



*I am at Coady Institute to learn and share about the risks and opportunities in the global context, and to support just and sustainable development.*

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I am facilitating the gender justice project in the community we work with. I have been facilitating public awareness, the development of organizational competencies, and campaigning to enforce legislation to curb the gender discrimination that ultimately leads to pre-birth sex identification and sex selective abortions. We strengthen women's voices in the decision making processes in different sociopolitical institutions and promote their economic empowerment.

The Institute addresses gender injustice by several means. We campaign to enforce the Preconception Prenatal Diagnostic Test Act and the related legislation to curb the gender discrimination. We also ensure the availability of potable water and good sanitation, empower disadvantaged youth and sensitize others about the gender laws.

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