

Cornelius Kuteesa

Cornelius Kuteesa, who earned a master's in sustainability and international development from Brandeis University in Waltham, MA, is passionate about inclusive social policies. As part of his studies, he worked as a climate change data and policy researcher for the United Nations in New York. In 2017, he and his team published "The Ripple Effect: Climate Change and Children's Access to Water and Sanitation." The policy brief highlighted how climate change is endangering the lives of millions of children.

Upon graduation, Kuteesa was hired by a D.C.-based UN agency as a policy researcher on global labor issues. He is now program manager for outreach services for Bethesda Cares, focused on affordable housing and homelessness. Experienced in mental health services, he is also a part time senior care coordinator and peer mentor to junior staff at a Rockville-based private agency supporting clients with complex mental health needs. Additionally, he serves in the United States Airforce Reserves and is a recipient of the National Defense Medal.

In his spare time, he enjoys time with his wife, son, and peers; serves as a church greeter; and hikes, runs and travels.

