

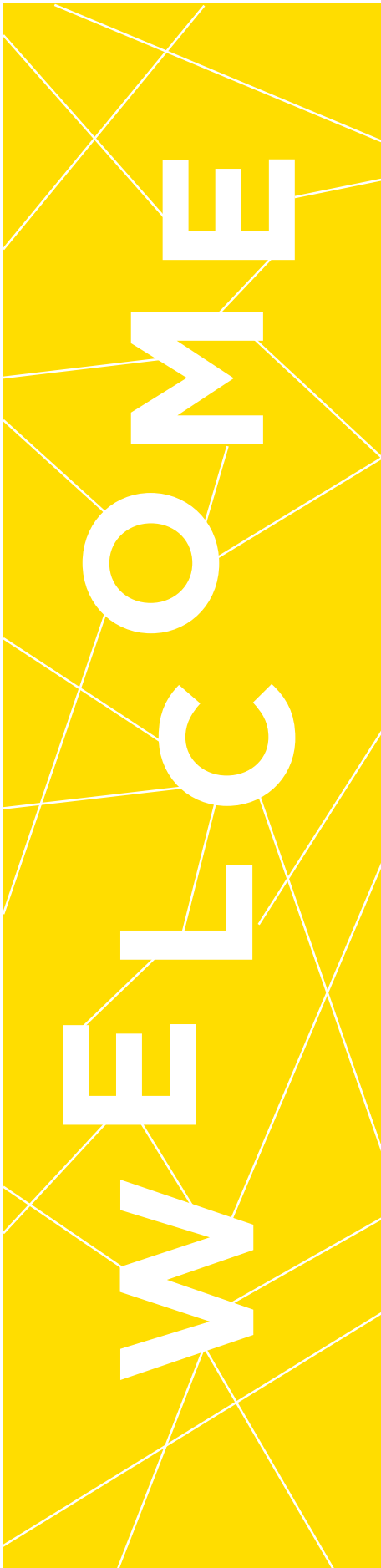
# SIX VANCOUVER 2014

May 27-29

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**SOCIAL  
INNOVATION  
WEEK**  
MAY 26-30



*Then, when he had flown a while longer,  
Something brightened toward the north;  
It caught his eye they say.  
And then, he flew right up against it.  
He pushed his mind through,  
And pulled his body after.*

- Skaay

## Welcome SIX'ers.

Welcome to the first SIX Summer School held in the Americas! Our expectations are bold. We want you to leave Vancouver with a social innovation story that enhances all our social change initiatives; indeed, those of social movements everywhere.

And why not?

We are a bold lot. Combined, our experiences have produced a wisdom that gets to the heart of the challenges we face. This has the potential to surmount our toughest challenges; to expand justice and equity for people and our planet; to leave a better world for future generations.

Social innovation makes itself with our love and creativity and courage; that is what enhances our techniques and technologies. This enables resilience to flourish. No one knows that better than our regions' indigenous peoples. Canada's aboriginal ingenuity surrounds our SIX gathering just as do the sea breezes, waves, mountains and clouds. The opening quote is from British Columbia's greatest oral storyteller, Skaay. He comes from Haida Gwaii, a group of islands off BC's north coast; a Haida Nation. His is a culture that has withstood major calamities; yet, his people survive. Indeed, today they thrive. Fragile, like all of us, but equally full of life and wisdom.

With your attention and support, love and creativity will thrive during our time together in Vancouver - we will each be filled with life and wisdom.

So go ahead.

If something catches your eye over the next few days, fly right up to it. Push your possibilities and imagination through!  
This cannot be taught. You already know.  
So, please - love, create, listen and enjoy. Be present and be yourself. We welcome you.

Sincerely,

Cheryl, Louise, So, Devon, Al - your organizing team.

# About the Organisers



## **SOCIAL INNOVATION EXCHANGE**

*socialinnovationexchange.org*

SIX is now the world's primary network for social innovation. It connects social innovators in order to create and spread new ideas and solutions about how society can be strengthened and improved. It works with cities, national governments, and international bodies such as the European Commission to improve the methods with which our societies find better solutions to challenges. We foster genuine, active connections between the people building innovative solutions, from the grassroots to the policymaking level. By promoting learning across sectors, fields and countries, and by communicating and disseminating ideas about social innovation, SIX builds the capacities of its members and enables them to work together to develop resources for social innovators around the world.



## **SOCIAL INNOVATION GENERATION**

*sigeneration.ca*

Social Innovation Generation (SiG) seeks to address Canada's social and ecological challenges by creating a culture of continuous social innovation. Our focus will be on social innovation that has the potential for impact, durability and scale. SiG is a collaborative partnership between The J.W. McConnell Family Foundation, the University of Waterloo, the MaRS Discovery District, and the PLAN Institute. Our ultimate goal is to support whole system change through changing the broader economic, cultural and policy context in Canada to allow social innovations to flourish.



## **BRITISH COLUMBIA'S PARTNERS FOR SOCIAL IMPACT**

*socialimpactpartners.ca*

BC Partners for Social Impact is the product of the work of the BC Social Innovation Council, which was appointed in January 2011. In April 2012, the Council presented a summary of their findings and presented an Action Plan to the BC Government. The recommendations focused on five key areas: supporting social enterprise; legislative enablement; social innovation labs; engaging communities; and learning and research. The Partners represent a wide and diverse section of BC and include leaders in nonprofits, businesses, universities, community groups, and at all levels of government. The group is chaired by representatives from each main sector. The Partners have three main goals:

1. Collaborate across sectors to implement the recommendations to the Action Plan;
2. Share key social innovation information across initiatives and networks;
3. Identify emerging trends, challenges and opportunities to advance social innovation.

# We're Here to Help!

If you have any questions, please contact someone below:



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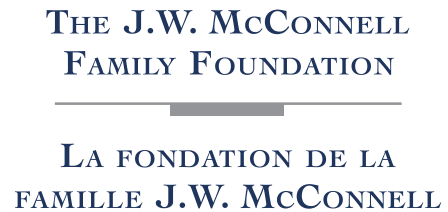


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# Partners and Sponsors

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# Practical Information

## ADDRESSES

Here is a list of venues for this year's SIX Summer School. Shuttle bus service will be provided to Site Visits on Day 1 and to Musqueam Community Centre on Day 2.

### DAY 1:

Tuesday, May 27, 2014

#### *Noon Welcome and Registration*

**False Creek Community Centre, Lind Hall**

**Address: 1318 Cartwright Street, Vancouver**

#### *Site Visits*

To Site Visits: Bus pick up at False Creek Community Centre at 12:50PM

From Site Visits: Bus drop off at Granville Island Hotel and Best Western (718 Drake St.) at 5PM.

Lunch: Included at False Creek Community Centre

Dinner: Granville Island Dockside Restaurant, 1253 Johnston Street, Vancouver

### DAY 2:

Wednesday, May 28, 2014

#### **Musqueam Community Centre**

**Address: 6777 Salish Drive, Vancouver**

To Musqueam: Bus pick up at Best Western (718 Drake St.) at 7:40AM and Granville Island Hotel at 8:00AM.

From Musqueam: Bus drop off at Best Western (718 Drake St.) and Granville Island Hotel at 6:10PM.

Lunch: Included at Musqueam

Dinner: Backstage Lounge, 1585 Johnston Street #2, Granville Island, Vancouver

### DAY 3:

Thursday, May 29, 2014

#### *Morning Session*

**Emily Carr University of Art and Design**

Address: 1400 Johnston Street, South Building-Lecture Theatre, Granville Island, Vancouver

Lunch: Bridges Restaurant

Address: 1696 Duranleau Street, Granville Island, Vancouver

#### *Afternoon Session*

**Bridges Restaurant**

Address: 1696 Duranleau Street, Granville Island, Vancouver

Evening Entertainment: Vancouver Playhouse, 600 Dunsmuir St, Vancouver

## WIRELESS ACCESS

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#### **At Granville Island Hotel**

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#### **At Emily Carr University of Art and Design**

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#### **At Bridges Restaurant**

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# Social Innovation Week Vancouver

BC Partners for Social Impact is proud to be hosting Social Innovation Week in Vancouver on May 26-30, 2014. Social Innovation Week will bring some of the world's leading social innovators - like you - to meet with Vancouver's social innovation community.

Should you arrive in Vancouver early or decide to linger later into the week, we strongly encourage you attend one or all of the following events. Let one of our staff members know and we will register you.

## RADIUS Social Entrepreneur Failure Wake

**May 26, 6-9:30 p.m., Backstage Lounge, Granville Island**

Brave social entrepreneurs share their stories of failure with an Irish Wake style celebration to help fete our failed attempts.

## An Introduction to the Power of Narrative Workshop

**May 27, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Park Room, Christ Church Cathedral**

South African author and narrative expert, Chené Swart shares a powerful framework and explores a series of questions including "How do we change and challenge popular beliefs and the way we do things?" and "How do we re-author our individual and communal narratives?"

## FUEL: the Future of Urbanity, the Environment & our Lifestyle

**May 29, 6pm-9pm Vancouver Playhouse**

FUEL is a future forum that will explore the global issues of our time by encouraging conversation, and therefore understanding, of how we can collectively create a better world. Over the course of two days, FUEL will connect innovators from around the globe with local entrepreneurs, designers, engaged citizens and leaders from public, private and nonprofit sectors in a dynamic and inspirational experience.

## Social Frontiers Research Conference

**May 30, all day, Creekside Community Recreation Center**

Building upon the pioneering work leading social innovation research, this symposium will explore how social innovation and culture come together.

## Connect Vancouver Ideas Jam

**May 30, 1-6 p.m., Museum of Vancouver**

Through an afternoon Ideas Jam, we will explore big questions on social innovation themes that are important to the citizens of Vancouver. The jam will explore topics such as social entrepreneurship, radical sustainability, art for social change, healthy democracy, belonging, and generational inequality. A late afternoon reception follows featuring music, drinks and the local art of J.B. MacKinnon's Re-wilding and Michael Hall's Entanglement.

