

FLIC – Fundamental Leader of the Month (March Feature)



Bitia Malekian

TC Energy employee, and engineer-in-training, Bitia Malekian, was recently named a 2021 Top 30 Under 30 by Alberta Council for Global Cooperation for her efforts to help provide a solution to the clean water crisis in Canada.

After Bitia graduated and landed a job with TC Energy, she joined the Calgary Professional Chapter of Engineers Without Borders, where she became more aware of the operational issues at water facilities in Indigenous communities. Operators of these facilities expressed concerns regarding a lack of training resources, a scarcity of engagement from engineers due to remote locations and a limited network to connect with other operators to assist with troubleshooting. In response, Bitia founded [Water Movement](#), a venture under Engineers Without Borders.

Bitia has had an incredible year and was also nominated for the 2021 National Honoree in L'Oréal Paris Women of Worth (Canadian Edition) program – link below!

http://www.womenofworth.ca/en/candidate/2021/bitia_malekian,

COAA FLIC is honored to highlight you as March's Fundamental Leader of the Month, Bitia! Your visionary changes will continue to make the world a better place!

