Our world is full of people of many different races, genders, ages, religions, sexual orientations, abilities, and nationalities. There are so many things that make us unique! Unfortunately, sometimes people are treated unfairly because of the things that make them unique. Let’s work together to make sure that everyone is treated equally and with respect!

REDUCED INEQUALITIES
Scouts is the Start of Equality for All

**DID YOU KNOW?**

In Canada, wealth is not distributed equally. The richest 20% of the population owns 70% of the country’s wealth, while the poorest 20% owns less than 1% of the wealth.

Although Canada prides itself on multiculturalism, equality, and inclusion, not all Canadians are treated equally. Across the country, many Canadians struggle with racism, poverty, and discrimination.

In many countries, there is a pay gap between men and women, which means that women are paid less for doing similar work. On average, Canadian women earn 87 cents for every dollar a man earns.

**IN THE FIELD**

A Whole New World

The world is full of people who are very different from you. The first step in reducing discrimination is learning about and respecting these differences! In 2019, Scouts from all around the world attended a World Scout Jamboree where they met thousands of people of different ages, genders, and nationalities. They learned about other countries, bridged cultural differences, and made friendships that will last a lifetime!

Scouting offers opportunities all around the world—learn more about upcoming international events and see how you can take your Scouting to a global level.

**FURTHER AFIELD**

- Reducing inequality starts in our communities. Participate in Pink Shirt Day to take a stand against bullying and raise awareness about the importance of treating everyone with respect.
- Wealth is distributed differently in different countries. In some countries, a small number of people have most of the wealth, while in other countries the distribution is more equal. Find out how Canada compares to other countries with the World Inequality Database.
- Indigenous people have not been treated fairly by the government of Canada. Participate in Orange Shirt Day to stand up against racism and commit to reconciliation.
- Learn about discrimination and what to do if you face discrimination with this resource from Kids Help Line.
- Learn about the difference between stereotypes, prejudice, and discrimination with this resource from Kids Help Phone.

**SCOUT READY**

- A New Reason to Party
- Cookies, Please!
- Erasing the Stigma
- Everyone Needs a Slice
- Get That Lingo!
- Human Social Issue Library
- It’s My Feelings
- Lucky Pennies
- Multicultural Feast
- Scouts’ Own
- Shore Khan Olympics
- The Roots of Poverty
- Web of Poverty
- What Are You Wearing?
- Where Do Your Relatives Live?

What can you do when you see people being treated unfairly?

How can you make sure that everyone is treated equally in your friend groups, schools, and communities?