



2021/2022 Annual Report

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Director's Message

The world certainly is having a 'moment'. There is an erosion of democracy, a rise in global hunger since 2015, another year of the pandemic, unprecedented climate events, and violent conflict forcing people to flee their homes. We connect the global to the local. We acknowledge the resilience of communities that are more vulnerable, particularly those in the Global South and Indigenous Peoples.



Despite this, the world shows resilience, strength, and resolve. We are reconnecting, rethinking, and rebuilding. At SCIC, our commitment is to engage, listen, and learn from our members and partners across Saskatchewan and around the world.

We completed year three of the four-year Inspiring Action for Global Citizenship, supported by Global Affairs Canada. In 2021-2022, we came together, often virtually – to connect in meetings, panel discussions, capacity-building sessions, and engagement activities. As we continue to navigate through the pandemic, we learn to be agile and shift our approach to public engagement. Our youth and educators inspire us with their commitment and engagement. Our members continue to make invaluable contributions in Saskatchewan and abroad. For example, NASHI, a member based in Saskatoon, oversees a safe house for at-risk young girls in Ukraine, to respond to human trafficking.

Change for Children works in Nicaragua to test innovation to empower Indigenous communities with the support of the Fund for Innovation and Transformation.

Ultimately, we deeply reflect on 'how' we approach our work in this sector. We are guided by feminism, decolonization, and an anti-racist approach in our work. We see the world through the lens of intersectionality, which offers a powerful tool to understand and overcome deep-seated inequity.

An infinite "thank you" to our members, partners, staff, and Board for their time, talent, and energy in contributing to a more just, equitable, and sustainable world.

Together a better world is possible.

In solidarity,

Interim Executive Director

TOGETHER
A BETTER WORLD IS
POSSIBLE



The Council

SCIC is a network of organizations and individuals dedicated to global understanding, cooperation, peace and justice. Collectively, we work together to connect people to the information and ideas they need to be great global citizens and take meaningful action for a more just and sustainable world.

2021/2022 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- Saadia Burki, President
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THE GLOBAL GOALS

STAFF

- Zehra Rizvi - Interim Executive Director
- Arlene Janzen - Finance Officer
- Amy Bosche - Education Program Coordinator
- Denise MacDonald - Member Services & Network Coordinator
- Michelle Lerat - Communications & Campaigns Coordinator
- Tatenda Mhaka - Youth Program Coordinator
- Janaia Lang - Program Assistant

Our Members

- Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA Canada)
- The Ahaan Foundation Inc.
- Blue Sky Cultural Connections
- Bonding Together for a Brighter Future: Encounters and Dialogues with Cuernavaca Mexico
- Canadian Lutheran World Relief
- Change for Children
- Development & Peace (Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace)
- Fair Trade Saskatoon
- GreenRoots Sustainable Living Inc.
- HOPE International Development Agency
- Inter Pares
- International Office – University of Saskatchewan
- KAIROS Regina
- Mennonite Central Committee
- Mozambique Building Fund
- NASHI
- National Farmers Union
- Primate's World Relief and Development Fund
- Regina Open Door Society
- SaskOutdoors
- Seed Change
- United Church of Canada
- UR International – University of Regina
- WUSC

We salute your important work and
commitment to a better world!

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About SCIC

Saskatchewan People – Making a World of Difference

Mission

The Saskatchewan Council for International Cooperation (SCIC) builds momentum towards a just, equitable, and sustainable world by enhancing the capacity of our members, educating and inspiring the public to take action, and creating connections among those we serve.

Values

We are committed to the recognition of the dignity of all people and their right to self-determination, to the protection of the world's fragile environment, to the equitable distribution of power, and to the promotion of global understanding, cooperation, peace and justice through mutual learning, partnership, transparency and solidarity.

Vision

We want to live in a Saskatchewan where our citizens are engaged global citizens, where equality, peace, and justice are the motivating principles pushing Saskatchewan towards an equitable societal shift.



National Coalition

SCIC is one of eight Provincial and Regional Councils for International Cooperation that together make up the Inter-Council Network (ICN). Collectively, we represent more than 350 diverse civil society organizations (CSOs) across Canada. The ICN provides a national forum in which SCIC can bring regional knowledge and priorities from Saskatchewan forward in support of identifying collective actions for improved effectiveness. Two of these collective initiatives are the Fund for Innovation and Transformation (FIT), and Spur Change. Each of these new national ICN initiatives were implemented during the 2021/2022 program year.



