

UOTTAWA WORLD VISION

IMPACT NEWSLETTER



EDUCATION

Education is a basic human right as outlined by the Universal Declaration of Human Rights from the United Nations. According to Article 26: "Everyone has the right **to education**. Education shall be free, at least in the elementary and fundamental stages. Elementary education shall be compulsory." However, in many developing countries, this opportunity is not given to many young children, particularly to girls. Around the world, there are nearly **58 million children** who are not enrolled, **53%** of them are girls. These children are more vulnerable to unemployment, exploitation and forced child marriages.



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Reasons for the lack of education

- Inadequate resources
- Lack of sufficient teachers
- Insufficient teaching materials in child's home language
- Ongoing political conflict that displaces children without the chance to complete formal education
- Children must drop out of school very young to work, to take care of their younger siblings
- Lack of policies that enforce compulsory education
- Risk of violence, girls in particular face gender-based violence such as child trafficking and child marriage at schools and may avoid attending school as a result



Increasing school enrollment and its importance

- Addressing inequities and barriers to education such as: ending **gender-based discrimination**, accommodating for people with disabilities, increasing transportation for children living in rural areas
- Forming partnerships with local organizations and government
 - World Vision helped create **Reading Buddies**, a program that selects bright, young students in the community and trains them to teach younger children to read.

Education is an important tool that **empowers** individuals, providing them with the **knowledge** to improve their livelihoods and become involved in improving the conditions of their communities.

“Education is a **human right with immense power to transform. On its foundation rest the cornerstones of **freedom, democracy, and sustainable human development.**”**

Kofi Annan, seventh secretary general for the United Nations



University of Ottawa World Vision Mission:

To operate a student run non-profit organization that raises awareness of the injustices in the world and organizes funds to support these causes in conjunction with the campaigns of World Vision Canada

Upcoming Events

AeVSA x uOttawa World Vision Paint Night:

- Date: **November 22th, 2019**
- Time: **7pm**
- Location: **CRX 307**
- Waiting for a chance to express your creativity? Looking for a way to impress a special someone with your amazing painting skills? If so, then come check out our AeVSA x uOttawa World Vision Paint Night. It's the perfect opportunity to catch up with friends and to relax before exams. Tickets will go on sale on Nov 4th and will include everything you need to create a masterpiece.
- Ticket options:
 - Early bird (x 10)= \$12**
 - Regular = \$15**
 - Pack of 3 = \$36 (\$12 each)**

5th Annual Pub Night

- Date: **Friday, November 15th, 2019**
- Time: **Anytime after 10pm**
- Location: **Pub 101**
- Cost: **\$5**
- Looking for a cheap, fun night out that supports a charity organization at your school? Look no further! The uOttawa World Vision club is teaming up with Pub 101 once again to bring you the 5th annual Pub Night! Come out for a night of drinks and hanging out. Tickets can be bought from any one of our lovely UO World Vision members! **Contact Small Events Coordinator Hannah Kavanagh at hkava034@uottawa.ca** if you have any questions or would like to buy tickets directly from us and don't know who to reach out to!



November IMPACT Meeting: Supply Chain Risk

- Date: **November 18th, 2019**
- Time: **7-8:30pm**
- Location: **FSS 7003**
- With the emerging popularity of supply chain transparency and fair trade, we will be hosting an event to take a closer look into the facts, Canada's supply chain legislation and how we can prevent child and forced labour practices in the supply chain. Come and join us!



Thank you to those that made it to our October events! We look forward to seeing you again!



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