

development, local government and community organization, agricultural co-operatives, indigenous peoples rights, alternatives for street children, women's rights, and environmental management.

Governance and Human Rights

- The Human Rights and Police Accountability Project, led by the Human Rights Research and Education Centre of the University of Ottawa and the Centre for the Study of Violence in Sao Paulo, is supporting efforts to reform the Brazilian police by drawing on Canadian models of public complaints commissions, internal review, and community relations.
- The Early Childhood Education Project, led by Pueblito Canada of Toronto and a group of non-governmental organizations working in marginalized urban areas of Belo Horizonte, involves the transfer of Canadian know-how in early childhood education and in mobilizing community resources.
- In addition, CIDA is working with a variety of partners to develop new initiatives. The British Columbia ombudsman's office and the state of Parana are preparing a project on citizen's rights and government accountability. The United Way of Canada and a group of national civil society organizations in Brazil are preparing a project on fundraising, volunteer development, and board training.
- The regional Gender Equity Fund, operating in six countries of South America and managed in Brazil through the Canadian embassy, supports small projects to reduce gender inequities in the workplace.

Environmental Management

- Through environmental training and audit programs, the Environmental Training in Brazilian Industry project supports environmentally sound technologies and practices by Brazilian industry. The project is led by Ryerson Polytechnic University of Toronto (working with École polytechnique, the engineering school affiliated with the University of Montreal; Lambton College of Sarnia, Ontario; Industrial Research Centre of Quebec; and Wastewater Technology International of Burlington, Ontario) and the Brazilian National Technical Training Service.
- Sustainable Development in the Minerals Sector is a project led by the Geological Survey of Canada and the Canada Centre for Mineral and Energy Technology, in partnership with the Brazilian Mineral Resources Research Institute and the Brazilian Centre for Mineral Technology. It