learning Services is to attract international students to study in public schools with the Calgary Board of Education, ensure marketing efforts achieve a diversified international student population, ensure international students are well supported while studying in Calgary, support international students in getting involved in extracurricular activities and clubs, provide international opportunities for CBE students through exchange and the International Certificate, and enable CBE teachers to provide globalized learning opportunities in their classrooms through Global Connect.

2nd Floor, 1221 - 8th St. SW Calgary, AB T2R 0L4
403-817-7720 www.cbe.ab.ca

Canada World Youth

CWY provides young people from Canada and around the world with the opportunity to travel, live and work in different communities, to learn about local and international development, and to gain important job skills for the future. CWY's mission is to increase the ability of people, and especially youth, to participate actively in the development of just, harmonious and sustainable societies.

2330 Rue Notre-Dame Ouest,
Montreal, PQ H3J 1N4
1.800.605.3526 www.cwy-jcm.org

Canadian Association for Participatory Development

CAPD was founded in 2002 to facilitate inclusion of people with disabilities in Latin America by strengthening their organizations and their connections within their communities. We use participatory methods to accomplish our goals mindful that we are playing a supportive and not a leadership role in the process of community development. Our work with our community partners focuses on helping them develop the skills required to advocate for people with disabilities in their own communities. Through experience-based learning, leadership skills are enhanced, creativity is unleashed and self confidence is augmented. Our long-term relationships with our partners are based on trust and mutual learning.

44 Scanlon Place NW, Calgary, AB T3L 1V8
403.202.0673 www.capdcalgary.org

Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace

The Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace is the official international development organization of the Catholic Church in Canada and the Canadian member of Caritas Internationalis. It is a membership-based organization founded in 1967 by Canada's bishops, laity and clergy to fight poverty in the countries of the South, and to promote greater international justice. During the past 40 years, Development and Peace has provided \$500 million to finance 15,000 projects in 70 countries in Africa, Asia and Latin

America.

8421 - 101 Ave., Edmonton, AB T6A 0L1
780.424.1557 www.devpo.org

Canadian Department of Peace Initiative (CDPI)

Canadian Department of Peace Initiative Edmonton Chapter is a small, lobby group who takes pride that their supporters represent four of the major political parties across Canada. The Edmonton Chapter falls under the National Campaign to establish a Canadian Department of Peace. CDPI National is a founding organization of Global Alliance for Ministries & Departments of Peace. CDPI works towards building a connection between government departments to promote a culture of peace in Canada and around the world. The hope is that the government will bring together 3 major components of peace & security: peace-making, peace keeping, and peace building. 9442 - 144 St., Edmonton, AB T5R 0R9
780.454.7505 www.cdpiedmonton.ca

Canadian Humanitarian

The mission of Canadian Humanitarian is to provide basic necessities of life such as nutrition, shelter, health care, and education to disadvantaged children everywhere. They work toward this goal through community development and orphan rescue. 476 - 4 St. SE, Medicine Hat, AB T1A 0K6
403.527.2741 www.canadianhumanitarian.com

The Canadian Moravian Mission Society

The Canadian Moravian Mission Society was established in Alberta to promote the mission work of the Moravian Church and foster outreach and connection within the Moravian congregations. As part of the Worldwide Moravian Unity it works to support work in Central America, Tanzania, South Africa, Kenya, India, Nepal, Peru and Sierra Leone. 8008 - 161 St. NW, Edmonton, AB T5R 2K6
780.486.2283 www.moravian.ca

Canadian Women for Women in Afghanistan

Canadian Women for Women in Afghanistan (CW4WAfghan) is a volunteer solidarity network founded in 1996. CW4WAfghan began as a small volunteer network of women in Canada committed to supporting the empowerment of Afghan women and girls. There are now fourteen volunteer chapters and affiliated groups working in solidarity across Canada to support rights and opportunities for Afghan women and girls. Marda Loop Box 86016, Calgary, AB T2T 6B7
403.244.5625 www.cw4wafghan.ca

