




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 SINCE **1967**
(HEAD OFFICE)

40 EMPLOYEES **20** BOARD MEMBERS

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


#Equitas50
1967-2017

“
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

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



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.

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!

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.

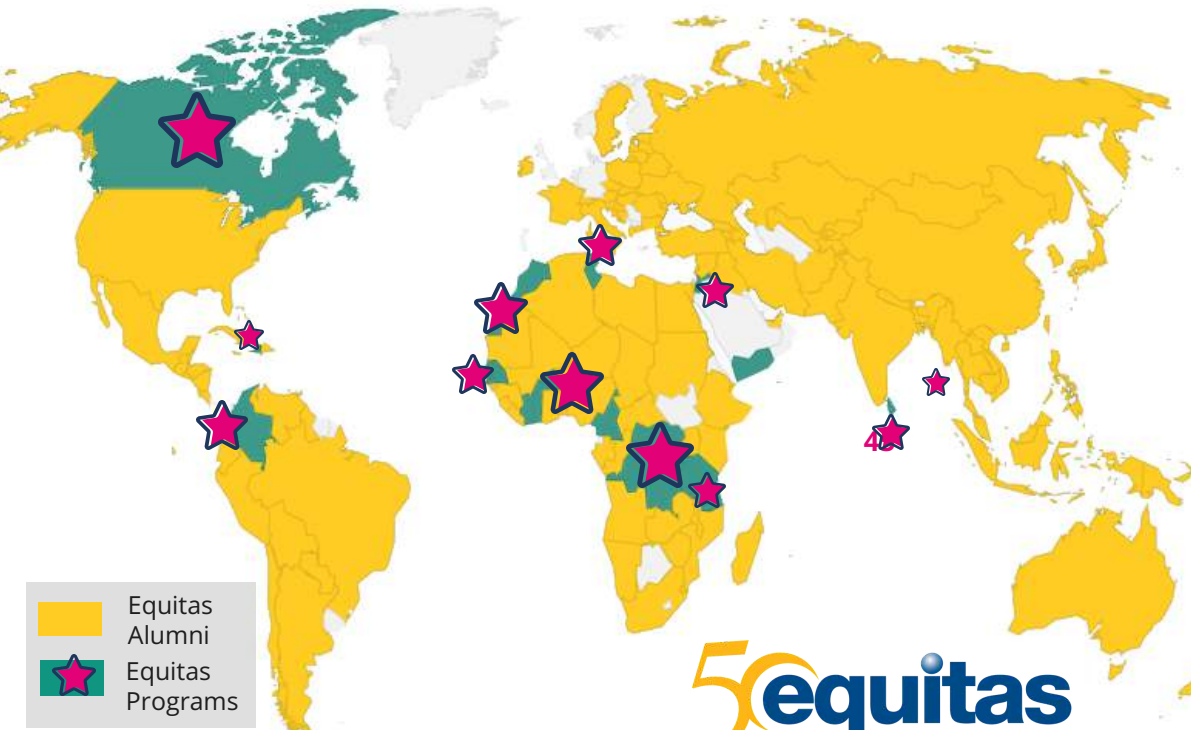


EVALUATION & INNOVATION

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 **800,000** children and youth in **45** Canadian communities, ensuring our schools and communities are safer, more welcoming and more inclusive.

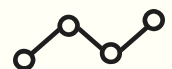


- Equitas Alumni
- Equitas Programs



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.