

# FARAH MOHAMED

CEO, THE KING'S TRUST CANADA



## SHORT BIO

58 WORDS

Farah Mohamed has spent thirty years working alongside politicians, entrepreneurs and philanthropists to improve the lives of Canadians, especially those of young people, newcomers and women. She is the CEO of His Majesty King Charles' charity in Canada, The King's Trust, the former CEO of the Malala Fund and the founder of G(irls)20 (now FORA). In March 2025, she was appointed to the Senate of Canada.

## MEDIUM BIO

143 WORDS

Whether championing young people, newcomers, or women, Farah Mohamed has had a singular mission: to put practical solutions to inequity in front of decision-makers and galvanize them to action.

A refugee from Uganda, Farah came to Canada as a child. Her journey inspired her to launch a thirty-year career working with politicians, entrepreneurs, and philanthropists to give back to Canada. She served as a senior advisor to Canadian politicians, founded G(irls)20 (now FORA), and became CEO of the Malala Fund. Today she serves as CEO of The King's Trust Canada, a national charity, founded by His Majesty King Charles III, that helps young people facing barriers increase their employability.

Farah is a board member of RefugePoint, and an advisor for Apolitical and The Harbourfront Centre. She is a recipient of The Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal, The Meritorious Service Medal and has been recognized as one of BBC's Top 100 Women. As of March 2025, Farah has been appointed to the Senate of Canada.



OUR FUTURE DEPENDS ON THE THE YOUNG MINDS WE INVEST IN TODAY - THEIR SKILLS, EXPERIENCE AND NETWORKS ARE THE PATHWAY TO SUCCESS FOR OUR COMMUNITIES AND COUNTRY.



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Founded by His Majesty the King Charles III, The King's Trust Canada (TKTC) is a national charity that creates pathways to employment for young people facing barriers by providing free skills training, work experience and networking opportunities.

Formerly the Prince's Trust Canada, TKTC works with leading Canadian employers, community partners, and educational institutions to advance its mission of helping 100,000 young people increase their employability. By enhancing the skills of our nation's young people – especially those facing barriers – TKTC plays an integral role in strengthening Canada's workforce, promoting equity and fostering sustainable economic growth.

## YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT STATS

SOURCE: DELOITTE & STATISTICS CANADA

**14.4%**

Canada's youth unemployment rate in December 2024, a near decade high.

**850,000**

Canada's number of youth not employed or engaged in education or training (NEET). NEET individuals are particularly vulnerable to poor and persistent employment, social and health outcomes.

**\$18.5 BN**

The estimated real GDP that could be added to Canada's economy by 2034 if we took action on youth unemployment.

**228,000**

The the estimated jobs that could be added to Canada's economy by 2034 if we took action on youth unemployment

## MEDIA



### FIVE QUESTIONS WITH: FARAH MOHAMED, A VISIONARY DRIVING EQUITY AND OPPORTUNITY

Women of Influence, January 2025



### THE UNEMPLOYMENT CRISIS COSTING US BILLIONS

StartWell, January 2025



### WHY CAN'T YOUNG PEOPLE FIND JOBS?

TVO's The Agenda, December 2024



### CANADA'S RISING YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT COULD COST THE COUNTRY BILLIONS, REPORT SAYS

CTV Your Morning, November 2024



### CANADA HAS A PRODUCTIVITY PROBLEM - OUR YOUNG PEOPLE ARE THE SOLUTION

The Globe and Mail, April 2024



### LANGUAGE MATTERS: MEASURING WHAT YOU ARE VERSUS WHAT YOU ARE NOT

The Hill Times, December 2023



### POINT OF NO RETURN

The Walrus, October 2023



### THE KIDS ARE NOT ALRIGHT

iPolitics, August 2023

## SPEAKER REEL