Caro - Canadians Reaching out to the World's Children Foundation

This foundation is dedicated to partnering with international communities in need for the improvement of the lives of impoverished, disabled and abandoned children, their families and communities. 43 Sunflower Crt. SE, Calgary, AB T1B 2H6
403.529.6296 www.carocanada.ca

ACGC Members

CAUSE Canada

Founded in 1984, CAUSE Canada is an International Relief and Development Organization which strives to empower communities and individuals in disadvantaged regions to overcome poverty and improve quality of life. Working in West Africa and Central America, the development priorities of CAUSE include: primary health care; water and sanitation; reforestation; gender-specific development initiatives (women's projects); and micro-enterprise projects.
Box 8100, Canmore, AB T1W 2T8
403.678.3332 www.cause.ca

CEIBA Association

The CEIBA Association was founded in August of 2010 by a small group of Project HOPE alumni. For ten years Project HOPE operated within Grant MacEwan University, allowing over 100 students to fundraise for and participate in international development initiatives. In the summer of 2010, it was decided that Project HOPE would no longer be organized by the University, and Ceiba was born. Maintaining the connections and relationships that Project HOPE had built over the years, both locally and abroad, Ceiba now looks towards a new future in international development and youth activism. Suite 1, 10011 - 115 St., Edmonton, AB T5K 1S8
780.448.1505 www.ceibaassociation.com

Centre for Affordable Water and Sanitation Technology (CAWST)

The mission of CAWST is to provide technical training and support in water and sanitation services for those who serve the poor in developing countries. In particular, CAWST is the centre of expertise and distribution for the Biosand concrete water filtration technology, a low-cost water treatment technology specially designed for use by the poor in developing countries. These household filters are made by local people using materials commonly found in most parts of the world.
Bay 12, 2916 5th Ave. NE, Calgary, AB T2A 6K4
403.243.3285 www.cawst.org

Centre for Global Citizenship Education and Research (CGCER)

The Center for Global Citizenship and Research is an initiative of the Department of Educational Policy Studies, that seeks to link research, teaching and social action through creating collaborative partnerships that serve the public and the education community. The Center is active in developing a critical research culture of collaboration, creativity, and compassion by bringing together local and global researchers, higher education practitioners, in-service and pre-service teachers, and community educators to work towards social change and justice.
7-104 Education North, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB T6G 2G5
780.492.4879 <http://cgcer.wordpress.com>

Change for Children Association (CFCA)

Change for Children promotes action for systemic change and sustainable development through solidarity and partnership, by nurturing community, and by maintaining an integral, vital and stable organization. CFCA's mandate is to support the poor in their own process of organizing to achieve an increased, active role in promoting peace, democracy, human rights, and improved living conditions, accomplished through: growth in understanding of unfair structures and the growing popular resistance to those structures; learning from people with whom we partner to accompany them in the struggle for justice; and acting in development with a sense of urgency and commitment.
2nd Flr., 10808 - 124 St., Edmonton, AB T5M 0H3
780.448.1505 www.changeforchildren.org

Crossroads Christian Communications

Crossroads is Canada's leader in providing faith and values media content for people of all ages. Crossroads interacts with its viewers via 24/7 prayer lines, and it has also been a highly respected and effective not-for-profit aid agency for over 25 years, having responded in times of natural disaster worldwide, raising funds and partnering with on-site, non-government organizations for emergency relief and long-term rebuilding strategies.
PO Box 5100
1295 North Service Rd., Burlington, ON L7R 4M2
www.crossroads.ca

Cuso International

We are an international development organization that works to reduce poverty and inequality through the efforts of skilled volunteers. Cuso International places people of all ages who collaborate with local groups on projects in Latin America, the Caribbean, Africa and Asia. Volunteers share expertise and perspectives, and unlock potential.
#200, 44 Eccles St., Ottawa, ON K1R 6S4
1.888.434.2876 www.cusointernational.org

energy4everyone

Founded in 2009, and supported by Enbridge and its over 10,000 employees, the energy4everyone Foundation works with the North American energy industry and third party project delivery partners to improve access to affordable, sustainable and reliable energy for those who need it most.
3000 Fifth Avenue Place, 425 1st St., S.W.
Calgary, AB T2P 3L8
www.energy4everyone.com

