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**Abdikheir Ahmed** is the Citizens' Bridge Program Manager with the North End Community Renewal Corporation in Winnipeg. Until recently, he was the Interim Australia where he studied on a Rotary Peace Fellowship.

He immigrated to Canada in 2003 where he joined the University of Winnipeg to study International Development graduating in June 2006 with a four-year BA as a student of high distinction.

Abdi has extensive experience working with immigrant and refugee communities in Winnipeg's inner city focusing mainly on settlement issues, gang and street crime prevention and employment. He has interest in gang and street crime prevention among newcomer youth and employment opportunities for newcomer professionals. Abdi is member of the Canadian Council for Refugees (CCR) and was the recipient of the Amina Malko Fund Fellowship in 2009. Abdi has a Master's degree in International Peace and Conflict Resolution from the University of Queensland in Brisbane. He is the Executive Director at the Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization of Manitoba (IRCOM) Inc.

In 2015 Abdi was awarded the Order of the Buffalo Hunt in recognition of his work with refugees and newcomers.