



**Come hear Dr. Innocent Besigye from Kampala, Uganda speak about Family Medicine in his country on November 4th**

## Visiting Family Medicine expert from East Africa at GGF

As exciting as it is to visit Uganda and share as much as possible about the land, the culture, and the health care needs of the people with Canadians, it is equally exciting when a part of Uganda can visit



Canada, and share experiences for itself! GGF is proud to welcome Innocent Besigye from Makerere University. Having just completed both Family Medicine residency and a Masters in Medical Education from South Africa, he is now a Lecturer and Coordinator of Family Medicine graduate training program. Innocent was responsible for organizing the Family Medicine Conference held in Kampala this year. We are eagerly awaiting his arrival in Calgary on November 3rd, and for all of you to meet him!

It is with great pleasure we announce that Innocent will be attending the Family Medicine Forum in Vancouver this year, as well as a conference held by the Sadok Besroure Centre for Global Health. The latter is an endeavor by the College of Family Physicians in Canada to

scale up Family Medicine worldwide.

Innocent's trip to Canada is made possible by the combined efforts of three sponsors. The Department of Family Medicine at the University of Calgary contributed \$1000, as did the Hillman Medical Education Fund based in B.C. The remaining funds were supplied by GGF.

On Monday November 4th at 6pm in the GGF office, Innocent will be giving a talk on the development of Family Medicine at his University and his experience within the medical education system in Uganda. It will be a fantastic opportunity to meet someone with firsthand experience of ripening Family Medicine from infancy to a sustainable and sturdy discipline in rural East Africa. We invite you all to meet Innocent and listen to his talk, and we look forward to seeing you there!