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Hanna Bokhari is a first generation Canadian who was born and raised in Anola Manitoba. She grew up and worked on their family farm until the late 1990's. She spent four years overseas in Pakistan. During this time she developed an interest in International Relations and Middle East politics and read every book she could get her hands on to learn as much as she could on her own. It was also during this time spent overseas after witnessing first hand the discrimination against religious and ethnic minorities, she developed a passion for social justice and human rights. She came back to Canada and enrolled in the University of Manitoba in 2007. She completed her four year undergraduate degree in International Relations in 2011. After that she spent a year in the Faculty of Graduate Studies with the intentions of completing her Masters but she switched tracks wanting to focus more specifically on human rights issues and social justice and enrolled in the Faculty of Social Work.

Hanna is well known to those who know her for her passion and her continuous efforts in trying to bring awareness to human rights abuses across the globe especially those against religious minorities in the Middle East and else where. She has continued to educate herself constantly on global and human rights issues because she believes that learning is a life long process. Hanna joined the Canadian Human Rights Organization as the Executive Director for Mission Manitoba in 2016.