Fund for Innovation
and Transformation
Fonds pour l'innovation
et la transformation



In partnership with
Canada



Capacity-Building
& Knowledge Sharing
for Small and Medium
Organizations (SMO)





What We Do



Program Highlights

Global Citizenship Education

Global Citizenship is a way of understanding how the world works and the links between our own lives and those of people throughout the world. It is a worldview that values social justice, equity, empathy, compassion, a respect for diversity and interconnectedness, and a belief that people can make a difference, and have the responsibility to do so. It is a way of acting that includes critical thinking, challenging injustice, and exercising political rights.

InSight 360°

The InSight Project is a 360° video cylinder installation touring schools and libraries across Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba. Through 360° video and interactive workshops, InSight brings stories of global development to life through unique workshops that provide teachers, youth and the general public the opportunity to learn about the unique challenges women and girls face across the globe. This immersive experience helps people develop empathy and understanding, the key to becoming great global citizens.



Program Highlights

Resources for Educators

Enabling educators to lead informative and engaging lessons on global topics is an important aspect of SCIC's Global Citizenship Education (GCE) program. SCIC continues to curate valuable and practical lesson plans and classroom activities for teachers to further increase the capacity of educators in Saskatchewan. Our two latest offerings are an online and printed InSight Teacher Toolkit as well as a French translation of SCIC's GCE Module 4 on Gender Equity (in partnership with SPUR).

Educator Reading Circle

The SCIC's very popular Educator Reading Circle supports educators across the province to read a wide range of books from diverse authors and perspectives. Together, educators discuss the themes and topics in the books, connect with each other to discuss and share resources and then connect with the author or another expert in a field that addresses Global Citizenship topics and themes. After participating in our GCE programming, educators indicated they are confident that they can deliver engaging lessons on gender equality, the SDGs and other related global-local issues.



Program Highlights

Youth

SCIC's youth programming is deeply rooted in offering meaningful participation opportunities for young people to generate momentum on issues they're passionate about, to develop leadership and global citizenship skills, and to feel empowered to make change locally and globally.

Engaging and equipping youth with the knowledge and skills they need to collaborate in co-creating a better world for all is a critical piece of SCIC's public engagement strategy. Albeit another year of a global pandemic, the 2021-2022 year for SCIC youth programming, saw deeper and more meaningful engagement that encouraged youth to step out of their comfort zones and into their abilities as leaders through youth-led, peer-to-peer workshops.

Generating Momentum

Generating Momentum is a youth leadership camp that provides the practical skills, knowledge, education, and networking opportunities necessary for young leaders to make a difference in their local and global communities. SCIC, in partnership with the Regina Public Interest Research Group, co-created artist-led content alongside skills sessions for youth.

The SCIC youth network developed and delivered workshops of impact, including seminars on youth mental health in social activism, a dialogue on the power of diversity and development, and a discussion on gender equality and intersectionality in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals through the eyes of youth changemakers here in Saskatchewan and the global south.



Program Highlights

LISTEN TO THE VOICES:
Writing for a Just and Sustainable World!

In the Write Space: An Intro to Creative Writing

February 12, 2022
1-4 pm via zoom

Explore different approaches to writing, be it poetry or prose, a letter or a blog and discover your unique and authentic voice as you build a writing practice.

Led by **Bernadette Wagner**, an award-winning author and editor, poet and teacher, community-builder and influencer.

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Network

SCIC believes that when we recognize our global interconnectedness and work together, we can contribute to global efforts to reduce global poverty and inequality. Our Partnership Framework for the network focuses on two guiding themes: Canada’s Feminist International Assistance Policy (FIAP) & the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Post Gen Mo 2021 Workshops
Hosted by Artist **Melanie Monique Rose**.

*Craft Services, MacKenzie Art Gallery
Thursday, December 9, 2021, 6:30-8pm

*Sākēwēwak First Nations Artists' Collective Inc.
Thursday, January 13, 2022, 6:30-8pm

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By supporting improved effectiveness of our network partners to deliver innovative, inclusive programming that advances gender equality in support of the FIAP action areas and the SDGs, more people in Saskatchewan will be enabled to continuously engage as global citizens and work towards a more just, equitable, and sustainable world. This increased awareness improves the network members capacity for changed behaviour, collaboration, and likelihood of transformative practices.

Let's Chat
Youth Mental Health and Social Activism

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12, @ 6PM (CST)

Hanif Rukh E Qamar Mwila Mungana

Join us for an interactive and informal conversation on navigating youth mental health and social activism in our new normal.

