



**Becca Viau** is a leading Canadian contemporary artist. She created the beloved 'Art in the Open' annual outdoor art show on PEI. She believes art should stimulate conversations around current issues and experiences.



As the National Executive Director of the Disabled Women's Network Canada, **Bonnie Brayton** works to advance the rights of women with disAbilities and deaf women in Canada and Internationally.



**Dr. Catherine Potvin** is a professor in the Biology Department of McGill University, passionately searching for solutions to climate change, believing sustainability is the pathway to the future and the legacy for the next generations.



**Crystal Fraser** is a Gwich'in First Nation woman who brings bold new perspectives about Canada's past and present to her PhD research.



A family physician, her desire to improve women's health led **The Hon. Dr. Carolyn Bennett** to run for office in 1997. Among many achievements, she created the Public Health Agency of Canada and the Public Health Network.



**El Jones** is the current poet laureate of Halifax, she believes in the power of art to move people and to empower marginalized communities.



**Eman Bare** is a young Canadian-Somali woman who balances between two worlds and creates a culture all her own.



**Eva Aariak** is the former premier of Nunavut and only the fifth woman ever to lead a provincial or territorial government in Canada.



**Hazel McCallion** is the longest serving Mayor in the City of Mississauga's history, holding office for a remarkable 36 years.



**Irene d'Entremont** is a well-known francophone entrepreneur, community leader, and director for numerous provincial and national boards and commissions.



**Jessie Housty** is an indigenous community leader from the Heiltsuk First Nation in Bella Bella, British Columbia focused on social and environmental justice.



**The Right Honourable Kim Campbell** holds the distinction of being the first and only woman to serve as Prime Minister of Canada.



**Kluane Adamek** leverages her experience living and working in both the rural north and urban south to help build a stronger Canada through her work at the Assembly of First Nations.



**Lana Payne** serves as the Atlantic Regional Director for Canada's largest private sector union, Unifor. She believes a fairer more equal Canada is possible.



**Libby Burnham** is a woman of many firsts in law and academia, including becoming the first woman Chancellor of Acadia University in 2011.



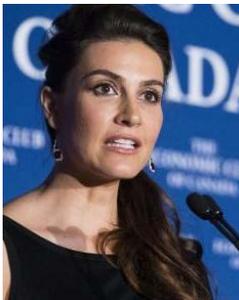
**Dr. Margaret-Ann Armour** is the Associate Dean of Science at the University of Alberta and is recognized as a pioneer for women in science, technology, engineering and mathematics careers in Canada.



**Mina Mawani** is President and CEO of the Canadian Women's Foundation, one of the largest women's foundations in the world.



**Natalie Panek** is a Rocket Scientist at MDA Space Missions, where she works on the next generation of Canadian space robotics.



**Nazanin Afshin-Jam MacKay** is an international human rights and democracy activist, author, public speaker and President and co-founder of "Stop Child Executions" organization.



**The Hon. Niki Ashton** is a young Member of Parliament from the North, strongly advocating for equality at home and worldwide.



**Dr. Pam Palmater** is a published author, practicing lawyer, Mi'kmaw citizen and member of the Eel River Bar First Nation.



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**The Hon. Maria Mourani** is an independent MP who is not afraid to share her bold vision with the country.