



## Nicole Pasricha

### Senior Development Impact Specialist

Nicole Pasricha joined FinDev Canada in February 2018 as the senior development impact specialist, and is responsible for operationalizing and managing the development impact framework and reporting for the new development finance institution. As part of the transactions team, Nicole will guide investment processes to ensure highest potential development outcomes of the portfolio, particularly in the areas of inclusive growth, women's economic empowerment, and climate mitigation and adaptation.

Prior to joining FinDev Canada, Nicole was manager of markets transformation at the Rainforest Alliance, supporting North American companies to achieve environmental and social sustainability commitments for tropical commodities' sourcing, deploying tools such as supply chain engagement and certification. Nicole also has 10 years of experience in international development, through her work as director of rural finance at Mennonite Economic Development Associates (MEDA) and at The Consultative Group to Assist the Poor (CGAP)/The World Bank, particularly in inclusive financial sector development and microfinance, agricultural value chain development, and mobile transactions solutions, with operational experience in Africa, Asia and Latin America. She was a faculty member of the Boulder Institute of Microfinance from 2010-2013, and has served on the Editorial Advisory Board for the *Enterprise Development & Microfinance* journal since 2008.

Originally from Oshawa, Ontario, Nicole holds a M.A. in International Affairs from The George Washington University, Bachelors in Business Administration and Political Science from the University of Florida, and is an alumnus of the Kinship Conservation Fellows program.

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