

UOTTAWA WORLD VISION IMPACT

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WATER
& IDW

FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

WORLD VISION AND SAFE WATER

CLEAN WATER, SANITATION, AND HYGIENE:

- World Vision works to provide children with **protection against waterborne disease** through improved sanitation programs
- In the global aid community, **water, sanitation, and hygiene programs** are known as **WASH**
- Through the WASH programs created by World Vision, the most vulnerable **members of the community voice their concerns** about sanitation issues they face. This becomes especially prominent for young girls who lack access to safe latrines, **preventing girls from attending school**.
- World Vision works hard to provide sanitation facilities as well as hygiene education to help **reduce disease transmission** through fecal contamination and unwashed hands

COMBINING WATER, SANITATION, AND HYGIENE INTERVENTION CAN:

- Reduce **preventable child deaths** by up to 57%
- Reduce **chronic malnutrition** by 40%
- Reduce **school absenteeism among girls** by 50%
- Safe water has a multitude set of effects on the local communities



HOW DOES WORLD VISION PROVIDE SUSTAINABLE, SANITARY, AND SECURE DRINKING WATER?

1. Develops technologies suitable to different communities, like **drilling deep wells to reach aquifers** far below ground level.
2. In larger communities, World Vision **mechanizes the wells using solar pumps** to serve a greater number of people.
3. When **fresh spring water** is available, World Vision might protect and cap the spring to provide water to nearby communities.
4. World Vision invests approximately **15 years** in a community to allow for the training of maintenance and repairmen of the newly sustainable system put in place.
5. **Water management committees** are established within the local communities; the committee collects small fees to pay for repairs as needed to keep their water points working smoothly and enhance communal ownership. People who are proud of the structures they've help build are more eager to use and maintain them.
6. Communities are provided with the **education** behind the importance of clean drinking water and how germs and bacteria can lead to various illnesses. Training is provided in how to handle and store clean water so that it stays safe.





INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT WEEK

WHAT IS INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT WEEK?

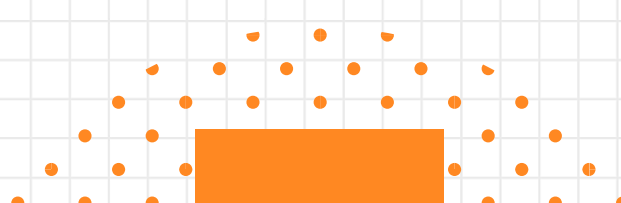
International Development Week (IDW) is held the **first full week of February** since 1991. This tradition, unique to Canada, **aims to engage Canadians on global issues and to celebrate Canadian contributions in international development**. In collaboration with **Global Affairs Canada**, along with individuals and organizations including the participation of uOttawa's own IDW, comes the celebration of Canadian involvement in **poverty reduction and international humanitarian assistance** in the developing world abroad.

This year is the 29th edition of IDW and will be held under the theme **"Together for Gender Equality,"** which seeks to embody Canada's global commitment to address gender inequalities. This Canadian initiative encourages all to become influential members of the global community in advancing the process of gender equality through our local and national governmental commitments to global aid. Many inter-provincial councils such as the **Ontario Council for International Cooperation (OCIC)**, the **Inter-Council Network (ICN)**, and many more are responsible for the representation of almost **400 diverse civil society organizations** from across Canada in working towards international cooperation.

HOW CAN YOU GET INVOLVED LOCALLY?

The first week of February brings IDW week to uOttawa through a series of **publicly available events** that are provided entirely FREE to students.

From **February 4th to the 8th**, there will be a series of panel discussions brought to you through well-known **international NGOs that focus on achieving gender equality** through cooperative development. In addition, the weekend will bring a series of conferences available **exclusively to ticket holders** which will include a wine and cheese evening available for interested students to participate in networking opportunities, and many other exclusive events which includes a dinner, breakfast, and special guests. All of these events are targeted to the student community and allow for **public engagement** to become the centerpiece for development.



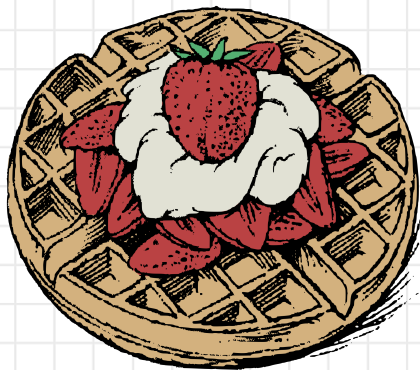


OUR MISSION: THE UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA WORLD VISION CLUB IS A STUDENT RUN CLUB ASSOCIATED WITH **WORLD VISION CANADA** THAT SEEKS TO RAISE FUNDS AND AWARENESS ABOUT THE DEVELOPMENTAL ISSUES AROUND THE WORLD AND TO PROMOTE WORLD VISION CAMPAIGNS IN CANADA.

HOW WE'LL DO THIS...



JANUARY EVENT



BELGIAN WAFFLE SALE

Thank you to everyone who came out to our waffle sale! We had a great turnout and ended up raising over \$130 to go towards the education of our sponsor child!

FEBRUARY EVENT



Behind the Tag

#NOCHILDFORSALE

What: We will be providing information about World Vision's efforts to stop child labour.

Where: UCU lobby

When: February 14, 9AM to 4PM

HUMANITARIAN DAY

Follow us on social media to stay updated about Humanitarian Days!

Feb 20: **World Day of Social Justice**



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