

Open Call for Youth to Sit on Delegate Selection Committee for 52nd UN Commission on Population and Development

The Inter-Council Network is putting out an immediate, time-bound call for Canadian youth to step forward to form a youth selection committee.

The committee will be formed to select 1 youth delegate to the United Nations 52nd UN Commission on Population and Development held in New York between 1-5 April 2019. Note that youth applying to this committee will forfeit their ability to apply to the Commission itself, and must sign a conflict of interest policy document in order to participate. There is no compensation for this opportunity other than a sincere appreciation from the network. The selected committee will be charged with executing the selection process which includes, but is not limited to:

- Reviewing the applicants' résumés, letters of motivation, and any other supplementary document(s);
- Discussing the suitability of each applicant based on merit, experience, and guidelines provided by BCCIC;
- Conducting interviews, either through Skype or in-person, with shortlisted candidates;
- Preparing the committee's final decision with justification and reasonings to the Inter-Council Network

The youth on this committee will be between the ages of 18-24, inclusively, and must be a resident of Canada. Candidates must have either attended at least one international conference held by the United Nations, or be deeply involved with an organization, campus club or project related to sustainable development, gender equality, health, youth engagement or civil society advocacy. Work will commence March 12 and end March 15 2019, once the delegate selection is finalized.

Interested youth are asked to step forward by emailing Sara Farid, ICN National Coordinator, by Thursday March 7 2019 at 12pm PT, at icn.rcc@bccic.ca. Please include "**CPD52 Committee Application - [Your last name]**" as the subject of the e-mail.

Please include a resume/CV and cover letter explaining why youth engagement is important in international processes for United Nations conferences and how we can promote more youth participation in global discourses. Please also include your relevant experience in international processes or global health advocacy.

If you are a qualified youth with a passion for making sure youth are involved in international processes for global sustainability then this is your opportunity to make sure the right person is selected.