



## WHAT? WHEN? WHERE? is Global Citizen Kelowna 2015?

Founded by local community leaders in 2003, Global Citizen Kelowna is an annual initiative **celebrating the role Kelowna's citizens contribute to global humanitarian efforts**. Through a series of activities organized by local non-profit and humanitarian groups, Global Citizen Kelowna 2015 highlights humanitarian issues through events which Entertain, Educate, and Inspire Change. Admission is "by Donation" to all GCK 2015 events.



The 2015 'Global Speaker Series', done in partnership with BCCIC, addresses the Ebola Crisis. Plus: The popular Global Marketplace' returns! Meet locals who are involved internationally. Buy their goods. Ask questions about getting involved in their international humanitarian projects! Monday, January 26<sup>th</sup> at the Rotary Centre for the Arts



'Global Music Fest - although not the usual 'global' cause, Youth Suicide (especially among Aboriginal people) is the issue addressed through this year's concert held Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> at Evangel 3241 Gordon Dr. "Broken Walls", an Aboriginal band from Alaska & northern Ontario is featured along with local performers.



'Global School House', up to 2000 grade 6 students and teachers discover why kids can't go to school in many areas of the world. From Feb 11-19<sup>th</sup> (by reservation only)



'A Taste of Home' a celebration of ethnic food and entertainment! A very popular event for the whole family! 20 plus different foods! Amazing dancers! February 07<sup>th</sup> 5:30-8:30 pm New Life Auditorium 2041 Harvey Ave



'An Artists' Eye on the World' uses photography, visual and spoken art to explore the current role of women in global society At various locations throughout the month! [www.globalcitizenkelowna.org](http://www.globalcitizenkelowna.org) updates.

**ENTERTAIN.** To communicate the role that we share as Global Citizens through the arts: music, photography, film and artisans.

**EDUCATE.** To bring awareness to the 8 United Nations' Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) by highlighting specific goals and what local people/groups are doing to reach those goals.

**INSPIRE CHANGE.** To make concerted efforts to respond based on what we have seen and learned and take us from inaction to individual and collective action, and from disillusionment to hope.

<http://www.globalcitizenkelowna.org> Youtube channel <https://www.youtube.com/user/GlobalCitizenKelowna> & Flickr page <https://www.flickr.com/photos/globalcitizenk/>

The intention behind these events, involving 500+ volunteers, and 5000+ audience is to bring together the Kelowna community; encourage social responsibility; and inspire change - by thinking globally and acting locally.