SCIC CAWI BLACK IN SAS

The objectives are to improve both the capacity and knowledge of the global justice sector through networking and knowledge-sharing. SCIC organizes collaborative events to share knowledge and improve skills and capacity, to enhance our collective impact.

Two notable skills-building workshops included our Introduction to Women’s Rights, Gender Equality and Intersectionality, and our writing workshop series: Listen to the Voices: Writing for a Just and Sustainable World!

Program Highlights

National Coalition

SCIC's SCIC engaged in active participation and collaborative work as part of the Inter-Council Network, including chairing the ICN Youth Delegation Committee, and participation on the Fund for Innovation and Transformation (FIT) Committee, ICN Management Committee, and ICN Governance Committee as well as the Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning Committee. SCIC also participated in Cooperation Canada's Board of Directors and Cooperation Canada's Youth Engagement and Anti-Racism Working Groups. SCIC supported the development and delivery of the ICN's Youth Delegation Program for youth from coast-to-coast-to-coast, supported implementation of pan Canadian IDW activities, participated in the collective design on the sector-wide Anti-Racism Framework, and supported the setting of collective direction and coordinated sector advocacy across provincial and regional councils. SCIC participation in these pan-Canadian partnerships as well as participation in conferences and networking opportunities serves to amplify Saskatchewan's voice as part of national discussion, as well as increase the shared learning that is then brought back and shared within our network.

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



International Development Week



DR. ALAA MURABIT *(she/her)*
UN High-Level Commissioner: Health, Employment, Economic Growth
UN SDG Global Advocate
Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation: Health Director (PAC)

February 12, 2022, 7 pm
via Facebook Live @SaskCIC

INTERNATIONAL DevelopmentWeek SCIC SASKATCHEWAN COUNCIL FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

Global Citizen Awards 2022

SCIC's Global Citizen Awards highlighted the exceptional achievements of five people who are making a difference in Saskatchewan and around the world. SCIC was honoured to welcome Dr. Alaa Murabit to bring greetings at our Global Citizen Award Celebration. A former SCIC Global Citizen Award recipient, Dr. Murabit is a medical doctor, global health and security expert and strategist, women's rights advocate, and United Nations High-Level Commissioner on Health Employment and Economic Growth, a UN SDG Global Advocate and leads The Gates Foundation's Global Policy and Advocacy Health work, in partnership with the Global Health and Global Development divisions. A Nobel prize nominee, Dr. Murabit is the recipient of more than 100 honours and awards.

SCIC worked with Global Affairs Canada and our sister Councils on the pan-Canadian effort to #GoForTheGoals – a call to action for Canadians to support the achievement of the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) throughout the year.



GLOBAL CITIZEN AWARDS

“ Global Citizenship means acknowledging our interconnectedness with one another as we seek to find balance and harmony in our relationship to one another and to Mother Earth. ”

LEONARD DOELL
2022 NOMINEE

INTERNATIONAL DevelopmentWeek SCIC SASKATCHEWAN COUNCIL FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

Art For Change

SCIC's International Development Week (IDW) Classroom Art Contest engaged over 300 students and 15 educators in Global Citizenship, Gender Equality and the Sustainable Development Goals. SCIC's IDW Libraries Campaign shared campaign materials with 420 libraries across Saskatchewan to increase awareness of GCE themed materials for librarians and patrons alike.



GLOBAL CITIZEN AWARDS

“ I find inspiration in people and communities that are taking ownership and creating lives that are authentic to who they are, while advocating for an environment that fosters socio-economic wellbeing. ”

DOLAPO FADARE
2022 NOMINEE

INTERNATIONAL DevelopmentWeek SCIC SASKATCHEWAN COUNCIL FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

Our Impact

10

capacity building opportunities organized on the FIAP action areas & the SDGs

88

participants in capacity building opportunities related to the FIAP action areas & the SDGs

17

discussion series engaged participants in deep discussions around gender inequality, intersectionality, the FIAP action areas and the SDGs

921

people participated in learning opportunities related to the FIAP action areas and the SDGs

79

network partners and stakeholders collaborating on public engagement programming

28

collaborative partnerships and networking opportunities on the FIAP action areas and the SDGs

13

experiential learning opportunities provided on empowerment, gender equality & leadership

332

youth in experiential learning opportunities provided on empowerment, gender equality & leadership



1809

global citizenship education, gender equality and SDG resources provided to educators

282

educators reached through global citizenship education resource distribution and activities

104

instances of information sharing on international assistance, the FIAP action areas and the SDGs