## Connect Vancouver Urban Outdoor Celebration

**May 30, 6pm until late, Vanier Park**

Gen Why Media and CityStudio present an evening celebrating the integration of culture, creativity, ingenuity and social innovation. An outdoor celebration kicks off at 6pm, featuring local food trucks, eatART (energy awareness through art) robotic sculptures, bubble blowing, First Nations dance and drumming, and other cultural performances. Children are welcome!

# CONNECT VANCOUVER

URBAN OUTDOOR FESTIVAL



**FRIDAY MAY 30**  
**6-11 PM**

**Museum of Vancouver/Vanier Park**

Join the Vancouver public and global innovators as we reimagine social connectedness in an outdoor evening of conversation, celebration, public art and music in Vanier Park. All are welcome and encouraged to bring kids, blankets, snacks, instruments and a willingness to connect with others.

Featuring eatART (energy awareness through art) robotic sculptures, bubble blowing, local food trucks, cultural performances and outdoor photography exhibits: Michael Hall's ENTANGLEMENT and his new exhibit PROXIMITY - an installation of illuminated images exploring the intimacy, intensity and interconnectedness of modern human relationships.

**VISIT US ON FACEBOOK @ CONNECT VANCOUVER**

# Program

Tuesday, May 27

**Theme:** Arriving

**Location:** Lind Hall, False Creek Community Centre and site visits around Vancouver

**Address:** 1318 Cartwright Street, Vancouver

TIME	PROGRAM
9am - 10am	<b>Bonus Site Visit</b>  Tour of Insite, Vancouver's safe injection site. Join the bonus morning tour, which compliments the Drug Policy site visit in the afternoon. Location: 137 East Hastings street, west of Main street on the north side
12 noon	<b>Welcome at Lind Hall, False Creek Community Centre</b> Opening Lunch Site Visit Orientation
1pm - 4:30pm	<b>1pm All site visits leave from False Creek Community Centre</b> Address: 1318 Cartwright Street, Vancouver  <b>Site Visits</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Greenest City/Sustainability</b> <i>hosted by One Earth</i> Address: Strathcona Business Improvement Association Resource Park (1245 E Hastings St.) &amp; City Studio (1800 Spyglass Pl)</li><li><b>Learning from Indigenous Peoples / First Nations Culture</b> <i>hosted by Michael Yahgulanaas</i> Address: Museum of Anthropology, 6393 NW Marine Dr</li><li><b>Community Wealth</b> <i>hosted by Vancity Credit Union</i> Address: Vancity Head Office, 183 Terminal Avenue</li><li><b>Drug Policy and Safe Injection</b> <i>hosted by Adam Kahane &amp; Donald MacPherson</i> Address: Portland Hotel, 20 West Hastings Street just west of Carrall and Hastings on the south side</li></ol>
4:30pm - 5pm	<b>Buses return to Granville Island Hotel and Best Western Hotel (718 Drake St.)</b>
6pm - 9:30pm	<b>Welcome to SIX!</b>  Dinner - Granville Island Dockside Restaurant  Welcome to Vancouver, BC, and Canada! "This is Canada" entertainment

# Wednesday, May 28

**Theme:** Diving Deep

**Location:** Musqueam Community Centre

**Address:** 6777 Salish Drive, Vancouver

TIME	PROGRAM
<b>7:45am - 8am</b>	<b>Bus to Musqueam Community Centre</b> Bus pick up at Best Western Hotel (718 Drake St.) at 7:45AM, and at Granville Island Hotel at 8:00AM
<b>9am - 10am</b>	<b>Musqueam Nation Welcome and Official Opening of SIX</b>
<b>10am- 11am</b>	<b>Opening Address:</b> How does culture affect our spirits, organizations and societies? What does this mean in different cultures and contexts?  Frances Westley in conversation with Vickie Cammack Responders: Ada Wong, Chris Sigaloff and Dana Shen
<b>11am - 11:30am</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>11:30am - 12:30pm</b>	<b>Concurrent Sessions - Spirit</b> Social innovation is enlightened by our convictions. By 'who' we are. Today's social innovators understand that their inner state of being affects how they act, which in turn affects the reaction of those they are engaged with. They pay attention to what nourishes and replenishes their spirit. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Exploring our Nemesis</b> - Cheryl Rose</li><li>• <b>Shifting from Hubris to Humility</b> - Delyse Sylvester</li><li>• <b>The Shadow Side of Social Innovation</b> - Tim Draimin</li><li>• <b>Creativity and the Imagination: the Language of Beauty</b> - Cassie Robinson</li><li>• <b>The Sacred Headwaters of Social Innovation</b> - Louise Pulford &amp; Al Etmanski</li><li>• <b>Developing an Innovation Mindset</b> - Jacqueline Simmons</li></ul>
<b>12:30pm - 12:45pm</b>	Plenary Shareback
<b>12:45pm - 2pm</b>	<b>Lunch - Traditional Foods interspersed with Stories</b> A trio of respected storytellers, David Roche, Chene Swart and Eli Enns, will refresh us during lunch.
<b>2pm - 2:45pm</b>	<b>Musqueam Grounds</b> Walks, talks, catching breath: reflection and conversation

## Wednesday, May 28 cont'd:

<b>Concurrent Sessions - Sectors</b>	
<p>Social innovators have to be wise travelers. The heroic, 'do it yourself,' model of social change makes for a good story but isn't true in practice. Social innovators need to work within and across their organisations, to think and act together for social innovation. What tools, processes, and strategies can support our everyday work? Which organisations have focused strategically on shifting culture for change and how do they do it?</p>	
<b>CONCURRENT SESSIONS</b>	<b>DOUBLE SESSION</b>
<p><b>2:45pm-3:50pm</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Experimenting with Enemies and Strangers</b> - Adam Kahane, Joeri van den Steenhoven &amp; Jesper Christiansen</li> <li>• <b>Negotiating Risks</b> - Raheel Mohammed &amp; Sarah Schulman</li> <li>• <b>Flipping the power: investing in relationships, not just dollars</b> - Alice Evans &amp; Stephen Huddart</li> </ul>	<p><b>Rainbow of Desire</b> - David Diamond</p> <p>The Rainbow (of fear) and Desire is a beautiful theatre technique that Diamond has adapted from Augusto Boal's Theatre of the Oppressed to honour multiple sides of a complex story.</p> <p>If you participate in this session, you must engage in the full 2.5 hour session (there will be a short break).</p>
<p><b>3:50pm - 4:10pm</b></p>	<p><b>Break</b></p>
<p><b>4:10pm-5:15pm</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>"You're doing what?" Becoming a cultural translator</b> - Kristin Wolff &amp; Allyson Hewitt</li> <li>• <b>Scaling and replicating cultures</b> - Dana Shen &amp; Darcy Riddell</li> <li>• <b>Taking a relational approach: how to design trust</b> - Carla Cipolla &amp; Vanessa Timmer</li> </ul>	<p><b>Rainbow of Desire cont'd</b></p>
<p><b>5:15pm - 5:40pm</b></p>	<p><b>Closing Session:</b> Inspirational example of an organization making culture changes - Vicky Colbert</p>
<p><b>5:40pm - 6:10pm</b></p>	<p>Buses return to Granville Island Hotel and Best Western Hotel (718 Drake St.)</p>
<p><b>7pm</b></p>	<p>Dinner on Granville Island at Backstage Lounge (1585 Johnston St #2)</p>
<p><b>8:30pm</b></p>	<p>A casual, reflective evening featuring a facilitated cross-generational dialogue. A "Generation Y-er" and a Baby Boomer discuss the elements of power, love and culture in the context of social change. The event is open to the public and participants of the SIX . Produced by Gen Why Media, creators of the Bring Your Boomer dialogue series.</p> <p>Featuring April Rinne, Sarah Schulman, Tara Mahoney</p>

# Thursday, May 29

**Theme:** Surfacing

**Location:** Emily Carr University of Art and Design, Granville Island

**Address:** South Building-Lecture Theatre 1400 Johnston Street

TIME	PROGRAM
9am - 9:15am	<b>Welcome Back</b>
9:15am- 10:15am	<b>Change from the inside out - Getting down to business</b> Large institutions are often difficult to change, especially those that are well established with a history of working in a certain way. However, old ways are not always best. This session will explore how these giants think and act to get better results with Tamara Vrooman and Ana Botero.
10:15am - 10:30am	<b>Break</b>
10:30am - 12pm	<b>Concurrent Sessions - Working Together: Life in Practice (Emily Carr University of Art and Design, North and South Buildings)</b> This concurrent will explore challenges and opportunities in this sector through real life cases from organizations and/or initiatives. Groups will move through a process where they act as peer consultants, stimulating learning by all. Global and local case studies
12:15pm - 1pm	<b>Lunch at Bridges Restaurant (1696 Duranleau Street, Granville Island)</b>
1:15pm - 2:45pm	<b>Concurrent Sessions - Systems in Society (Emily Carr University of Art and Design, North and South Buildings)</b> The world is changing and it is our job as social innovators to pay attention to these changes and how we react. This session will explore what we should pay attention to, what we should nurture and how we should react. Presentations and dialogues will explore nurturing the conditions for social innovations to grow as opposed to thinking you can force change. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Nurturing Wealth</b> - Stephen Huddart, Geoff Mulgan &amp; Ken Gauthier</li><li>• <b>Nurturing Good Governance</b> - Molly Harrington, Sadhu Johnston, &amp; Aditya Dev Sood</li><li>• <b>Nurturing Caring</b> - Donna Thompson, Vickie Cammack &amp; Jon Huggett</li><li>• <b>Nurturing Organizational Culture</b> - Chris Sigaloff, Derek Gent &amp; David Phipps</li><li>• <b>Nurturing Health</b> - Simon Tucker, Andrew Barnett &amp; Dave Doig</li></ul>
3:00pm - 3:45pm	<b>Thinking and acting like a Movement (Bridges Restaurant, 1696 Duranleau Street)</b>  David Diamond Ambassadors of Culture, Empathy, Generations, Courage, Empowerment and Beauty
3:45pm - 4:15pm	<b>Closing plenary of SIX Vancouver</b>
4:15pm - 5:00pm	Closing drinks at Bridges Restaurant
6:15pm - 9:00pm	<b>FUEL Dialogues hosted by Cause and Affect</b>  Hear the edge of future thinking in design, food, technology and sustainability from global visionaries as they discuss/debate their challenges, share their insights, and describe what's coming next in a unique forum that is bound to shift personal understanding of the "way we live." An after party starts at 9:30pm with food, music and good company. Ada Wong, Geoff Mulgan  <b>Time:</b> Doors open at 6pm, and event dialogues begin 6:30pm. After party kicks off at 9pm <b>Location:</b> Vancouver Playhouse, 600 Dunsmuir St, Vancouver

