



# Global Compact Network Canada



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GCNC is the Canadian Local Network of the United Nations Global Compact (UNGC), the world's largest corporate sustainability initiative.

GCNC promotes the implementation of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the Ten Principles of the UN Global Compact within the Canadian private sector. In doing so, GCNC supports companies in embracing sustainable business practices by convening and accelerating opportunities for multistakeholder collaboration through the facilitation of partnerships, webinars, and events, allowing to share corporate best practices.

## Major Achievements

- Translating academic research into a professional environment
- Stakeholder outreach and engagement
- Implementing an online participant registration form for the MGGLB event
- Understanding sustainability from a corporate lens
- Working in multiple projects at once

## Role & Responsibilities

- ✓ Assisted with the organization of the Making Global Goals Local Business (MGGLB) Canada
- ✓ Researched and prepared speaker briefing documents
- ✓ Sought for speakers and prepared summaries for the 5-part "Paving the Way for Responsible Business Conduct in the Decade of Action" Webinar Series
- ✓ Supported the Young SDG Innovators Program through YSIP Camp preparation, slide decks, and sharing articles in the Innovators Hub
- ✓ Contributed in the Target Gender Equality Program briefing calls with participating companies
- ✓ Assisted with the preparation of Sustainability Leadership Series

## Key Takeaways

- Canada's corporate sector is increasingly committed to sustainability and advancing the SDGs
- Businesses are gradually implementing initiatives following the four pillars of the 10 principles of the UN Global Compact
- Partnerships are key to sustainability. Opportunities for knowledge and best practices sharing are vital in the path towards sustainability
- Gender equality was deeply affected by the Covid-19 pandemic. Canadian companies are more than ever committed to narrow the gap.
- Digitalization is crucial to achieve the SDGs and advance the 2030 Agenda
- Young professionals are bringing innovative ideas into their respective companies to solve multiple SDG challenges and enhance sustainability in their workplace



TARGET GENDER EQUALITY



MAKING GLOBAL GOALS LOCAL BUSINESS CANADA



YOUNG SDG INNOVATORS