Engineers Without Borders - Canada

Engineers Without Borders creates opportunities for rural Africans to access clean water, generate an income from small farms, and have improved access to the services and infrastructure they need to improve their lives. They harness the problem-solving approach and creative pragmatism of the Canadian engineering sector to address the root causes of poverty in rural Africa.

Calgary Place, RPO Box 20364,
Calgary, AB T2P 4J4
National Office: Suite 302, 312 Adelaide St. W,
Toronto, ON M5V 1R2
403.619.5958 <http://ewb.ca>

Four Worlds Centre for Developing Learning

The Four Worlds Centre for Development emerged out of Indigenous peoples' community healing and development efforts in North America in the early 1980s. Since then, the Four Worlds Centre has worked extensively in rural and urban settings in every corner of North America, as well as in Africa, Southeast Asia, the Pacific, the former Soviet Union and Latin America. It is well known for its culturally based approach to development work, for its participatory and trans-disciplinary approach, and for its down-to-earth articulation of principles and models to guide human and community transformation.
Box 395, Cochrane, AB T4C 1A6
Tel: 403.932.0882 www.fourworlds.ca

Ghost River Rediscovery

Drawing on the strengths of Indigenous culture, the wisdom of the Elders, with the philosophy of love and respect for the Earth and all peoples, Ghost River Rediscovery aims at empowering people of all ages and cultures to discover the natural world, the worlds between cultures and the worlds within themselves.
Suite 164, 3359 - 27 St. NE, Calgary, AB T1Y 5E4
403.270.9351 www.ghostriverrediscovery.com

Human Development Foundation

Human Development Foundation provides primary Education, Primary Health and Community development by Social Mobilization in remote rural areas of Pakistan. We believe in the motto of SELF HELP and practice it with full participation of communities we serve.
4208 Ramsey Road, Edmonton, AB T6H 5R2
780.430.6994 www.hdfcanada.org

John Humphrey Centre for Peace and Human Rights

Named after the late John Peters Humphrey, the principal drafter of the United Nations Declaration of Human Rights, the Centre's mission is to advance the universal implementation of human rights through teaching education of all people, with a specific focus on children and youth. A commitment to human rights, it is envisioned, will move us towards a sustainable peace and human development, locally and internationally.
7723 - 85 St., Edmonton, AB T6C 3B4
780.453.2638 www.johnhumphreycentre.org

Keiskamma Canada Foundation

Keiskamma is a non-profit that is dedicated to supporting the work of the Keiskamma Trust in South Africa by raising awareness and funds for their health and art projects. They have a long-term commitment to building relationships in efforts to restore lives devastated by the AIDS pandemic.

PO Box 34199, 126 Kingsway Mall,
Edmonton, AB T5G 3G4
780.454.2474 www.keiskamacanada.com

Light Up the World Foundation

The Light up the World Foundation brings ultra-efficient, durable and near permanent White Light Emitting Diodes (WLED) lighting solutions powered by renewable energy to the world's poor in ecologically sensitive and remote rural areas. Since inception, LUTW has lit up more than 14,000 homes in 42 countries. LUTW's goal of reaching the approximately 2 billion people worldwide without access to adequate lighting is ongoing.

244 - 13 Ave. SW, Calgary, AB T2R 0K2
403.266.5004 www.lutw.org

Maharashtra Seva Samiti Organization (MSSO)

MSSO was established in 1984 by immigrants from the Maharashtra State in India. It is a volunteer based registered charity which helps grassroots volunteer groups in India implement projects that are locally deemed appropriate to better the lives of the people there. MSSO assistance priorities are in vocational training, health care and family planning, water and sanitation, and sound environmental development.

