

# equitas

educate. empower. change.

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.

## OUR APPROACH



GOAL



RESULT



**EDUCATE**



**EMPOWER**



**CHANGE**

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

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

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

## OUR REACH

**10**

countries with Equitas presence across the globe

**6 600**

human rights defenders trained

**13**

Indigenous communities reached across Canada

**25 200**

followers on social media

**56**

communities reached across Canada

**1 220 000**

children and youth reached across Canada

**144**

countries where human rights defenders participate in our programs

**1 440 000**

annual views on social media content

**Over 4 million** people reached through our programs around the world

## OUR IMPACT



### GENDER EQUALITY

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.



### CHILDREN AND YOUTH

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.**



### HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENDERS

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



### EVALUATION & INNOVATION

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.**

## EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES GLOBALLY

### Canada

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

### Haiti

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

### East and West Africa

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**.

### Middle East & North 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.

### Across the globe

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

## CONNECT WITH US

