



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 wealth¹.



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 earns².

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 Jamboree⁵ 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.



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?

ARE YOU UP FOR THE CHALLENGE?

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 what discrimination is 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!**
- How Can We Help?**
- Human Social Issue Library**
- It's My Feelings**
- Lend a Helping Hand**
- Lucky Pennies**
- Multicultural Feast**
- Scouts' Own**
- Shere Khan Olympics**
- The Roots of Poverty**
- Web of Poverty**
- What Are You Wearing?**
- Where Do Your Relatives Live?**