

Melissa Amaya Muñoz



Melissa Amaya Muñoz was born in Colombia. She studies Social Work at the Industrial University of Santander.

In addition to her passion for community service, Melissa works with children and young people.

Melissa is an active member of the Canadian Human Rights International Organization (CHRIO) working with the international team of the Youth Human Rights program.

Melissa has also collaborated with the Collective Human Rights Defenders "Laura Acosta" International Organization (COHURIDELA).

As a human rights defender, Melissa plays an important leadership role along with young people of other countries, to protect the rights of children and youth, as in the case of the students who were taken hostage in Nigeria, speaking out against mass killings such as the killing of students of the Normal Rural School of AyoTzinapa, Mexico, and the horrendous massacre of 147 students at the University of Garissa, Kenya.