

# Isabelle Agbo

## *Women Human Rights Program Director*



Isabelle is a Human Rights defender, devoted Immigration Consultant who dedicated her life

to improve the lives of people in need, who have experienced human rights violations.

Isabelle holds great passion fighting for fundamental rights such as rights to life, health, education, dignity, liberty, security, gender equality, give them a sense of belonging to our community and other support services to immigrants and refugees. She is the voice of people who do not have one.

In 2003 Isabelle was a founding member and worked as a Director of Communication for “Solidarite Education Sante” Association based in Paris that helps people living with HIV and AIDS giving them a voice in a land where often they are not heard.

In 2009, Isabelle co-founded “Action Vitale” Organization in collaboration with Novartis France laboratory that fights against malaria and educates people who live with diabetes and sickle cell disease in her motherland, Porto-Novo Republic of Benin and currently she serves as its vice president.

Isabelle currently works at Canadian Human Rights International Organization CHRIO as Women Human Rights Program Director and International Researcher and Advocates Human Rights & Refugee Protection Programs. She aims to not only help people in Canada and around the world who have experienced human rights violations, but also to promote and lobby human rights issues and projects. She is extremely proud to be a part of the CHRIO’s family, and looks forward to working with her fellow CHRIO staff to help the organization grow and be able to provide assistance for even more people in need worldwide. She studied Human Rights and The Rights of Refugee at University of Geneva. “If I help one person to have hope, will not have lived in vain” Martin Luther King Jr.