# Getting to Granville Island

## FROM THE AIRPORT

### Taxi (20-30 Minutes)

Black Top and Checker Cabs (604) 683-4567

Yellow Cab (604) 681-1111

### Public Transit (50-60 Minutes)

1. Skytrain - walk to platform sign "Canada Line to Waterfront"
2. Get off at Olympic Village Station
3. On West 2nd avenue at Cambie Street, transfer to Bus "#50 Waterfront Station" going westbound
4. Get off at West 2nd Avenue at Anderson Street
5. Walk northbound on Anderson
6. Turn right on Cartright street and continue straight to False Creek Community Centre

## FROM DOWNTOWN VANCOUVER BY BUS

### #50 False Creek

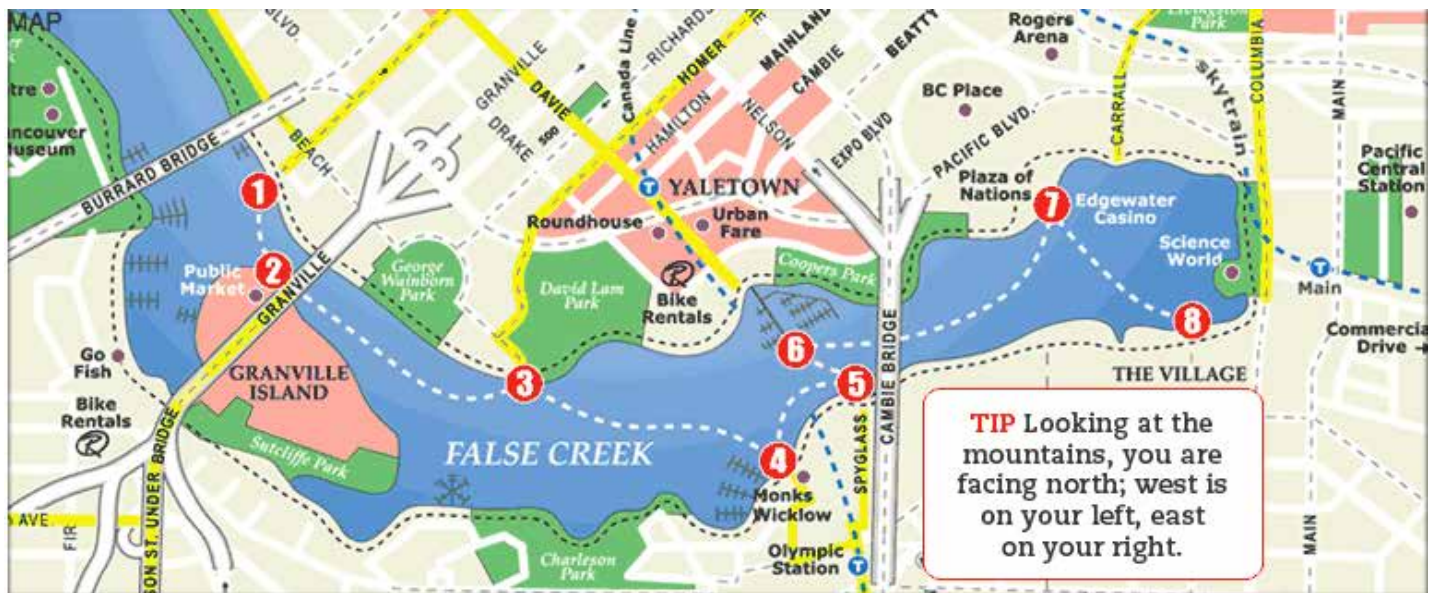
The #50 False Creek bus comes from Gastown in the downtown Vancouver area, along Granville St., and stops just off Granville Island, at the intersection of Anderson St. and West 2nd Ave. It will let you off on the southeast side of West 2nd Ave. Look for the large Granville Island sign and the yellow and rainbow-ed Kids Market along Anderson St. northward.

### Other Bus Routes

The Granville & 5th Ave at the south end of the Granville Bridge, is also an interchange for many of the urban and suburban routes. Hop off your bus at 5th Ave and walk 5-10 minutes northward under the bridge to get to Granville Island.

For more information about Vancouver's bus system, see [www.translink.bc.ca](http://www.translink.bc.ca) or call (604) 953-3333.





1. HORNBY STREET
2. GRANVILLE ISLAND
3. DAVID LAM PARK
4. STAMPS LANDING
5. SPYGLASS PLACE
6. YALETOWN
7. PLAZA OF NATIONS
8. THE VILLAGE

## By Boat

Inexpensive and fun, the Aquabus and False Creek Ferry provide short rides across the False Creek Inlet, from the downtown side (north) to the Granville Island side (south).

The Aquabus and ferries run continuously from 7am to 10:30pm. Check their websites for specific schedules and information.

### AQUABUS

[theaquabus.com](http://theaquabus.com)

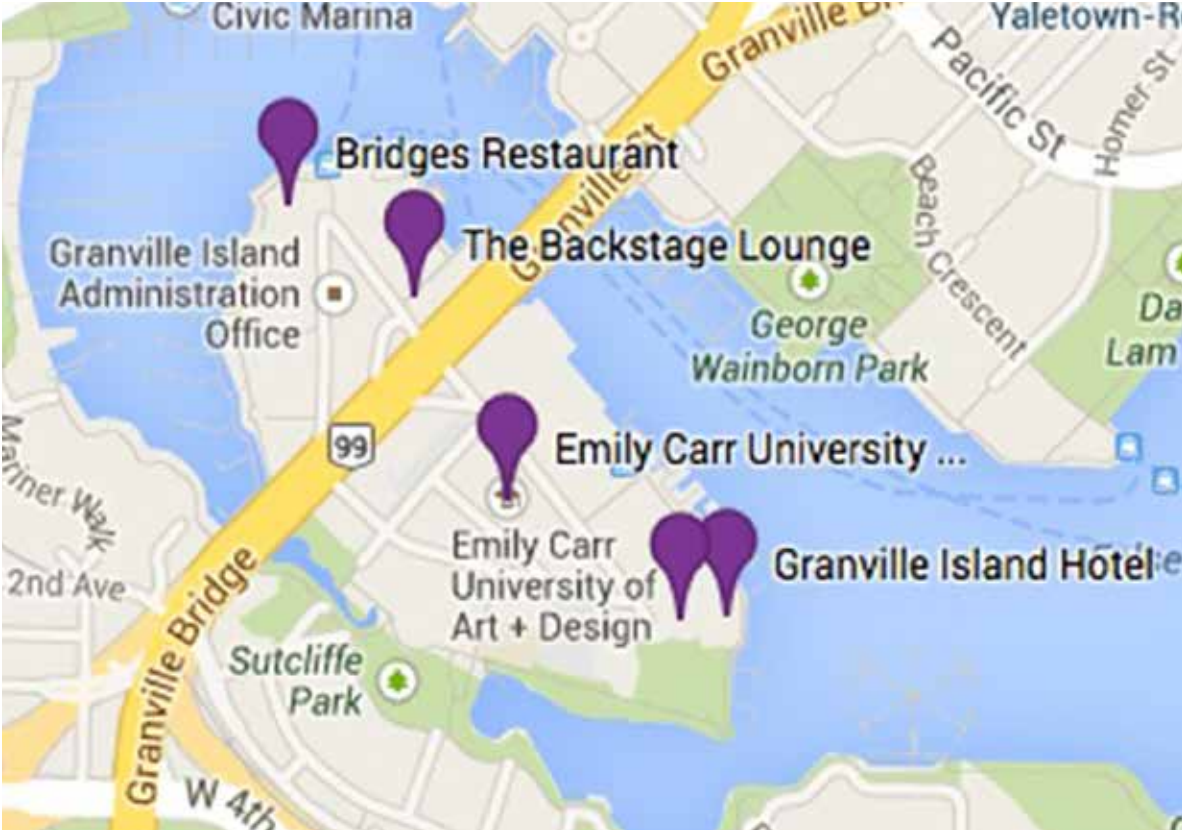
The rainbow-coloured Aquabus travels around False Creek with stops at the foot of Hornby St., Stamp's Landing, Yaletown (foot of Davie St.), and Science World. The Aquabus dock on Granville Island is located between the Public Market and the Arts Club Theatre.

### FALSE CREEK FERRY

[granvilleislandferries.bc.ca](http://granvilleislandferries.bc.ca)

The False Creek Ferries also travel around the Inlet and stop at the Maritime Museum (west of Granville Island), the Aquatic Centre (under the Burrard St. Bridge, on the downtown side (north) of the Inlet), Stamp's Landing, and Science World (the easternmost point of False Creek). The False Creek Ferry dock on Granville Island is located near the entrance to Bridges Restaurant.

