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## 8-80 CITIES AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS TO OUTSTANDING YOUTH LEADERS

*Youth selected to participate in the International Youth Leadership Education  
program in Ollerup, Denmark*

TORONTO, ON (July 28, 2010) - 8-80 Cities, a non-profit organization based in Toronto in partnership with International Sports and Culture Association (ISCA), based in Denmark has selected the winners of their 2010 Youth Scholarship in Ollerup, Denmark. Six inspirational young leaders from Canada and Mexico will participate in a unique programme focussed on leadership and community development through sport and recreation. The course will take place at the International Academy, INTAC, in Ollerup, Denmark from August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010 to December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

Two winners are from Mexico and four others call Canada home.

Our Mexican winners include: **Isabel Casas Alatrisme** from Mexico City and **Adrian Moredia Valek** and **Cintya Betzabe Gonzalez Orozco** from Guadalajara, Mexico.

Our Canadian winners include: **Sarah Poirier**, originally from Pointe-Claire, Quebec, **Jared Kope** from ToField, and **Anjala Kulasegaram** from Scarborough, Ontario.

During their time in Ollerup, participants will engage in an academic environment with approximately 30 other international students. The unique experience will support the development of community leaders in Canada and abroad by combining courses on non-government organization management, leadership theory and sports education.

“This was a very competitive process,” says Sydney Luong, 8-80 Cities’ Scholarship Coordinator. “We were delighted to receive so many applications from young people who really understand the role sport and recreation can play in community development.”

“All of the winners are fantastic leaders,” says Gil Penalosa, 8-80 Cities’ Executive Director, “They have a great opportunity to become the champions for change that our communities need for a healthier tomorrow.” He adds, “As a society we need to support leaders who are working towards healthier and more physically active communities.

## **Backgrounder**

For more information:

Ollerup- International Academy, INTAC:  
[www.ollerup.dk/?id=57](http://www.ollerup.dk/?id=57)

Course contents:

<http://ollerup.viggonet.dk/ollerup/hp/files/file/Internationale/INTAC%20folder,%20Ollerup.pdf>

For details on living arrangements, code of conduct and access to school facilities, visit the FAQs: <http://www.ollerup.dk/?id=54>



About 8-80 Cities

**8 - 80 Cities** is a Canadian based non-profit organization with an international outlook. Our goal is to contribute to the creation of vibrant cities and healthy communities, where residents live happier and enjoy great public places. We promote walking and bicycling as activities and urban parks, trails and other public spaces as great places for all. For more information, please visit [www.8-80cities.org](http://www.8-80cities.org) or call 416 591 7404.

About International Sport and Culture Association

The **International Sport and Culture Association (ISCA)** is an organisation bringing together sport, culture and youth organisations from across the globe. ISCA believes that international activities such as festivals, exchanges and sports tournaments are an unrivalled means of creating international understanding, and that everyone should be given the chance to participate. For more information, please visit <http://www.isca-web.org/english/aboutisca> or call +45 33 29 80 26