



# SCIC

SASKATCHEWAN COUNCIL  
FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

## Membership

SCIC is a vibrant 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.

As a member, you will be joining a community of international development, humanitarian relief and public engagement practitioners with whom you can share ideas and opportunities.

Members are invited to take part in a variety of professional development opportunities, receive pertinent research on emerging issues, and have access to sample organizational policies and examples of good practice. Additionally we have many face-to-face opportunities for our members and a host of online opportunities you can join.

- Communication
- Public Engagement

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- Representation
- Sustainable Development Goals

# Building Awareness

## Communications

SCIC amplifies the voice of our members, to influence key decision makers, and to engage the people of Saskatchewan as active global citizens.

Access an extensive network of supporters through our various communications tools including our E-zine and Social Media platforms. We help get the word out about member events and projects, and share stories to build empathy and compassion, and inspire people to take action!

SCIC has found that our use of innovative methods to reach people including our websites, blog, documentaries and the arts are very successful in conveying the message of change.

## Public Engagement

Public engagement is the practice of inspiring, supporting and challenging people and groups in dynamic cycles of learning, reflection and action on global issues.

SCIC members benefit from our expertise in carrying out meaningful, impactful public engagement. From knowledge sharing and awareness building with the general public, leadership training for youth and working with teachers and students through our Global Citizenship Education program, SCIC's public engagement is a transformative process that works towards more equitable social, economic, environmental and political structures.

As a member of SCIC you will be encouraged to attend meetings of the membership, issue-specific networking groups and sector consultations, where you can participate in member discussions, decisions, networking and information sharing opportunities, and provide input on emergent issues.

# Building Connections

## Networking & Collaboration

Membership in SCIC will allow you to increase your reach to a diverse and national civil society network of NGO leaders and practitioners, government funders and community based social innovators.

Membership in SCIC provides access to people and organizations that are working for social, economic and ecological justice and provides the opportunity to coordinate efforts with other CSO's. The coalition shares information, skills and knowledge, which strengthen our ability to improve our impact in our communities and around the globe.

# Building Capacity

## Skills Development & Peer Learning

From public engagement coaching to policy development, as a member of SCIC you will build your capacity to make a positive difference in the world!

- a) SCIC provides a space for members to share ideas and opportunities to develop innovative solutions to global poverty.
- b) SCIC develops policy to ensure our activities and communications align with our Development Principles. As a member of SCIC, you have access to our policies in areas such as Anti-Oppression, Public Engagement, Responsible Media and our Green Policy. Occasionally members are invited to contribute research on emerging issues.
- c) SCIC has many resources to share with members including Green Event Supplies, two meeting rooms, a small but growing library, and a button maker.

# Building Momentum

## Representation

Members help shape the activities and priorities of the Council and the wider international development community in Saskatchewan and in Canada. SCIC members have the opportunity to serve on the SCIC Board of Directors, Committees and Working Groups. SCIC also represents its members on a national level with the following organizations:

### **Inter-Council Network (ICN):**

SCIC is an active member of the ICN, made up of eight provincial and regional councils across the country, which collectively represents hundreds of CSO's and their partners in the Global South.

**Canadian Council for International Cooperation (CCIC):** SCIC works closely with CCIC, whose input into policy matters ensures that the voices of the most vulnerable are heard in Canada, and on the international stage.

**Global Affairs Canada (GAC):** We meet regularly with GAC to build support for the work that our members do, by communicating the needs of our members and their partners in the Global South and acknowledging our responsibility to the promotion of human rights and ecological justice for all.

## Sustainable Development Goals

Members have the opportunity to be a part of the universal movement to realize the global goals for sustainable development.

Unanimously agreed upon by all 193 member countries of the UN, the 17 Global Goals set an unprecedented collective road map to eradicate poverty, eliminate inequalities, and fix our environment in the next fifteen years for every person, everywhere. The SDGs are an opportunity for SCIC members to collaborate in our local communities and across the province to make a lasting impact for our partners in the Global South and the ecosystems upon which we depend.

# Why Become a Member?

## Organizational Members

### Individual Members

Access a network of organizations and individuals to share knowledge, skills and create new collaboration opportunities



Access SCIC's extensive communications network to promote your organization, projects, events, and employment, internship and volunteer opportunities



Access project funding and coaching by SCIC staff to enhance your public engagement endeavours



Build capacity through training opportunities



Increase your organizational capacity through access to policy development support and media exposure



Participate in the governance of SCIC by serving on the Board of Directors



Help set SCIC's priorities and strategic directions, and put forward resolutions on matters of importance



Provide input into SCIC's priorities and strategic directions, and build knowledge on sector issues



Share your knowledge and gain valuable skills by sitting on a SCIC Committee



Access SCIC resources including Green Event supplies, meeting rooms, a small but growing library and button maker



Be represented at the provincial, national and international level through the Inter-Council Network and the Canadian Council for International Cooperation



Receive topical, timely and interesting information about global issues and the global justice sector



Increase the strength and leverage of our collective efforts in working for sustainable local and global development



# SCIC's Development Principles

1

Development fosters and promotes the full realization of human rights and fundamental freedoms and moves beyond the provision of basic needs to self-determination, dignity, decent work, equity and justice.

2

Development ensures gender equality and equity by enabling women to participate as fully empowered actors through access to education, resources, and participation in decision-making and the democratic political process.

3

Development promotes environmental sustainability and includes urgent responses to climate crisis with a focus on justice for present and future generations.

4

Development promotes strategic, equitable and sustainable partnerships based on mutual trust, respect, equal participation and solidarity. Development ensures respect for the diversity and plurality of views of all stakeholders.

5

Development commits to mutual learning through the creation and sharing of knowledge, especially the wisdom of local and Indigenous communities.

6

Development addresses the root causes of global inequality - not merely the symptoms - and promotes social justice through equitable distribution of power, wealth, and access to resources.

7

Development ensures equitable participation of Indigenous cultures by promoting the right to self-determination, as well as economic, social and cultural development in accordance with the unique needs and interests of Indigenous peoples. Development strengthens Indigenous institutions, cultures and traditions.

8

Development promotes peaceful solutions to conflict and commits to the right to live with freedom, security and peace.

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Development supports the empowerment and democratic participation of people regarding the policies and development initiatives that affect their lives, with an emphasis on improving the lives of the most vulnerable.

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Development incorporates transparency and reflection in its operations through consultation, monitoring, evaluation and accountability to beneficiaries, partners, donors and governments.

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