# Map of Granville Island



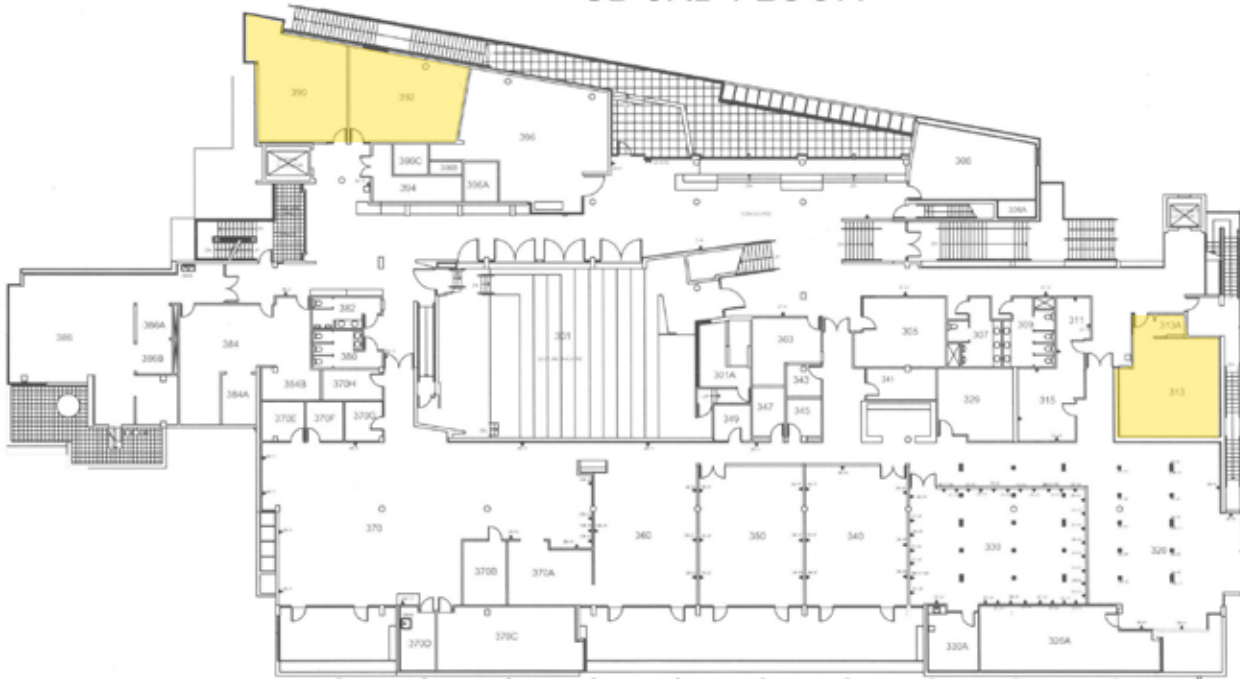
- Key Points of Reference**
- Bridges Restaurant
  - Backstage Lounge
  - Emily Carr University
  - Dockside Restaurant
  - Granville Island Hotel

# Emily Carr University of Art and Design Maps

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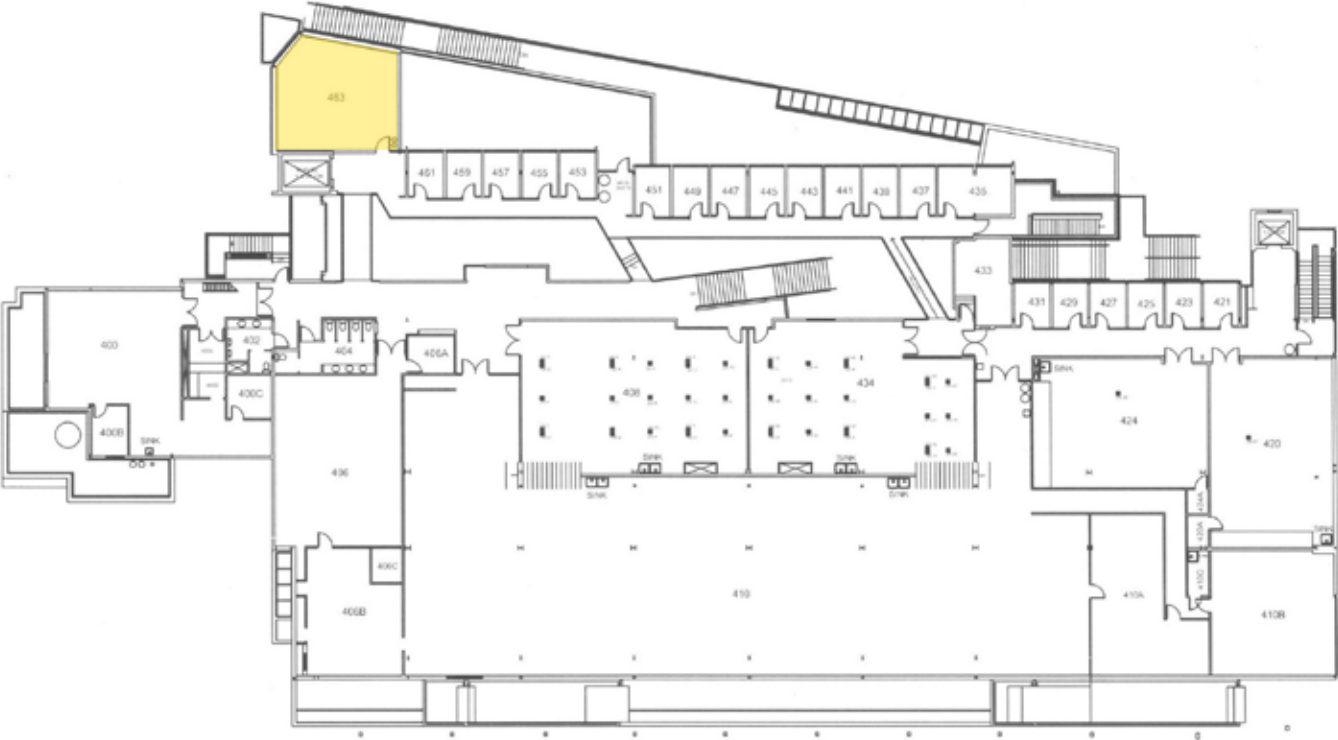


## SB 3RD FLOOR



Emily Carr University of Art and Design Maps cont'd

SB 4TH FLOOR



# An Insider's Guide to Vancouver



This guide is compiled by neighbourhood

## GRANVILLE ISLAND

### Must See & Do

Public Market

- Arrive hungry! Some favourite places:
  - Oyama Sausage: A carnivore's paradise.
  - Lee's Donuts: Good old-fashioned donuts.
  - Siegel's Bagels: Warm, wood-fired Montreal style bagels. The rugoleh are amazing.
  - The Stock Market: Heart-warming soups.
  - Granville Island Tea Company: Tea by the cup, as well as countless loose leaf teas to purchase.
- Net Loft: Perfect for picking up souvenirs.
- Kids Only Market: An even better place to pick up souvenirs if you have little ones.
- Granville Island Brewery: There's a tasting lounge where you can sample the beers, as well as a retail shop.
- The view between the bridges, but beware of the giant seagulls

### Must Eat

- Edible Canada: Fantastic food that focuses on being seasonal and local. We've only been a few times, but we recommend the eggs benedict or

duck poutine for brunch, and the crispy squid, pork belly, and anything with the duck fat fries for dinner.

- Go Fish: Delicious fish & chips and fish tacones (taco + cones). Note: It's located just before the entrance to the Island in a little shack (We mean that in the best way possible) by all the boats.
- A Bread Affair: You will fall in love here.
- Rogers Chocolates: A local chocolatier famous for their Victoria Creams.

#### **Insider Tip**

Walk along False Creek to either Kits Beach or Olympic Village for a lovely stroll. Just follow the well-marked pedestrian/cyclist path.

## **GREAT ONLINE RESOURCES**

- Vancity Buzz: <http://www.vancitybuzz.com/>
- Vancouver Is Awesome: <http://vancouverisawesome.com/>
- Inside Vancouver: <http://www.insidevancouver.ca/>
- We Are Local: <http://wearelocal.ca/>

## **FALSE CREEK/OLYMPIC VILLAGE**

#### **Must See & Do**

- The giant bird statues
- The view of False Creek – Science World is the giant golf ball at the end.

#### **Must Eat**

- Craft Beer Market: Not only are the 100+ beers on tap, the food is good too.

#### **Insider Tip**

Walk along False Creek to Granville Island or Chinatown. Just follow the well-marked pedestrian/cyclist path.

## **DOWNTOWN**

#### **Must See & Do**

- Coal Harbour
  - Canada Place for the view, the Convention Centre, and the Olympic Torch. Be sure to find the pixelated whale statue and the giant raindrop.
- West End
  - Walk along Davie Street and see the famous rainbow sidewalk.
  - English Bay Beach
  - A-maze-ing Laughter: A public art piece of 14 enormous bronze statues of laughing men.
- Yaletown
  - Numerous patios to enjoy a drink and a nibble on.
- Robson Street and Pacific Centre for all your shopping needs.

#### **Must Eat**

- Japadog: Hot dogs with Japanese-style toppings.
- Homer Street Café: Amazing rotisserie chicken.
- Guu Izakaya: Everything will be amazing, but try the fried chicken. Note: There are a few locations.

- Dinesty: Northern Chinese Food. Try the xiao long bao (which you can watch being made on site), beef roll, deep fried garlic tofu, chicken wings, and hand cut noodles.
- Santouka Ramen: Authentic Japanese ramen
- Marutama Ramen: Yet another ramen shop. This is a chain from Asia.
- Nero Belgian Waffle Bar: Dangerously decadent waffles.
- Beard Papa's Cream Puffs: Yummm.

## GASTOWN

### Must See & Do

- Walk the cobblestone streets, it's particularly quaint at night with the vintage lamp posts.

### Must Eat

- Deacon's Corner: Good ol' diner food.
- Alibi Room: Great beers and yummy food.
- La Taqueria: Amazing tacos. This is no Taco Bell, these are Authentic Mexican tacos.
- Meat and Bread: It couldn't get any simpler. Get the Porchetta.
- Save on Meats: A recently refurbished and revamped social enterprise (the other half of the shop was a butcher's).
- Chill Winston: Fantastic patio.
- The Flying Pig: Great happy hour. Try the brussel sprouts. Note: there are a few locations.
- Peckinpah: Southern BBQ.
- Steamworks: A local brew pub with a great view.

