Brazilian Youth Putting an End to Gang Violence

My name is Macia, I’m from brazil, i work in world vision and I’m the coordinator of future markets projects.

the Istanbul principles are included in the marcada future project in brazil because they work with gender equality, economic development and sustainability and political formation of the people that work with us.

the project works with youth from 15-24, so we try to look for youth that we can change their lives. how to strengthen the self esteem, how do we prepare them for the job market. we work with the gender equality, with democracy principles, with economic development, and the development of them as a member of their community. that's the relation that we see with the principles.

my message for the youth in Canada is that they have to think of the other people in the world because the youth have a lot of problems, including here in Canada. For example unemployment, drugs, and other problems that are related to the youth. and if people don't get involved in solving them the world will be unbearable.

and the government and the media don't even talk about the subjects. the media says that being an individual is better than being in a community. but it's much better when people are together - nature chose that. if you focus on nature the people can have more peace when they're together. so i hope that you will be together.

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boys and girls in Canada, I want to tell you that you have a voice and your voice is very strong. and if you want to see change, start in your own community and in yourself. your school, your church, always for the common good.