

# 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

8 000

human rights defenders participated in our trainings

25

Indigenous communities we collaborated with across Canada

35 000

followers on social media

72

communities participated in our programs across Canada

800 000

annual views on social media content

145

countries where human rights defenders participated in our programs

1 500 000

children and youth participated in our programs in Canada

**Over 4,5 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 works with partners to build their capacity to integrate a human rights-based approach and **build more inclusive spaces for children and youth.** We convene spaces for young people to **identify human rights issues and advocate for change.**

### Service offers

Equitas works with strategic partners such as governments (federal, provincial and local), foundations, businesses, and others to provide **individualized capacity building and coaching** on how to integrate a **human rights-based approach** in to all levels of work.

### Middle East & North Africa

Equitas works in collaboration with partners in Tunisia, Morocco and Algeria to **promote women's rights** through the implementation of community initiatives that fully integrate a **human rights-based approach with a gender perspective.**

### Haiti

With partners, Equitas focuses on **promoting human rights, reinforcing the capacities of communities** facing mining issues and strengthening the **leadership of women, youth and LGBTI communities.**

### East and West Africa

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

### Across the globe

The **Act Together for Inclusion Fund** supports projects that enhance the **LGBTQ2I rights** globally. The **International Human Rights Training Program** and **Global Rights Connection**, train human rights defenders to effect meaningful social change.

## CONNECT WITH US