508, 330 - 26 Ave. SW, Calgary, AB T2S 2T3
403.252.9686 www.mssoonline.org

Mahatma Gandhi Canadian Foundation for World Peace

The Foundation traces its origins to 1988 when observances of the anniversary of Gandhi's birth were so well received by the people of Edmonton that the initiators launched plans to enlarge the annual observances, to memorialize Gandhi and to share his teachings through a national foundation. The Foundation has grown over its 25 years and currently supports a summer program of graduate levels courses for teachers at the University of Alberta; hosts an annual conference for youth on topics related to peace and social justice; and supports an annual event marking the International Day of Peace and Non-Violence each year on September 21st. Box 60002 University Postal Outlet University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB T6G 2J7 www.gandhifoundation.ca

Marda Loop Justice Film Festival

The Marda Loop Justice Film Festival is a documentary film festival and a hub of global citizen engagement promoting understanding of justice issues and advocating for the well being of local and global neighbours. Its goals include fostering awareness and understanding

of injustices and indignities suffered by many in our world, telling stories of hope in action, facilitating conversations around justice, views of the world, essential questions, and the greater common good. The Festival collaborates with other justice film festivals, community institutions of learning, civil society, faith, media, government and business to establish projects that achieve shared goals of justice awareness and public engagement. 56 Glenview Dr. SW, Calgary, AB T3E 4H5
403.240.2975 www.justicefilmfestival.ca

Mennonite Central Committee - Alberta

Mennonite Central Committee - Alberta is an NGO that works with national and international programs for relief, development, peace and education.

#210, 2946 - 32 St. NE, Calgary, AB T1Y 6J7
403.275.6935 www.alberta.mcc.org

Micah Centre at King's University College

The Micah Center at King's University College advances student awareness of justice issues and creates opportunities for experiential learning opportunities around the world through internships.

9125 - 50th St., Edmonton, AB T6B 2H3
780.465.3500 Ext. 8070 www.micahcentre.ca

Minkha Knitter's Co-operative

In the early 1990's, a small group of Quechua and Aymara women were organized by Save the Children-Bolivia into a co-operative knitting group. These women hand knit beautiful alpaca sweaters that are sold in North America. All profits are returned to the Bolivian women through the efforts of Canadian volunteers. www.minkhasweaters.com

Mission of Mercy

Mission of Mercy Canada is a Christian organization which exists to help meet the physical and spiritual needs of the hurting children and adults of North and East India by feeding, housing, educating and providing medical aid.

4104 - 97 St., Edmonton, AB T6E 5Y6
780.485.9995 www.missionofmercy.ca

One Child's Village

One Child's Village is a non-governmental, non-religious, not-for-profit society of volunteers who are united in values and who seek to enhance the quality of life for all members of the global community, especially those who are poor, suffering or are otherwise disadvantaged. The emphasis in their work is placed on supporting orphans affected by or infected by HIV/AIDS. 7954 - 84 Ave., Edmonton, AB T6C 1C5
780.433.3342 www.onechildsvillage.org

One! International Poverty Relief

One! International is a volunteer organization working toward the betterment of life for children and families in Mumbai (Bombay), India. It is a non-governmental (non-profit), non-sectarian organization that depends on

financial support primarily from individuals as well as businesses and other organizations. The main goal of One! is the future. And of course the key to the future is the children and the youth. Basic education for children is a must. However, in order to accomplish this, education must also be extended to the older population by conveying educators' necessity.

112 Garland Cr., Sherwood Park, AB T8A 2R2
780.467.6254 www.one-international.com

Operation Eyesight Universal

Operation Eyesight is an international development organization dedicated to treating and preventing blindness in the developing world. Since 1963, their programs have restored sight to more than two million people and treated 33 million others for a variety of potentially blinding eye problems.

