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Jennifer Corriero recognized in Top 100 most powerful women in Canada

Toronto - TakingITGlobal Co-Founder & Executive Director Jennifer Corriero was named a Future Leader on the Women's Executive Network's annual list of Canada's Most Powerful Women: Top 100. Corriero is being recognized for her successful career and contributions towards creating greater social awareness amongst Canadian youth, while also being a shining example for other young Canadian women to emulate.

"Being recognized as a Future Leader is not only a great honour, but hopefully it will encourage other young Canadians to strive for success," says Corriero, who recently received the Bryden Alumni Award from York University. "With this award, I am excited about leveraging this recognition to support our efforts at TakingITGlobal and hope to increase the impact of our work. Our aim is to cultivate a greater sense of empowerment among generations of youth so that we can tap into a collective power and ability to tackle problems in communities everywhere."

In 1998, Corriero created and managed CoolGirls.org, a website dedicated to promoting Canadian women's history to youth. Before founding TakingITGlobal with Michael Furdyk in 2000, Corriero consulted with Microsoft for a 6-month period, providing the software firm with strategies on engaging youth. In 2005, Corriero was recognized as a World Economic Forum Global Leader for Tomorrow.

Every year, the Women's Executive Network selects 100 women leaders from across Canada in the following categories: Corporate Executives, Entrepreneurs, Public Sector Leaders, Trailblazers & Trendsetters, Professionals, Champions, Future Leaders and Arts & Communications. Future Leaders recognized last year include Michelle Dagnino, Executive Director of the Youth Action Network and Cheryl Perara, Founder & President of One Child Network & Support Systems Inc. For a full list of the 2007 winners, please visit www.wxnetwork.com.

TakingITGlobal is an international organization - led by youth and empowered by technology. TakingITGlobal connects youth around the world to find inspiration, information and get involved in improving their local and global communities. Headquartered in Toronto, Canada, with a growing worldwide presence, the organization's flagship program TakingITGlobal.org, serves as the most popular online community for young people interested in connecting across cultures and making a difference, with hundreds of thousands of visitors each month.

TakingITGlobal works with global partners – from UN agencies, to major companies, and especially youth organizations – to build the capacity of youth for development, artistic and media expression, make education more engaging, and involve young people in global decision-making.

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