

OCIC Strategic Plan 2013-2018

Vision: Global social justice, human dignity, and participation for all

Mission: As a Council, OCIC strives to increase the effectiveness and collective impact of all our members' efforts to promote sustainable, people-centred development in a peaceful and healthy environment. OCIC is committed to principles of fair and equitable cooperative international development and promotes public engagement that helps Canadians develop a global perspective and take action for social justice.

Our Mandate: OCIC encourages the development of the Ontario international development and global education sectors and sharing of resources between OCIC members by providing forums for networking, communications and collaborative reflection and action, and facilitating capacity building in public engagement and organizational development. OCIC is a learning organization with inclusive, cooperative and participatory processes that are accessible and accountable to all members.

20 Year Goal: OCIC is a catalyst for sustainable solutions to global poverty challenges		
Directions	Focus Area	Approach
<p>1.To strengthen capacity</p> <p>OCIC supports our members in being leaders of good development, adapting to change, and developing innovative solutions to global poverty challenges</p>	<p>Organizational capacity is strengthened to adapt to change, innovate, and sustain inclusive, long-term solutions to global poverty challenges</p>	1.1 Developing and facilitating inclusive professional development opportunities
		1.2 Taking a leadership role in encouraging the adoption of values-based practices within member organizations
		1.3 Undertaking, commissioning, profiling and effectively communicating research that builds member capacity
		1.4 Representing members' capacity building needs with relevant government decision makers and funders
		1.5 Capitalizing on advances in technology to enhance access to

		capacity building opportunities and resources
		1.6 Developing and implementing a sustainable revenue generation strategy for OCIC
		1.7 Prioritizing professional development of staff to carry our strategic priorities
		1.8 Developing governance and operational policies to strengthen OCIC operations, and sharing them to build member capacity
<p>2. To increase multi-sectoral dialogue</p> <p>OCIC brings together sectoral leaders and practitioners, issue-specific experts, advocates, academics, funders and private sector actors to better understand and leverage perspectives, expertise and resources</p>	<p>Perspectives, resources and expertise of sectoral leaders, experts, advocates and practitioners, funders, and private sector actors are better understood and leveraged</p>	<p>2.1 Facilitating structured, accessible, inclusive and impressive member dialogue</p> <p>2.2 Diversifying OCIC’s network to better reflect Ontario-based international cooperation stakeholders</p> <p>2.4 Identifying expertise and resources within OCIC’s membership and network</p> <p>2.5 Developing and nurturing relationships with key stakeholders, with a focus on foundations and other funders, and key government decision makers</p>
<p>3. To influence by informing</p> <p>OCIC provides communications platforms to amplify the voice of our</p>	<p>Public awareness and support for international cooperation and global citizenship is increased, broadened</p>	<p>3.1 Promoting and facilitating connections between OCIC members, communities affected by global poverty challenges, and the public</p> <p>3.2 Enabling OCIC members to respond to issues of the day with their own stories, and representing member interests with a</p>

members, and to influence key decision makers	and deepened	collective voice on select issues
		3.3 Generating accessible resources and tools from OCIC events and dialogues through online communication tools
		3.4 Actively engaging in the Inter-Council Network of Provincial and Regional Councils for International Cooperation (ICN), the Canadian Council for International Co-operation (CCIC), and other select national platforms or committees to share and represent member interests and experience, to stay abreast of current issues and analysis, and to undertake collective research on emerging national issues