



## Civic Technology Coordinator

# Sydney Harder

Sydney Harder is a recent MRU graduate minoring in Social Innovation and Entrepreneurship. She has been the Civic Technology Coordinator with community partner IncluCity Calgary since May 2021 after taking part in a Vivacity Civic Innovation course. She is excited to see how Calgary's growing tech sector can spark change in communities, and how we can put this city on the map by including the diverse voices of Calgarians in the development of new tech-enabled solutions.

Sydney is also a Catamount Fellowship alumni where she explored the system of palliative care in Alberta, and how we might be able to help those whose burden of care is more than they can manage. Through that experience she developed a passion for community conversations and has continued to see its value in the projects she is part of today. In her last year at MRU she was part of an Economics of Social Change series where she engaged with students, faculty and members of diverse organizations across the city to explore how we can influence change through economic structures. She is always curious explore new ideas and perspectives and is excited to continue a career in social impact!