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13	Andrea	Hamilton	Generation Capital	Canada
14	Andrea	Reimer	City of Vancouver	Canada
15	Andres	Abecasis	Avina	Argentina
16	Andrew	Barnett	Gulbenkian Foundation	UK
17	Andy	Broderick	Vancity	Canada
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19	April	Rinne	Collaborative Lab	USA
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22	Cameron	Charlebois	Buso International	Canada
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25	Cassie	Robinson	Point People	UK
26	Cathy	Glover	Suncor	Canada
27	Cesar	Buenadicha Sanchez	Inter-American Development Bank	USA
28	Charles	Tsai	Ashoka	Canada
29	Chene	Swart	Transformations	South Africa
30	Cheryl	Rose	SiG	Canada
31	Chris	Little	Reconciliation Canada	Canada
32	Chris	Sigaloff	Kennisland	Netherlands
33	Chris	Schuchmann	Starters4communities	Netherlands
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50	Eli	Enns	ICAA Consortium (North America) & Tla-o-qui-aht First Nation	Canada
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55	Geoff	Mulgan	Nesta	UK
56	Geraldine	Cahill	SiG	Canada
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58	Grace	Kin	Social Enterprise Insights	Taiwan
59	Graham	Duncan	St Mary's Church	UK
60	Gye-Yul	Lee	Seoul Metropolitan Government	South Korea
61	Hamoon	Ekhtiari	Studio Y	Canada
62	Ian	Gill	Cause & Affect	Canada
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71	Jorge	Salazar	Vancouver Foundation	Canada
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84	Lauren	Dobell	Vancity	Canada
85	Lewis	Williams	USASK	Canada
86	Lidia	Kemeny	Vancouver Foundation	Canada
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88	Lisa Joy	Trick	Burnaby Association for Community Inclusion	Canada
89	Liz	Etmanski	Artist	Canada
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105	Mike	Grogan	Suncor	Canada
106	Mike	Rowlands	The Junxion	Canada
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123	Sara	Bateman	Suncor	Canada
124	Sara	Blenkhorn	BC Partners	Canada
125	Sarah	Chee	Vancouver Foundation	Canada
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127	Sean	Elbe	Vancouver Economic Commission	Canada
128	Sebastian	Gatica	Hub Santiago	Chile
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130	Shelley	McNellis	BC Government	Canada
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132	Simon	Tucker	NHS West London/Independent consultant	UK
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144	Trina	Prior	Vancouver Foundation	Canada
145	Trish	Sterloff	BC Government	Canada
146	Vadim	Grinevich	University of Southampton	UK
147	Vanessa	Timmer	One Earth	Canada
148	Vera	Sistenich	HPCR	USA
149	Vickie	Cammack	Tyze	Canada
150	Vicky	Colbert	Escuela Nueva	Colombia
151	Warren	Clarmont	BC Association of Aboriginal Friendship Centres & Gitxsan First Nation	Canada
152	Wayne	Chiu	Trico Foundation	Canada
153	Whitney	Borowko	Innovation Policy Division	Canada
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# Speakers & Participants

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Canada

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## Aaron JOHANNES

Aaron is the Director of Spectrum Consulting. Collaborative: research, learning, press, an independent social enterprise of Spectrum Society. Spectrum has successfully included folks with disabilities in their neighborhoods through individualized supports for 25 years, based on the concepts, “express yourself; find your voice; build your network.” Spectrum Consulting is the collaboration of 8 people, half of whom have disabilities.

Facilitating through dialogue planning, world cafe hosting and curriculum development and, increasingly, using graphic facilitation to ensure understanding, inclusion and building on ideas is one of his great pleasures. He recently co-hosted, with local self advocate groups and the agencies that support them, strengths based community mapping projects in Victoria and Vernon through a B.C. Ideas Community Living Innovation award, as well as off-shoot projects in four other communities.

He is the co-author and illustrator of two books and has edited two other anthologies as well as facilitating translations of government documents and projects into plain language and graphics with focus groups of people with disabilities. He is a popular workshop leader, instructor and graphic facilitator who has worked with groups of professionals, parents, self advocates and community members from the far North of B.C. and down to Nashville TN.

He is the recent recipient of a MA, Integrated Studies, in Equity and Education, with a focus on how people with disabilities participate as leaders. Liz Etmanski is pretty much his favourite drawing partner.



Hong Kong

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## Ada WONG

Ada has led a varied and boundary crossing career as lawyer, local politician, social entrepreneur, educator and a staunch advocate of social innovation, creative education and cultural development.

She founded Hong Kong Institute of Contemporary Culture (HKICC), a non-profit organization embracing a broad cultural vision for the development of sustainable cultural pluralism and a creative civil society. Among its projects, HKICC founded Hong Kong's only art high school, the HKICC Lee Shau Kee School of Creativity ([www.creativehk.edu.hk](http://www.creativehk.edu.hk)), in 2006 and Ada is the School's supervisor.

Ada was also involved in district administration and was an elected councillor of the Urban Council and then Wan Chai District Council between 1995 and 2008, serving as Chairperson of the WCDC in the last four years.

In 2009 she founded the Make A Difference (MaD) initiative ([www.mad.asia](http://www.mad.asia)), a continuing platform for Asia believing in the potential of young people as changemakers, and inspiring them to creative positive personal, economic, social and environment change. In the last five years, more than 20,000 young people from 160 Asian cities attended the annual MaD forum, the year-round MaD School and other MaD events.

Ada's latest social venture is The Good Lab ([www.goodlab.hk](http://www.goodlab.hk)), a co-working space and a collaborative community for social innovation, entrepreneurship and tri-sector understanding in Hong Kong. She is also a Board and Global Council member of Social Innovation Exchange.

Ada received her BA (Hons) from Pomona College, California, USA and M Ed from the University of Hong Kong. She is an Honorary Fellow of the Lingnan University and Hong Kong Institute of Education.



*Canada*

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## Adam KAHANE

Adam Kahane is Chairman of Reos North America. Reos ([www.reospartners.com](http://www.reospartners.com)) is a social enterprise that helps businesses, governments, and civil society organisations address complex social challenges.

Adam is a leading organizer, designer and facilitator of processes through which business, government, and civil society leaders can work together to address such challenges. He has worked in more than fifty countries, in every part of the world, with executives and politicians, generals and guerrillas, civil servants and trade unionists, community activists and United Nations officials, clergy and artists.

Adam is the author of *Solving Tough Problems: An Open Way of Talking, Listening, and Creating New Realities*, about which Nelson Mandela said: "This breakthrough book addresses the central challenge of our time: finding a way to work together to solve the problems we have created." He is also the author of *Power and Love: A Theory and Practice of Social Change* and *Transformative Scenario Planning: Working Together to Change the Future*.

During the early 1990s, Adam was head of Social, Political, Economic and Technological Scenarios for Royal Dutch Shell in London. He has held strategy and research positions with Pacific Gas and Electric Company (San Francisco), the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (Paris), the International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (Vienna), the Institute for Energy Economics (Tokyo), and the Universities of Oxford, Toronto, British Columbia, California, and the Western Cape.

In 1991 and 1992, Adam facilitated the Mont Fleur Scenario Exercise, in which a diverse group of South Africans worked together to effect the transition to democracy. Since then he has led many such seminal cross-sectoral dialogue-and-action processes, throughout the world. He was one of the sixteen outstanding individuals featured in *Fast Company's* first annual "Who's Fast," and is a member of Global Business Network, the International Futures Forum, and the World Academy of Art and Science.

Adam has a B.Sc. in Physics (First Class Honours) from McGill University (Montreal), an M.A. in Energy and Resource Economics from the University of California (Berkeley), and an M.A. in Applied Behavioural Science from Bastyr University (Seattle). He has also studied negotiation at Harvard Law School and cello performance at Institut Marguerite-Bourgeoys.

Adam and his wife Dorothy live in Montreal and Cape Town.



*India*

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## Aditya Dev SOOD

Dr. Aditya Dev Sood is a serial social entrepreneur with a background in Design and the Social Sciences. He is a former Fulbright Scholar with two doctorates from the University of Chicago.

Sood has built several different kinds of organizations, all of which are co-located at the Vihara Innovation Campus in New Delhi.

The Center for Knowledge Societies ([www.cks.in](http://www.cks.in)) is an innovation consulting firm, which focuses on user research, user experience design, design strategy and systems innovation.

The Bihar Innovation Lab (BIL), supported by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, works with the Bihar state government to promote innovation in health and other developmental areas.

The Adianta School for Leadership ([www.adianta.org](http://www.adianta.org)) provides a professional post-graduate diploma through a unique learning-by-doing pedagogic approach, delivered through a network of working professionals.

The Startup Tunnel (STun) is a new kind of incubator-accelerator focused on social impact challenges in health, education, financial services and governance.

The Civic Innovation Lab (Civilab) is a new initiative focused on citizen participation, open data and the citizen-centric delivery of urban services.

Since 2011, Sood has routinely convened the Design Public Conclave dedicated to exploring how innovation can serve the public interest. He is now collaborating with the Social Innovation Exchange towards a Summer School in India in 2015. On weekends he can be found making sculpture, brewing beer and trekking with his wife and young son.



*Canada*

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## Al Etmanski

Al is wondering if he should add social curator to his previous roles as altar boy, community organizer and social entrepreneur. He is a founding partner in the Canadian collaboration, Social Innovation Generation (SIG). (<http://sigeneration.ca>) He co-chairs BC Partners for Social Impact. His two books have been adapted to a variety of countries and jurisdictions. His new books on social innovation should be out soon. Please don't ask him when!

Al is an Ashoka fellow, (<http://canada.ashoka.org>) and a faculty member of John McKnight's Asset Based Community Development Institute (ABCD) [www.abcdinstitute.org](http://www.abcdinstitute.org)

He is co-founder of Planned Lifetime Advocacy Network (PLAN)([www.plan.ca](http://www.plan.ca)). He proposed and led the successful campaign to establish the world's first savings plan for people with disabilities – the Registered Disability Savings Plan ([www.RDSP.com](http://www.RDSP.com)). He is equally proud of his part in creating a new approach to adult guardianship in British Columbia that doesn't exist anywhere else in the world.

He accepts advice on the most appropriate role for a baby boomer who still wants to make a contribution.

