



## URGENT: Volunteers needed for Northeast Community Summer Festival

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### MEET OUR NEW STAFF



[Lyne Bourassa](#)

#### Lyne Bourassa – Status of Women Project

Lyne Bourassa holds a Bachelors of Physical Education and a Masters of Public Health in Health Promotion Studies. She has worked in the active living field for over 10 years. Since completing her Masters in 2011 she has worked in research and evaluation in both health care and the community settings. While completing her Masters she acquired an interest in working with multicultural communities and completed her practicum at the Edmonton Multicultural Coalition and Action for Healthy Communities. She is happy to be back at the Coalition working on the Status of Women project.

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#### Yodit Tesfamicael – Administrative Assistant

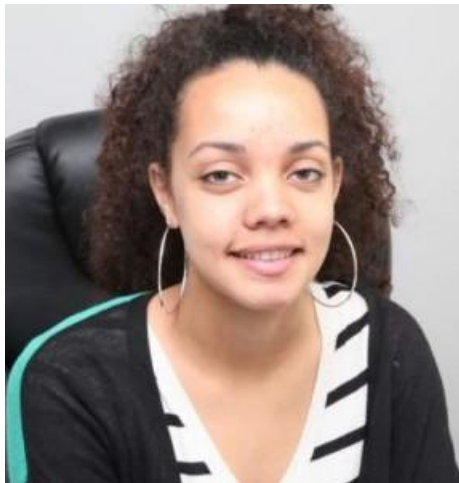


[Yodit Tesfamicael](#)

Yodit was born and raised in Edmonton, Alberta. Her parents came to Canada from Eritrea, a Northeast African country, in the late 1980's. She graduated from the University of Alberta with a Bachelor's Degree, double majoring in Psychology and Sociology. Throughout her university career, Yodit has volunteered and worked with non-profit organizations that serve new comers and refugee groups. Yodit takes great interest in community development; in particular community development in minority and ethno-cultural communities. Yodit has recently joined the Edmonton Multicultural Coalition as the Administrative Assistant and Resource Support and is excited to be working with a great organization that advocates for equitable access and opportunities for ethno-cultural communities. Yodit hopes to live abroad some day, learn new languages, and is considering doing her masters in Community Development.

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## Amandine Rugema – Intern from France



[Amandine Rugema](#)

My name is Amandine Rugema. I am a student at Bordeaux University in France in the Marketing and Sales Techniques Department, undertaking a two-year diploma. I came to Alberta because I have a social connection here. My one-month internship (June 9 – July 9 2014) at the Edmonton Multicultural Coalition is a way to discover the world of work in a different cultural and linguistic context. This internship also



allows me to develop my language skills, to meet new people from different communities and exchange ideas. It is an opportunity for me to see new things that could help grow my future career.