



I am really looking forward to creating art and connecting with youth in my community! A great achievement of this initiative would be empowering the youth to advocate for positive social change, creating a safer community for everyone.

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A Girl Group to Empower Youth is a youth-led Girl Group working with female and femme youth. Using arts-based methods, the group will focus on building confidence and empowering the youth while addressing issues of sexual and gender-based violence in the community through issues and topics selected by the youth. The group will also connect with role models in the community, to have them give workshops and presentations on their work, creating a network of adults supporting youth-led work.

North Vancouver is a community I am very closely connected to! I grew up in North Vancouver, going to elementary and secondary school, while playing in local sports clubs and volunteering. I have made some of my closest friends in North Vancouver and I have made meaningful connections throughout the community. I am closely connected to, invested in, and passionate about the well-being and safety of female and femme youth in North Vancouver.

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