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## Ali Grant



*Canada*

Ali Grant is a long-term community development coach and consultant. She has worked with local and provincial non-profit organizations, researchers, evaluators, change agents and all levels of government to provide strategic coaching and consulting on a variety of change initiatives. Over the last decade, Ali has been focusing on catalyzing health, well-being and healthy development in individuals, organizations and communities through her work with innovative and collaborative initiatives that embrace the full complexity of people and the places in which they live, work and play. Ali is currently working for the City of Vancouver leading the development of the Healthy City Strategy, a long-term integrated plan for healthy people, healthy places and a healthy planet.



Canada

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## Allyson HEWITT

Allyson leads the social innovation programs at MaRS including the Ontario node of the national initiative, Social Innovation Generation (SiG). With funding from the Province of Ontario, this program supports social entrepreneurs and promotes social innovation through the provision of advisory services; the social finance programs and services of the Centre for Impact Investing; ecosystem development; education; and public policy. She is also helping establish the MaRS Solutions Labs, a change lab designed to tackle complex challenges and Studio Y, an initiative designed to support youth in creating and thriving in the new economy.

She is also currently a lecturer in Social Entrepreneurship and Corporate Social Responsibility in the Master in Business, Entrepreneurship & Technology Program and an expert panel member in the Social Innovation Graduate Diploma program both based at the University of Waterloo.

A lifelong social innovator, she last worked at SickKids where she led Safe Kids Canada and was a passionate advocate for children. She was also the Executive Director of Community Information Toronto where she initiated 211, providing streamlined access to human service information. For her leadership on this social innovation she received the Head of the Public Service Award and several other prestigious awards for meritorious public service.

Allyson has been leading and volunteering in not-for-profit organizations for over 25 years. Her academic background is in Criminology, Law, Public Affairs, Voluntary Sector Management and Organizational development including Leading Change.



The Netherlands

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## Amis BOERSMA

Amis Boersma is Knowledge Officer Civic Explorations at Dutch NGO Hivos. The Civic Explorations programme aims to explore, exchange knowledge on and experiment with new trends in citizen's action. Amis focuses on linking change makers to one another in innovative ways and making insights available for the larger community. Her main interest lies in understanding what motivates people to become active in their societies, and she is specifically passionate about the connection between the personal and the political, and the power of playfulness. Prior to working at Hivos, Amis started her own consultancy - NGO toolkit - to help NGO's better understanding what the results of their work was and to deal with their donors (and reporting requirements). She has a Masters in Languages and Cultures of Southeast Asia and Oceania, and Ethnic studies and worked with Amnesty Netherlands, Indonesian Human Rights Organization KontraS, Free Voice (now Free Press unlimited) and the International Institute for Asian Studies.



Canada

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## Amy WEINRIEB

Amy is currently working at her dream job as a Social Innovation Associate at MaRS Discovery District. Since graduating with a B.Com specializing in marketing, strategy and environmental studies from McGill University, she has been able go beyond the academic side of social entrepreneurship and really sink her teeth into its practical aspects, such as helping launch the first cohort of Ontario Catapult Microloan recipients with the Centre for Social Innovation.

Amy loves to chat about anything and everything to do with market-based solution to complex social problems, especially food systems!



Columbia

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## Ana BOTERO

Ana M Botero is a lawyer with two master degrees, one in Law (LLM) and the other on International Affairs (MIA) from Columbia University (NYC). She started her professional career at the Center International Studies at the Universidad de los Andes in Bogotá as coordinator on international political affairs; shortly thereafter, she enrolled the United Nations as assistant lawyer at the Law of the Sea Office serving in New York and Geneva Headquarters.

Subsequently, she joined the Colombian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and served as a delegate in international negotiations on security and political issues as well as with those related to human rights and illicit drug trafficking. In 1994 she joined CAF as Director of the Secretariat and External Affairs, responsible for CAF’s communication strategy and the overall delivery of the Organization’s mandate referred to its Constitutive Agreement and Rules of Procedure. She acted as the liaison officer with CAF’s shareholding governments and Board of Directors and was the coordinator for protocol, logistics and secretariat services to CAF’s governing bodies. In 2003, Miss Botero was appointed head of a new office responsible for the strategy and implementation of CAF’s Social Responsibility and Community Development Program. Under her leadership, a high-impact set of tools were developed based on shared values, social inclusion and human rights in order to strengthen basic capabilities for empowerment and improving living standards of poor communities. She was appointed Global Leader of Tomorrow at the World Economic Forum in 1998 and is a volunteer member of Special Olympics International. She was the executive director of Fundación Corona in Bogotá Colombia in between december. 2010 and june 2012. Since then she acted as a consultant to CAF (Banco de Desarrollo de América Latina) and recently re-joined the bank as Director of Social Innovation.



Canada

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## Andrea Hamilton

Andrea is the Vice President of Social Impact at Generation Capital where she advises her clients on how to put their capital to work for good. She loves the complexities of city life and is fascinated by how change happens in urban environments. Right now, Andrea is particularly interested in understanding how funders can invest in processes of change that lead to positive, sustainable transformations in our communities. Andrea has a Masters in Urban Planning and puts it to use on the Board of Urban + Digital, a Toronto-based not-for-profit that seeks to build dialogue and ideas around the intersection of city planning and technology. She is the co-founder of #hatch, an open ideas forum that connects individuals with great ideas to people with expertise, networks and resources to take those ideas to the next level. Andrea has always been curious about other people, places and cultures and is annoyingly persistent in asking the question “Why?”.



UK

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## Andrew BARNETT

Andrew has been Director of the UK Branch of the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation since September 2007.

Andrew joined the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation from the Joseph Rowntree Foundation where he held the post of Director of Policy Development and Communications. Prior to this, he was Director of Communications at the UK Sports Council and, before that, Head of Public Affairs at the National Consumer Council. Andrew previously held posts at HSBC Holdings, the Arts Council of England, and the Foyer Federation for Youth, as well as working for the Chair of the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Homelessness and Housing Need. He is a Committee Member of Healthwatch England, the statutory national consumer champion in health and social care, of Collaborate, and the Social Innovation

Exchange (SIX). He is also a trustee of Addaction, the UK's leading specialist drug and alcohol treatment charity. He previously served voluntarily in a variety of capacities: as chair of DV8 Physical Theatre, as chair of the trustees of SPACE Studios, a London-based arts property charity; a director of Yorkshire Housing; and as a trustee of St Christopher's Fellowship, a housing association providing care and support to disadvantaged young people.



Australia

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## Angelique EDMONDS

Trained as an architect, Angelique has worked across multiple sectors to achieve enabling change for a diverse range of clients and communities. She is Creative Director and founder of the School for Creating Change and a Lecturer in the School of art Architecture & Design at University of South Australia.

Over the past ten years she worked with Indigenous communities in Australia's remote north, and established design advocacy projects with CALD women in Sydney's South West and with Youth at risk of homelessness in South Australia (SA). In 2012 she was Engagement Leader of 5000+, an (Australian) National pilot project delivering an Integrated Design Strategy for inner Adelaide. For the Australian Institute of Architects (AIA), she has served as SA Chapter Councillor and National Sustainability committee member where she led the establishment of a Social Sustainability policy for the AIA.

As an educator, she is a member of the AIA National Visiting Panel, which accredits Architecture schools in Australia. Angelique has completed a PhD, M.Phil and degrees in Architecture in Australia and the UK, has taught in 4 different Australian universities.



USA

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## April RINNE

April Rinne is an expert on the sharing economy (or collaborative economy) and what it means for business, policy, cities, non-profits and global growth markets. She focuses on the power of the sharing economy to transform everything from marketplaces and value creation to public policy, urban planning and employment.

She advises companies, start-ups, local governments, investors and think tanks on a

range of issues. Most recently, Rinne was the Chief Strategy Officer of Collaborative Lab, where she worked with companies and governments to embrace the sharing economy. She built and led Lab's Shareable Cities practice, designed to help leaders apply the power of collaborative models to catalyze sustainable growth, boost local economies, increase resilience and build community.

Rinne is a Young Global Leader at the World Economic Forum where she heads the Sharing Economy Working Group, and is on the Sharing Economy Advisory Board for Seoul, South Korea. She also stays on the forefront of disruptive business innovation, financial inclusion, law, policy, and micro-entrepreneurship through her roles on the Board of Directors of the World Wide Web Foundation, advisory board of Harvard's Law and International Development Society (LIDS), and her membership in REX (the Relationship Economy eXpedition).

Rinne has illustrated her thought leadership in publications such as The Guardian, The Washington Post, and the Huffington Post, as well as at the

World Economic Forum. She has spoken to Fortune 50 companies, start-ups, governments, universities and foundations around the world including MIT, Emory University, Social Innovation Generation (SiG), Institute for the Future, Etsy and EcoDistricts.

Previously, Rinne was Director of WaterCredit at Water.org where she led innovative initiatives focused on sustainable marketplace creation throughout the developing world. She has also worked as a private lawyer focusing on international finance at Allen & Overy, taught for the International Development Law Organization, and advised numerous social enterprises and investors including Kiva, Grameen and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. Her ground-breaking work in microfinance focused on the role of reputation and social capital as key success drivers, and she was part of the team that was the first to create microfinance vehicles for the poor and unbanked to promote equitable financial inclusion.

Rinne holds a J.D. from Harvard Law School, an M.A. in International Finance and Business Relations from the Fletcher School, and a B.A. in International Studies and Italian from Emory University. She was also a Fulbright Scholar at the European University Institute and a visiting student of politics and economics at Oxford University. She speaks fluent Italian, Spanish and passable French and brings global perspective to her work, which is helped by her travels to 86 countries (at last count) and more than ten years living, working and studying overseas. Don't compete with her on handstands: you'll lose.



*UK*

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## **Brenton CAFFIN**

Brenton is an innovative and strategic thinker and regularly presents to and advises national and global organisations, including UN agencies, on a wide range of issues relating to social and public sector innovation. He is an advisor to the Adelaide Festival of Ideas and former board member of the global Social Innovation Exchange and the Institute for Public Administration Australia.

From 2009-2012, Brenton was the founding CEO of The Australian Centre for Social Innovation, and previously held executive positions with the South Australian Department of the Premier and Cabinet, Government Reform Commission and WorkCover. He began his career in the Australian Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet, later consulting to Australian and British governments on public policy, performance improvement and change management. Brenton was also previously seconded to the Home Office Strategic Policy Team.

