

Hey folks! My name is Carolyn Horwood (she/her) and I am a Class of 2027 student at the University of Calgary. I am writing to you from the traditional territories of the Treaty 7 people in Southern Alberta.

I am lucky to serve as the current President of the UofC Medical Student Society, where I am able to combine my passions of student advocacy with my extroverted personality to pursue positive change that impacts medical students. Some of my biggest wins include obtaining maximal provision of lecture slides *before* lectures and meeting with provincial MLAs regarding parking solutions for UofC students.

I also have a history of working in harm reduction, and currently am the Medical Student Liaison for Hope's Cradle, a harm reduction initiative to provide safe infant surrender sites in Canada. I also volunteer with harm reduction-focused street outreach with Be The Change YYC.

I am also passionate about sustainability and adolescent sexual violence prevention. In my undergraduate program, I Co-chaired the Sustainable Development Goals Alliance, where I engaged with almost 500 students and supported the implementation of 11 student-led sustainability projects (including solar powered chargers!). I also Co-founded the Canadian Adolescent Sexual Violence Prevention Society, where I delivered workshops that engaged with over 100 undergraduate students on the topic of adolescent sexual violence and consent.

In my free time, I like to read, hike, rock climb, and do competitive jigsaw puzzling! I am always down to get outside, hit up a coffee shop, or just chat!