Equitas works 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**.

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**OUR APPROACH**

**EDUCATE**

We provide opportunities for people to build knowledge and skills, and develop attitudes conducive to inclusion and advancing human rights.

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**EMPOWER**

We inspire people to claim their rights, hold decision-makers accountable, and take action to ensure the respect, protection, and fulfillment of human rights.

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**CHANGE**

We strengthen people’s leadership to develop collaborative solutions aimed at building a more equitable world for all.

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**OUR REACH**

- **10** countries with Equitas presence across the globe
- **13** Indigenous communities reached across Canada
- **56** communities reached across Canada
- **144** countries where human rights defenders participate in our programs
- **6,600** human rights defenders trained
- **25,200** followers on social media
- **1,220,000** children and youth reached across Canada
- **1,440,000** annual views on social media content

**Over 4 million** people reached through our programs around the world
Working in partnership with local organizations, Equitas contributes to the empowerment of women and girls by providing them with the tools and knowledge to promote gender equality in their communities.

**GENDER EQUALITY**

By putting human rights into action in their daily lives and mobilizing younger generations on issues that affect their lives, young people become crucial players in the fight against all forms of discrimination, injustice, and inequality.

**CHILDREN AND YOUTH**

Equitas’ educational programs help advocate for social change by training and equipping human rights defenders with knowledge and tools to better protect the rights of marginalized and vulnerable groups and fight human rights violations.

**HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENDERS**

Equitas’ evaluation tools help human rights organizations measure the changes that occur as a result of their human rights education work, as well as their collective impact, ensuring the relevance of our approach and its empowering effects.

**EVALUATION & INNOVATION**

Through the Advancing Equality through Human Rights Education program in Burkina Faso, Senegal, Kenya and Tanzania, Equitas strengthens women’s leadership through community mobilization activities for women and men that promote gender equality.

**East and West Africa**

The Rawabet Initiative builds the capacity of youth, women, and persons living with a disability to engage in actions in support of the respect for human rights.

**Middle East & North Africa**

With our partners in Haiti, Equitas focuses on promoting human rights and the leadership of women, youth and LGBTQI communities.

**Haiti**

The Act Together for Inclusion Fund supports projects that enhance the respect, protection, and fulfillment of the human rights of LGBTQ2I persons globally.

**Across the globe**

Equitas teaches human rights through play and works to support children and youth as leaders in the promotion of diversity, inclusion and community participation.

**Canada**

The Rawabet Initiative builds the capacity of youth, women, and persons living with a disability to engage in actions in support of the respect for human rights.