

Kilkenny and Injera get new program coordinators



[Jidiri Ndagije, the Coalition's new Kilkenny Program Coordinator.](#)

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Mr. Jidiri Ndagije joined the Edmonton Multicultural Coalition in April 2013 as a Program Coordinator for Kilkenny and Youth Leadership development projects. Mr. Ndagije is a counsellor by profession and he is passionate about serving the community. He comes with strong programming skills in the area of youth empowerment. Previously, he has tremendously been into programming, coordination and implementation of children after school activities like homework, fieldtrips, and camping.

Jidiri's biggest interest lean toward social justice, racism, and discrimination and encourages the minority groups to stand up and get involved in decision making. Jidiri sits on several committees including African Community Liaison Committee with Edmonton Police Service, Racism Free Edmonton, Caravan Youth Justice Committee with Alberta Justice, Public Security and Solicitor General as well as he is involved in several church activities and family life.

Jidiri is a charming fellow who laughs often and encourages all the immigrant parents to do everything possible to get involved into their children school life despite their busy schedule.

Mr. Ndagije's educational back ground springs from Democratic Republic of Congo where he graduated with a Bachelor's degree in educational and career counselling to Canada where he obtained a Masters of Education from Université du Québec à Montréal.

Meanwhile, Jidiri is also a teacher, he taught in Rwanda before immigrating to Canada 16 years ago. Jidiri is married and a father of two lovely teenage children.



[Sanjaya Dhakal, the new program coordinator for Injera](#)

Sanjaya Dhakal joined the Edmonton Multicultural Coalition last month as a Program Coordinator for Injera project.

Sanjaya had worked as a primary care practitioner for five years and has always been passionate in promotion of preventive measures that result positively in long-term impact for healthier lives. He worked with community-based organizations, policy makers, foundations, associations and government agencies in Nepal engaging in education/training, design and implement policy, technology, research, and data analysis initiatives in low-income and resource limited settings.



He shows his keen interest to serve the underserved population and has been working in social and health projects that put emphasis on addressing inequality and inequity. Sanjaya is a final year graduate student at the University of Alberta in the department of public health sciences.