



50 years of human rights education

Equitas is Canada's most recognized and active human rights education organization.

We work for the advancement of equality, social justice and respect for human dignity through transformative education programs. We empower people to challenge inequality and discrimination and take action to make their communities safer and better places to be.

In the last 50 years, our programs have reached over **3.2 million** people worldwide.



MONTREAL, CANADA

(HEAD OFFICE)

SINCE **1967**

40
EMPLOYEES

20 BOARD
MEMBERS

\$5,4M
OPERATING BUDGET
(2016-2017)

#Equitas50
1967-2017

**GENDER
EQUALITY,
COUNT ME IN**

#Equitas50 #SpeakingRights



I would like to commend everyone associated with Equitas, past and present, for their dedication to promoting human rights values. Your efforts are a source of inspiration for us all. "

**- Justin Trudeau,
Prime Minister of Canada, 2017**



AWARDS & RECOGNITION

2016

**British Columbia
Multicultural Award**

2014

Rights and Freedoms Prize
Commission des droits de la
personne et des droits de la
jeunesse du Québec

2012

**Canadian Race
Relations Foundation's
Award of Excellence**
for engaging youth in
the fight against racism

2011 YMCA Peace Medal

2009 Citizenship Award (Anne-Greenup)
recognizing exceptional efforts in the
struggle against racism in Quebec.

50 STORIES OF CHANGE

For 50 years, Equitas has helped human rights leaders use human rights education to change lives in Canada and around the world.

Discover their journeys:
[equitas.org/
50-stories-of-change](http://equitas.org/50-stories-of-change)

OUR FUNDERS

Equitas thanks its many funding partners in Canada and around the world who make human rights education possible every day. In particular, our programs are made possible thanks to the support of the Government of Canada. More about all of our supporters on our website!



www.equitas.org

OUR APPROACH

HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATION

Working in close collaboration with our partners in Canada and around the world, we use human rights education to identify current challenges and create positive social change.

OUR IMPACT AREAS



When you empower women in decision-making, you empower the whole. – Community member in Tanzania



GENDER EQUALITY

Together with our partners in Canada and around the world, we promote gender equality and create opportunities for women, girls and members of the LGBTQI community to be agents of change.



HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENDERS

Equitas' transformative programs and tools equip frontline human rights defenders with the knowledge, skills and attitudes to become more effective in their work and make human rights a reality for all.



PARTICIPATION OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Equitas engages children and youth to participate in building inclusive communities by offering innovative human rights-based programs that increase their knowledge of their rights and responsibilities, and enable them to be leaders in promoting non-discrimination and peaceful conflict resolution.



EVALUATION & INNOVATION

Equitas develops innovative evaluation tools and practices that demonstrate the collective impact of human rights education in addressing local and global challenges. Knowledge and learning are a part of everything we do.

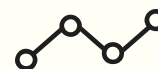


In Canada, Equitas has reached more than **700,000** children and youth in **45** Canadian communities, ensuring our schools and communities are safer, more welcoming and more inclusive.



THE INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS TRAINING PROGRAM

Held in Montreal, Canada every June, the IH RTP is a leading program on human rights education. For the past 38 years, this program has helped to create one of the largest international communities of human rights leaders with **3,600** alumni and members.



THE EQUITAS COMMUNITY

The online Equitas Community brings together more than **2,640** human rights defenders from across all regions of the globe, providing tremendous opportunities for online learning, sharing good practices and networking exchanges.

