



YOUTH: 18 & UNDER

Joanne Cave

Joanne Cave is an incredibly focused, determined, mature and confident young woman driven to empowering young girls. At age 12, Joanne founded the non-profit organization Ophelia's Voice. The organization's vision is to encourage girls to use their leadership potential to affect social change in their communities. Under Joanne's innovative leadership, Ophelia's Voice has grown significantly, receiving substantial grants and reaching hundreds of girls across the province. Joanne continues her advocacy about young women's empowerment, healthy sexuality, media literacy and youth engagement through involvement with Equal Voice, Strathcona Youth Council and the Girls Action Foundation. Joanne is a born advocate, and all those who know her believe firmly that she will be one of the great leaders of tomorrow.