4 Parkdale Cresc. NW, Calgary, AB T2N 3T8
403.283.6323 www.operationeyesight.com

Optometry Giving Sight

Optometry Giving Sight is an initiative that specifically targets the prevention of blindness and impaired vision due to uncorrected refractive error - the need for eye glasses to see. At least 670 million people around the world are blind or vision impaired simply because they do not have access to an eye examination and a pair of glasses. Optometry Giving Sight funds the solution by supporting programs that offer not only eye exams and glasses in countries with little or no access to them, but that establish the infrastructure and human resources required for sustainable, quality vision care.

4 Parkdale Cresc. NW, Calgary, AB T2N 3T8
403.670.2619 www.givingsight.org

Oxfam Canada

Oxfam Canada believes Canadians and other citizens of the world can end poverty and injustice by working together in solidarity to assert their basic human rights. Oxfam Canada supports 28 countries around the world to secure basic human rights, combining support to long-term development and humanitarian responses with research, advocacy and campaigning against the root causes of poverty and injustice. Their programs are located in the Americas, the Horn of Africa, Southern Africa, and South Asia.

416 - 21st St. E., Saskatoon, SK S7K 0C2
306.242.4097 www.oxfam.ca

Rainbow for the Future

Rainbow for the Future is a Canadian development agency dedicated to the organization and integration of sustainable relief efforts throughout Africa. Some of their current projects include literacy programs for girls in Ethiopia and irrigation projects.

10712 - 101 St., Westlock, AB T7P 1H7
780.349.5631 www.rainbowfff.org

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Rainbow of Hope for Children

Rainbow of Hope for Children is an Alberta-based NGO working for human development in Brazil, Central America, the Philippines, and Africa. ROHFC works with their international partners in the areas of education, political awareness, health and wellness, life skills, women's capacity building, land reform, agriculture, and marketing techniques. At home, they provide education services to schools, communities and church groups through experienced speakers and their publication, NEXUS.

PO Box 2883, Wainright, AB T9W 1S7

780.842.6091 www.rainbowofhopeforchildren.ca

ReadAfrica

The mission of ReadAfrica is to help uplift the economic condition of the African child through education. With your help, we will help make illiteracy a thing of the past and provide the tools of empowerment to the next generation of parents, teachers, and leaders in Africa.

408, 2910 - 109 St., Edmonton AB T6J 7H4

780.904.1348 www.readafrica.ca

Rotary Club of Edmonton

The Rotary Club of Edmonton is an organization of business, professional and community leaders who come together through commitment and fellowship to create opportunities and a better future for generations who follow. It is our mission to embrace the ideals of Rotary International, contributing to a better Edmonton and a better world through significant service, while providing extra ordinary opportunities for networking, fellowship, friendship, and personal growth.

780.969.6330 www.edmontonrotary.com

Sahakarini Inter-World Education and Development Association

Sahakarini exists to promote, encourage and assist international aid and development, as well as encourage and foster development education activity.

PO Box 1685, Camrose, AB T4V 1X6

403.672.8222 www.sahakarini.org

Samaritan's Purse - Canada

Samaritan's Purse is a nondenominational evangelical Christian organization providing spiritual and physical aid to hurting people around the world. Since 1970 Samaritan's Purse has helped meet the needs of people who are victims of war, poverty, natural disasters, disease, and famine with the purpose of sharing God's love through His Son, Jesus Christ.

20 Hopewell Way NE, Calgary, AB T3J 5H5

403.250.6565 www.samaritanpurse.ca

Sinkunia Community Development Organization

SCDO supports the successful settlement and integration of African immigrant families in the community through cultural, mentoring and counselling programs. The organization also supports community development initiatives

(educational, health, agriculture and clean water supply) for groups and individuals within our target zones (West Africa).

#304, 10209 - 97 St., Edmonton, AB T5J 0J6

www.sinkuniacommunity.org

Somali Canadian Education and Rural Development Organization (SCERDO)

SCERDO is committed to promote crucial education and development needs for Somalis at home and around the world. SCERDO is currently working to promote education for peace and sustainable development in primary schools in parts of Northern Somalia. They have also launched a campaign to promote the importance of education and rural development for Somalia's future development.

