

# CMM Named Best Social Change Media Company

*Award recognizes work with pressing social problems*

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Chocolate Moose Media (CMM) has been named Best Social Change Media Production Company for 2019 by CV Magazine's Canadian Business Awards. The company also earned two independent awards for its most-recent animated public service announcement "Whispers With Stones."



The Canadian business award reveals the impact founder Firdaus Kharas has made not only in Canada but in humanitarian efforts around the world, including work with rape stigmatization and Ebola. It is the fourth time his body of work has been recognized by granting agencies.

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“Whispers With Stones,” a short video dealing with a young girl’s reaction when her father is accused of sexual assault at work, was given an Award of Merit Special Mention by the Accolade Global Film Competition and an Award of Merit by Infiefest. It is in nine language versions and was co-produced by The General Commission on the Status and Role of Women of The United Methodist Church. The musical score was created by Ottawa’s Andrew Huggett.

“I am honoured by these announcements. I am also very happy because of the increasing attention humanitarians are getting around the world as they work for progressive social change,” Kharas says.

## About Chocolate Moose Media

Chocolate Moose Media (CMM) is the world’s leading producer of animated behaviour-change communications aimed at solving health and social issues around the world. Led by renowned social innovator, director and humanitarian Firdaus Kharas, CMM produces animation, documentaries, videos and television series designed to educate, entertain and change societal and individual behaviour to positively influence viewers’ knowledge, attitudes and behaviour, especially those of children and young adults, in order to better the human condition. More than 3,600 animated videos in 245 language versions are available online in a [Vimeo](#) channel.

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