Brenton has degrees in economics and international relations and a Master of Public Administration from Flinders University, where his research focused on public sector innovation.



*Australia*

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## **Brodie McCULLOCH**

Brodie McCulloch is Managing Director of Social innovation in Western Australia ([www.siiwa.org](http://www.siiwa.org)) an organisation that promotes, connects and enables Social Enterprise, Entrepreneurship and Innovation. SiiWA has established a network of social enterprise coworking spaces called Spacecubed ([www.spacecubed.com](http://www.spacecubed.com)), which has over 450 members from a range of industries.

Brodie will be undertaking a Churchill fellowship between May and July to explore models for scaling social enterprise with the first stop being the SIX conference.



Canada

## Burke TAYLOR

Burke is a principal with Taylor-Harvey Inc. (THI), an international cultural planning consultancy with clients in both private and public sectors. THI focuses on social change through public policy, cultural plans and program development; as well as major cultural event visioning, planning, and producing. ([www.taylor-harvey.com](http://www.taylor-harvey.com))

Burke is also founding Co-director of the University of British Columbia Centre for Cultural Planning and Development, an international centre for education and professional development of cultural policy, planning and development practitioners. (<http://cstudies.ubc.ca/cultural-planning-and-development/index.html>)

The Vancouver 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games were the culmination of Burke’s Olympic journey from creation of the Vancouver Bid through delivery of “Canada’s Games” as the VANOC Vice-President for Culture Celebrations and Education, and Executive Producer of the Vancouver 2010 Cultural Olympiad.

Based on the Vancouver 2010 experience, the International Olympic Committee (IOC) commissioned Burke to write the first IOC Guide on Cultural Olympiad, setting out for future Games the Olympic Movement’s cultural public engagement vision and the means to achieve it.

Prior to VANOC, Burke was founding Director of the Office of Cultural Affairs (OCA) for the City of Vancouver. There he coined the term “Creative City” and lead development of Vancouver’s cultural planning, policy, programs, and new cultural facilities.

While at the City, Burke founded the Creative City Network of Canada, a community-of-practice for Canadian municipal staff with arts and cultural development responsibilities. Burke recently keynoted the 10th Anniversary Summit of the CCNC, and the inaugural meeting of the Creative City Network of Japan.

Before joining the City, Burke was a producer of the Olympic Arts Festival in Calgary (’88); Production Director for the Canada Pavilion at Expo 86 in Vancouver, and Expo 85 in Tsukuba, Japan; and an Explorations Program Officer with the Canada Council for the Arts. Burke was also Assistant Director of the Canadian Association in Support of Native People.

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## Cameron CHARLEBOIS



Canada

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Cameron is currently President of the Board of Cuso International. He served as Chair of the Board of VSO-Canada prior to the VSO-Canada/CUSO merger, and before that eight years on the Board of the Canadian Council for International Cooperation, five of which as Chair. Prior to that he chaired the Board of Save the Children Canada, and was a member of the Executive Committee of the Save the Children World Alliance.

Cameron is also currently Chair of the Board of the Blue Metropolis Foundation in Montreal, Vice Chair of the Board of the Evergreen Foundation in Toronto, and is a member of the Board of Montreal’s Sacred Heart Hospital where he also chairs the Risk Management Committee.

Cameron works as an urban development specialist in Montreal. He is trained as an architect, has earned the McGill-McConnell Masters of Management for Voluntary Sector Leaders, and was awarded a Doctor of Management degree by Hertfordshire University in the UK in November, 2009. He lives in downtown Montreal.



Brazil

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## Carla CIPOLLA

Carla Cipolla has been involved since 2004 in projects on design for social innovation in Europe, Africa and in Brazil where she is now associate professor of the UFRJ - Federal University of Rio de Janeiro / COPPE - Institute for Graduate Studies and Research in Engineering.

She is coordinator of the UFRJ/Coppe DESIS Lab, which is one of the founding members of the DESIS Network. Her research and design activities in this group are focused on design for social innovation, emphasizing international cooperative and comparative projects of relevance to specific Brazilian issues.

The international projects she is involved in include: TRANSIT (Transformative Social Innovation Theory), a European Community funded (FP7) research initiative which involves twelve separate research institutes from across Europe and Latin-America, and aims to develop a theory of transformative social innovation by studying how networks of social entrepreneurs and families of social innovation projects contribute to systemic societal change; and IFC (Informal, Formal, Collaborative), a program of activities involving DESIS Labs in Africa, Latin-America and in India, which aims to capitalize on the rich social and human resources that exist within underserved communities, where processes of dynamic change are happening despite their resource and service constrained environments.

Carla was awarded her Phd in Design at Politecnico di Milano in 2007, where she started up a research and design activity on the interpersonal relational qualities of social innovations. Social innovations are analysed in terms of a new service model: "relational services", which present interaction patterns characterised by mutual trust and intimacy between participants and are able to offer alternatives to standard or mainstream service provisions.



UK

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## Cassie ROBINSON

Cassie is a Director of the Point People, a network whose tag line is "Where Worlds Meet".

They work in a way that draws their collective intelligence together, from across different sectors, to look at social and cultural issues systemically. Cassie specialises in strategic design, open innovation and networks, and likes to bring profile and ambition to things she believes in. A decade ago Cassie had gained a 1st Class degree in fashion, was working at Marie Claire magazine in New York, and then co-founded her own design enterprise for which she was awarded by Nesta in 2004 as a Creative Pioneer. In the last 9 years she turned her design practice toward social design instead and gained an MSc in Applied Positive Psychology specialising in collective efficacy, strengths based approaches and behaviour change. Alongside working on a range of projects for clients such as Government Digital Service (where she currently works part-time) Ravensbourne (she was the producer of [www.wearablefutures.co](http://www.wearablefutures.co)), Nominet Trust, Nesta, 100% Open and Hub Westminster, she sits on the Board of Snook and the Advisory Board for Social Spaces, and produces her own projects too.

She was a winner of Artangel and the Evening Standard's Ideas For London with her concept for LondonScape, a project to explore how we can use data to show our interconnectedness in a city and build empathy and systems consciousness by doing so. Her DataStore project won the Urban Prototyping Festival as an idea for building urban resilience and was shown at Digital Shoreditch and the V&A. Supported by Intel, a second version of the Datastore is about to go on tour, exploring ways to build data literacy and

data capability. Her other area of interest is intimacy and sexuality and she created the first Intimacy Lab at the Barbican this Summer which is now being developed in to a venture called Intimate Objects.

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### Cathy GLOVER



Canada

After almost 20 years with the non-profit sector, Cathy joined Suncor Energy Inc. to manage both the Suncor Energy Foundation and the Corporate Community Investments programs in early 2001. Her responsibilities include the strategic management of Suncor's community investment and involvement programs including grants and employee programs in Canada and internationally.

In this role, Cathy works closely with groups and individuals who are impacted by Suncor's operations to build positive, long-term relationships that encourage collective action and lead to the development of sustainable and resilient communities through social innovation. Acting as a catalyst, Cathy and her team are bringing together unlikely partners to address complex social issues and transformative change.

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### César BUENADICHA



USA

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César is a Senior Specialist at the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) in Washington, DC (Multilateral Investment Fund unit). In his work at the IDB, he has led a variety of programs in social innovation, crowdfunding, social entrepreneurship, social impact bonds, micro-franchising, educational loans, and local economic development in countries throughout Latin American. He holds a PhD in Economics (UNED, Spain) with the dissertation entitled "Scalability Analysis in the identification and design of Development Projects"; in addition, he holds professional advanced degrees in Law and Economics from the University of Comillas (ICADE E-3, Spain). Before joining the IDB, he worked for ten years in Honduras, El Salvador and Bolivia in microenterprise development and employment programs through Spanish and Dutch National Development Agencies. Prior to entering the development field, César worked as a lawyer in the private sector for Clifford Chance Law Firm.

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### Charles TSAI



Canada

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Charles Tsai is the Director of Learning Networks for Ashoka Canada. He leads a three year initiative to engage 30 colleges and universities in strengthening support for changemaking and social innovation. Through a series of national initiatives - including events, campaigns and special projects - Learning Networks seeks to catalyze collaboration and learning across innovation ecosystems. Charles also leads efforts to create a new knowledge currency (in the form of digital badges) for Canada's innovation ecosystem.

A former reporter and producer for CNN, Charles ventured into the social sector in 2005 when he started Global Youth Fund, a charity based in Vancouver. In 2008, he joined Ashoka to oversee global campaigns supporting young social entrepreneurs. He has mentored hundreds of young changemakers through Global Youth Fund and Ashoka's Youth Venture. Charles writes about social innovation at SocialCreatives.org and Huffington Post.



South Africa

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## Chené SWART

Chené Swart is an author, speaker, coach, teacher and consultant of Narrative practices and ideas at Transformations, a consulting company that provides services to businesses, communities, and educational institutions across the world. In her work she invites and enables participants to re-write and re-author the stories of their lives as individuals, communities and organizations where they feel stuck or trapped or where the stories they continuously tell are thin conclusions that do not honour the gifts, values, knowledges of these groups or individuals. These alternative narratives open the possibility to live into a preferred future that invite personal and communal agency, new ways of doing and being, and transformed lives. If you are curious about Narrative ideas and practices you can visit Chené’s website [www.transformations.co.za](http://www.transformations.co.za) or read her book, *Re-authoring the World: The Narrative Lens and Practices for Organisations, Communities and Individuals*.

