

# Erika Richter



## Short Biography

Erika is a community organizer, public policy enthusiast and conflict resolution facilitator.

As the Community Engagement Manager at RESULTS Canada Erika worked on public advocacy campaigns that influenced Canada's international development spending and policies. Through her role with RESULTS she supported Canadians in directly advocating global institutions such as the World Bank, and multilateral funding mechanisms, as well as Canadian Parliamentarians, Ministers and Party Leaders. She was particularly interested in engaging Canadian youth in this advocacy work.

Erika has also spent five years working on conflict transformation programs for youth from conflict-affected regions. For three years she has facilitated and built programming for youth from Israel, half of whom identify as Palestinian citizens living in Israeli, and half of whom identify as Jewish-Israeli.

Sharing her passion for advocacy, global health policy, and conflict transformation, Erika has presented at a number of Canadian Universities and conferences, including being featured by TEDx. Erika has also been selected to participate in a number of international conferences including the Hive Global Leaders Forum, and the Spinelli Institute seminar on Federalism in Europe and the World.

Erika graduated with an Honours Bachelor of Arts and Science and Peace Studies, and has since continued studying humanitarian diplomacy and community development. She is currently completing her Masters at Carleton's Norman Paterson School for International Affairs, specializing in Conflict Analysis and Conflict Resolution.