**Jules Perez** 

## **Applicant Bio**

Jules Perez (they/them//iel) is student at the University of Manitoba finishing their pre-clerkship training. They immigrated from Brazil as a child to Treaty 1 Territory (Winnipeg, Manitoba) and experienced the difference of cultures inherent to the immigrant settler experience. As a medical student they have started an EDI working group focused on accessibility, was co-National Officer of Reproductive and Sexual Health (NORSH) (2021-2022), serve on the Reproductive and Sexual Health committee under the current NORSH (2022-2023), developed an Accessibility in Advocacy training for National Follow up Day of Action on Universal Contraceptives (2022). Jules is a Wellness Advocacy File Co-Lead (2021-2023), point person for the 2SLGBTQIA+ working group (2022-2023), and is the senior representative for Medical Students for Choice at their school. Jules has experience working within the CFMS, their local student groups, and with external partners, such as Doctors Manitoba; these are experiences that, if elected as Director of Global Health, they will draw upon to achieve the goals of their platform and the duties inherent in the role. Jules is passionate about justice, equity, access, and connection – ideals they hope to bring to the role of Director of Global Health.