

2007 Youth Empowerment Grants

Carleton University's Engineers without Borders conducted interactive workshops about water and food security issues. These workshops are presented by older international development students for younger youth interested in the topic.

The **College Catholique Samuel-Genest's *Project Change ma communauté*** provided opportunities for 50 youth to meet and learn about six community agencies, allowing them to become involved and gain volunteer experience in the community in the future.

The **Education and Advocacy Advisory Committee** of the **Youth Services Bureau** organized a series of workshops and the ***Youth Sexpo Conference*** to address sexual awareness among youth with a focus on harm reduction and openly discussing sexual choices.

The **Global Citizenship Initiative** provided young people with an accessible entry point to become involved in local and global issues by showcasing groups and speakers in the field and providing a forum for students to interact with them during the ***Global Citizenship Conference***.

Jer's Vision's *Outreach and Engage Program* engaged Ottawa youth aged 13-24 on the issues of discrimination and diversity through a series of workshops in local high schools presented by university-aged youth.

Pinecrest-Queensway Health and Community Services' Somali Youth Group created the ***Move with Movement*** leadership camp for Somali-Canadian youth aged 14-19 living in the west end of Ottawa.