52

instances of information sharing of partners initiatives

Financial Summary

Saskatchewan Council for International Cooperation

Statement of Financial Position

March 31, 2022

	Note	2022	2021
Assets			
Current Assets			
Cash		\$ 165,227	\$ 136,943
Accounts receivable	3.	15,683	19,113
Prepaid expenses		50	-
Total Current Assets		180,960	156,056
Long term investments	4.	83,531	82,622
Property, plant and equipment, net of accumulated amortization	5.	7,499	1,743
Total Assets		\$ 271,990	\$ 240,421
Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity			
Current Liabilities			
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	6.	\$ 48,677	\$ 36,378
Government remittances payable		-	1,409
Deferred revenue	7.	51,677	27,828
Total Current Liabilities		100,354	65,615
Canadian Emergency Business Account Loan	9.	40,000	40,000
Total Liabilities		140,354	105,615
Net Assets			
Operating fund		75,947	17,014
Contingency reserve fund	8.	20,000	78,701
Funds used by Capital Purchases		7,499	-
Severance reserve fund	10.	28,190	39,091
Total Net Assets		131,636	134,806
Total Liabilities and Net Assets		\$ 271,990	\$ 240,421

Approved on Behalf of the Board:



Thoolika Kala Sunil - Treasurer Sep 19, 2022

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Statement of Changes in Net Assets

For the Year Ended March 31, 2022

	2022	2021
Net assets (deficit), beginning of year	\$ 134,806	\$ 117,792
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenditures - current year	(3,170)	17,014
Net assets (deficit), end of year	\$ 131,636	\$ 134,806

Schedule 1 General Operations

	2022	2021
Revenue		
Federal Revenue		
Global Affairs Canada	\$ 576,971	\$ 484,081
CEBA forgivable loan portion	-	10,000
Total Revenue - Federal	576,971	494,081
Other Revenue		
Covid 19 Wage Subsidy	-	8,397
Donations	839	395
ECMF administration	1,200	1,200
Generating Momentum Income	5,300	11,400
Government of Canada - Summer Career placement	-	2,943
Interest	997	1,004
Memberships	1,200	200
Miscellaneous revenue	16	876
RPIRG	7,548	4,000
SPUR Income	407	4,508
Total Other Revenue	17,507	34,923
Total revenue	\$ 594,478	\$ 529,004

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Schedule 2 General Operations

For the Year Ended March 31, 2022

	2022	2021
Expenditures		
Administration		
Amortization	\$ 1,793	\$ 1,184
Audit & legal	3,255	3,255
Bank charges	320	314
Insurance	1,889	1,725
Memberships	1,050	-
Office repairs and maintenance	1,493	895
Rent	18,774	17,461
Other	357	714
Telephone	2,991	3,348
Travel	121	-
Total administration expenditures	32,043	28,896
Personnel		
Salaries and benefits	437,734	415,133
Program		
Annual General Meeting conference	115	229
Annual report	-	22
Board expenses	294	-
Conferences & Pan Cdn network travel	309	-
COVID 19 GAC Remote Work Adaptation	992	4,222
CRU Grant expenses	-	2,493
Discussion Series & Issues	6,562	4,371
FIAP Action Areas Campaigns	2,498	5,831
GCE School Based Workshops	814	-
Generating Momentum travel	105	-
Generating Momentum Youth Event	15,900	11,175
GenMo Extension-Youth Led initiative	8,493	-
Gender Equity-contract	4,800	-
Gender Equity Trainings	2,554	-
IDW Travel	364	100
IDW Classroom Art Contest	2,871	-
Insight teachers module/classroom	6,141	5,786
International development week	15,473	10,321

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Schedule of Expenses

For the Year Ended March 31, 2022

Schedule 1 General Operations

	2022	2021
Libraries Campaign	5,996	100
Member services Cttee expenses	94	-
Memberships - CCIC	-	1,296
Planning and coordination	-	193
Professional development, training & program planning	630	399
Staff development, planning	-	158
Teacher Resources	358	-
Teacher training & global youth project	8,207	6,220
Transport	-	20
VR Cylinder Rental/Operations Costs	1,276	1,152
VR Equipment Costs	20,355	6,797
VR Public Engagement	2,762	1,012
VR Public Engagement Travel	11,328	-
Website & Ezine development	989	2,450
Youth Leadership Workshops	3,520	1,735
Youth Network Partnership Development	906	-
Youth-Global Goals Social Media Cam	2,351	1,879
Total program expenditures	127,057	67,961
Total Expenditures	\$ 596,834	\$ 511,990



We thank you for your continued support.



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