



*“The principles of community driven development parallel my values and personal sense of community. After growing up in a community rich in human and cultural assets I am excited to work with others who share similar values.”*

## Margaret MacDonald

Margaret MacDonald is originally from Judique, Nova Scotia. She studied Environmental Studies at Middlebury College in Vermont. Most recently she worked as a Community Watershed Coordinator for the Mabou Harbour Watershed located on the western side of Cape Breton where she facilitated the implementation of a Watershed Stewardship plan.

Margaret received her certificate in asset based community development from the Coady Institute in the Fall of 2009 and looks forward to utilizing her knowledge.

Margaret is working as a ABCD Program Assistant with Oxfam Canada in Ethiopia. In collaboration with Ethiopian NGOs she will support rural initiatives by implementing an asset based approach. She will be supporting the Engendering Change Program that focuses on increasing the capacity of partner groups to address organizational behaviour, systems, and community development related to gender.

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