

# Neighbourhood Empowerment Team

## Staff Profile



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Diana is a self-described unapologetic idealist, youth advocate, and social innovation enthusiast who has spent the past five years carrying out research and getting to know the Edmonton youth services sector. An inquisitive, resourceful, and driven multipotentialite, Diana is deeply committed to effecting positive social change by engaging young people, community organizations, and stakeholders at all levels in collaborative innovation. After moving to Canada as an international student, Diana used her voice to champion student rights on a provincial level and advocated for better coordination of supports in helping young people gain meaningful employment. As the NET Southwest Youth Liaison, she is now using the same voice combined with her project management skills and passion for youth success to mobilize youth and stakeholders to create opportunities and engage young people in their communities in a positive way.