12052 Fort Road, Edmonton, AB T5B 4H1

780.491.0233 www.scerdo.org

Sombrilla International Development Society

Sombrilla is an Edmonton based NGO supporting development projects in South and Central America. Sombrilla works in partnership and solidarity with our partners in the South. We presently have projects in Peru and Guatemala with a focus on clean water, education and food security. Sombrilla also partners with local youth such as Scouts and high school students to further awareness of global issues and to raise funds for our projects.

11424 - 77 Ave., Edmonton, AB T6G 0L8

780.988.2976 www.sombrilla.ca

Stop TB Canada

Stop TB Canada initiative is part of a global movement to accelerate social and political action to stop the unnecessary spread of tuberculosis around the world.

Email: anne.fanning@ualberta.ca

Sustainable East African Education & Development Society of Alberta (SEEDS)

SEEDS is a not for profit organization dedicated to supporting impoverished children and families in East Africa, through improving access to education, and strengthening families and communities through economic, community and capacity development activities. The organization presently works exclusively in Ethiopia, but also, has a mandate to increase public awareness in Canada in International Development issues and provides opportunities for engagement through working with volunteers and social work practicum students and other partners in providing development experience through engaging with SEEDS programs.

8307 - 109 St. NW, Edmonton, AB T6G 1E1

780.994.6521 www.seedseastafrica.com

True Vision Ghana

True Vision Ghana (TVG) is a Ghanaian-run not-for-profit organization that works with disadvantaged groups in Northern Ghana on HIV/AIDS issues. They currently work with AIDS orphans in Northern Ghana through their Care and Aid Program, ensuring that the orphans are receiving basic needs such as food, medicine

and education. True Vision Ghana also works with rural junior high schools to discuss sexual health issues and prevention as well as works with caregivers of orphans supported in the Care and Aid Program.

14735 Deer Run Drive SE, Calgary, AB T2J 5Z1

403.874.6588 www.truevisionghana.org

United Nations Association in Canada - Edmonton Branch (UNAC)

The Edmonton Branch of UNAC is part of a nationwide group of voluntary, non-partisan United Nations organizations concerned with global affairs. It is comprised of interested Canadians in the greater-Edmonton area who seek solutions to world problems through the effective use of the UN, its specialized agencies, and other multilateral institutions. This branch is committed to promoting awareness of critical issues such as the environment, human rights, disarmament, and development.

Grant MacEwan College,

10700 - 104 Ave., Edmonton, AB T5J 4S2

780.439.6292 www.edmonton.unac.org

University of Alberta International - Global Education Program

Driven by its vision to connect with the world, UAI works to support the creation of an internationally vibrant learning and research environment. UAI's broad suite of services assists students, staff and community in virtually every aspect of international engagement at the U of A.

3 - 657 Enterprise Square, 10230 Jasper Ave., Edmonton, AB T5J 4P6

780.492.5962 www.international.ualberta.ca

Women's Empowerment International Foundation (WEIF)

WEIF's mission is to alleviate poverty in Central and South Asia, particularly among women and children. Our programs focus on four core social issues: education, infrastructure, economic development and health care.

132 Bainbridge Cresc. NW,

Edmonton, AB T5T 6B4

780.707.5431 www.weif.org

World Fit For Children - Alberta Chapter

World Fit For Children (WFFC) is a non-governmental, non-sectarian, international children's organization governed by a volunteer Board of Directors. WFFC believes strongly that as a children's organization, the only way to help children is to ask them directly, as it is the children themselves who can best tell us what they need. Consisting of a group of volunteers, the Alberta Chapter advocates and organizes fundraising events for projects that take place in the developing world.

10835 - 84 Ave., Edmonton, AB T6E 2J1

780.690.1492 www.worldfitforchildren.com

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.

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