



CAITLIN FIGUERADO

Emerging Associate, NSC

Caitlin Figueiredo, a proud Goan-Australian leader and the 2024 ACT Young Australian of the Year, is recognised for her work in gender equality, youth empowerment, and inclusive policy reform.

Her career began at the United Nations Headquarters (New York), where she worked with the Executive and Deputy Director of UN Women on advancing gender equality. A Founding Member of the UN Commission on the Status of Women Youth Forum, she helped shape the UN's largest platform for gender equality youth engagement. Caitlin also advised on the Beijing+20, Planet 50-50 by 2030, and HeforShe campaigns.

Recognised by former First Lady Michelle Obama as a White House Global Changemaker, Caitlin has also worked with the Commonwealth Secretariat, supporting youth development and democratic participation across member nations.

Caitlin has held public sector roles, including with the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Department of Health, Office for Women in the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet, and the ACT Government. She has consulted for global organisations such as Google and is currently a Senior Manager at Parbery Consulting.

Her achievements include being a Forbes 30 Under 30 honouree, a Queen's Young Leader and the youngest winner of Australia's 100 Women of Influence Young Leader category.