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Canada

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## Cheryl ROSE

Cheryl is Director of Social Innovation Generation at the University of Waterloo (SiG@Waterloo). Prior to entering the post-secondary field, Cheryl Rose gained professional experience in capacity development within the community sector. Her extensive background in both local and national leadership initiatives enhanced her role as the Citizenship and Leadership Educator and Community Service-Learning Specialist on the University of Guelph campus, where she developed a number of national award-winning programs focused on social change. She was the founding Executive Director of the Canadian Alliance for Community Service-Learning, encouraging effective teaching and research partnerships between academics and other sectors across the country. In 2007, she joined Social Innovation Generation (SiG) at the University of Waterloo, as the Director of Partnership and Program Development for this unique national initiative. A key leader within this collaborative, she works closely with Dr. Frances Westley and the SiG national partners for strategic program, network and communication development related to knowledge mobilization on social innovation in Canada. This includes working on the ongoing design and delivery of the Graduate Diploma in Social Innovation; as the Associate Director, she oversees the program recruitment, evaluation and teaches the core curriculum on strategy development for social innovation.

Cheryl is a proud mother of three young adults and a new grandmother to a beautiful little boy – they inspire her to work with others to make a positive difference in our world on behalf of next generations.

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## Chris LITTLE

Senior Director Partnerships, Reconciliation Canada and Principal, Littlefish Consulting

As a co-founder of the charitable project Reconciliation Canada, Chris has held multiple roles with the organization that include developing strategy and operational plans, building meaningful partnerships, directing the marketing, community engagement and logistics teams, and developing a framework for long-term reconciliation initiatives nationally.

A Chartered Accountant by background, Chris has a wealth of experience in project and financial management for large national projects. Prior to this Chris worked as a Physiotherapist in a variety of health care settings. A highly effective and well-rounded professional, Chris provides a calming presence that creates space for creativity, sharing and trust while getting the job done. Highly people oriented, Chris has a collaborative leadership style that values diverse input and authentic, open communication.



Canada



*The Netherlands*

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### Chris SCHUCHMANN

Chris Schuchmann (24) is almost graduated in Economic Geography and currently working on his final thesis about the Social Entrepreneurial Ecosystem in Amsterdam and how it stimulates new social enterprises. During his study he worked on all sorts of side activities. In his master year he developed a new learning concept to stimulate social entrepreneurial skills under Dutch students, which he also currently develops as a social enterprise. He also worked as a freelance consultant for SAMEEN, a organisation that helps companies and governments with challenges concerning energy transition. One of the projects I worked on was a marketing plan how a renewable energy company could expand further in the Netherlands. In my free time I'm a passionate athlete and besides my study I rowed on national levels where my crew was Dutch student lightweight champion and had a second place at the European student championships in Moscow.



*Netherlands*  
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### Chris SIGALOFF

Chris is the chair of Kennisland. Kennisland, based in Amsterdam, the Netherlands, is an independent action-oriented think tank, founded in 1998 with a public mission to make societies smarter. Chris initiates new projects, advises governments and organizations on innovation strategies, social innovation and the knowledge society, regularly gives lectures on these subjects and is author of a variety of articles and publications. Chris is also board member of the Kafkabrigade ([www.kafkabrigade.nl](http://www.kafkabrigade.nl)) and a member of some international networks such as SIX (Social Innovation Exchange) and Euclid, where she is a member of the board. Euclid Network wants to help leaders of civil society organisations grow, by working together and sharing knowledge.

Kennisland designs and implements innovative interventions to strengthen our knowledge society by connecting different levels and sectors to create new strategies, concepts, ideas and structures that work to provide new approaches for societal challenges. Kennisland currently works in the field of educational innovation, smart cities, government, creative industries, cultural heritage and copyright.

After studying Social Geography at the University of Amsterdam, Chris started her career in Geneva at an international migration and asylum organisation. In 1998 she moved to the Nyenrode Business University in Breukelen, The Netherlands. Starting as a researcher at the center for corporate and community Renewal, she moved on to the Executive Management Development Centre, where she devised in-company programs for countless organizations. In 2007 she joined Kennisland and in 2009 she joined the board.



*Germany*

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### Christoph KALETKA

Christoph Kaletka is a senior researcher and management board member at Sozialforschungsstelle (sfs), Scientific Institute of Technische Universität Dortmund. Sozialforschungsstelle Dortmund is focusing on the theoretical foundations of socio-scientific innovation research and its practical implementation. In addition to applied and basic research, sfs provides expert advice in a number of areas such as new production concepts and network management, continuing education and training, introduction and evaluation of quality systems.

Christoph's main fields of work are social innovation, e-inclusion, and (European) labour and employment policy. Current topics in research and consultation also include the implementation of lifelong learning networks and the professionalization of digital learning centres. Christoph is coordinating the FP7 large-scale project "Social innovation - Driving Force of Social Change (SI-DRIVE)", aimed at extending knowledge about social innovation by integrating theories and research methodologies, undertaking a European and global mapping of SI, and ensuring relevance for policy makers and practitioners through in-depth analyses and case studies in different policy fields.



UK

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## Clare WIGHTMAN

Clare is one of a passionate and talented group of people who work for a charity in Coventry and Warwickshire called Grapevine. Relationships are at the heart of their work.

The help that charities and services give to people can be one of two things: it can be an important first step to a stronger life or it can be a revolving door. Clare has wanted to make sure that Grapevine offers the first, not the second. She believes it makes all the difference when we have people around us who can help us to get over problems, and not feel like we're stuck on our own. But the people health and social care services see most have no one to turn to when things get tough for them. Clare's particular interest is working in a way that develops and connects networks of local people for mutual help and support.

Clare is inspired by the pioneers of citizen advocacy and those who still hold its flame in Savannah Georgia, USA. She is also inspired and sustained by the people she works with and the people Grapevine serves.

Clare likes to seek out the unexpected teacher. She likes to work people to people, without templates, policies or processes - as much as she can get away with it!

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## Claudia VALLADARES



Venezuela

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Claudia is a social entrepreneur passionate to make a difference in our world. She is co-founder and director of the Impact Hub Caracas. She has more than fourteen (14) years of experience in the financial sector in Latin America (Citi NY, Citi Venezuela, Banesco), the last eight (8) years have been dedicated to microfinance in Venezuela (Banca Comunitaria Banesco) and she has more than 20 years of developing programs and initiatives within the public, private and third sector (NGOs) in favoring the low income families and the less fortunate segments of our society.

She was awarded "Social Entrepreneur of the Year 2010" in Venezuela by Schwab Foundation of the World Economic Forum and Fundación Venezuela Sin Límites, as well as "Outstanding Social Entrepreneur in Venezuela" in 2011 by Schwab Foundation for Social Entrepreneurship and the World Economic Forum; "World Young Leader" of the BMW Foundation since 2011; she was nominated among the Top 100 most Successful Managers in Venezuela by Gerente Magazine in 2012 and 2008, among other awards.

She has a Systems Engineer degree from Universidad Metropolitana, an MBA from Loyola University Chicago, a Master of Finanzas from IESA and she is currently studying the Creative Leadership Program at THNK The Amsterdam School of Creative Leadership. She has completed executive courses in Microfinance, Social Entrepreneurship and Corporate Social Responsibility at Harvard Business School, Harvard Kennedy School, INCAE and INSEAD Business School. Claudia also loves to play tennis, cooking, art, singing and music.

If you ask her what is the impact that she would like to create in the world, she will answer without hesitation: to defeat poverty!



Canada

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## Dagmar TIMMER

Manager – Strategic Initiatives and Co-Founder of One Earth

Dagmar is a facilitator, researcher, policy analyst, and activist with a passion for dialogue and translating ideas into action. Dagmar is the Manager - Strategic Initiatives with One Earth, a Vancouver-based “think and do” tank that advances sustainable consumption and production patterns. One Earth is a core partner in Cities for People, a Canadian initiative for more resilient and livable cities which supports and scales promising innovations through collaboration, exchanges and the sharing of knowledge and learning across Canada and beyond. Dagmar co-hosts the award-winning The Sustainable Region TV show, and trains mid-career professionals in sustainable community development. She has extensive international experience working in sustainability, including with the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN in Geneva) and with the World Agroforestry Centre (ICRAF in Nairobi) where she coordinated a global network on rainforest conservation. Dagmar is an Associate with Simon Fraser University’s Centre for Sustainable Community Development, the International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD), and a member of IUCN’s Commission on Education and Communication. She holds an MA in Political Science.



Australia

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## Dana SHEN

Dana is the director of Family by Family. She has extensive experience in social services, working within the public sector in health services, child protection, policy and service management. Dana is Aboriginal/Chinese and a descendant of the Ngarrindjeri people in South Australia, and has a passion for working with Aboriginal people and communities.

Dana started as a community youth worker in two South Australian towns, worked in Aboriginal-specific projects and policy, and has worked at the executive level across health and child protection services, including running residential care services for children and young people.



Canada

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## Darcy RIDDELL

Darcy Riddell has worked to advance social transformation and sustainability as an environmental activist, strategist, consultant, and educator for 20 years. She is completing a PhD. in Social Innovation ([www.sig.uwaterloo.ca](http://www.sig.uwaterloo.ca)) focused on the roles of civil society actors in leveraging social innovation across scales through markets, policy, and culture change. Her research draws on complexity, resilience, sustainability transitions and integral theories, and she has a particular interest in how personal and inter-personal transformation fuels and embodies social innovation. Darcy recently co-designed and taught in the Rockefeller Foundation’s inaugural Global Fellowship in Social Innovation and Resilience. She has expertise convening strategic collaborations between environmental, labour, social sector and philanthropic leaders from across Canada and North

America as program director, designer and facilitator. She has co-initiated and -designed innovative cross-sector partnerships with NGOs, foundations, co-operatives, government agencies, corporations, and aboriginal groups. Darcy previously held campaigning roles with ForestEthics and Sierra Club, working to protect forests and shift markets towards green products. She has an M.A. in Philosophy, Cosmology & Consciousness. As part of her passion for connecting inner and outer transformation, Darcy co-founded a national engaged spirituality network based in San Francisco, and Drishti: Centre for Integral Action ([www.drishti.ca](http://www.drishti.ca)), an international development organization with projects in Nigeria, Sierra Leone, El Salvador and Peru. Darcy has practiced Buddhism in the Tibetan tradition for over 15 years. She is a fifth generation Vancouverite, and lives there with her growing family.



Canada

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## Dave DOIG

Dave Doig has over 20 years of experience working for not-for-profit health charities, and has been with the Vancouver Foundation since July, 2011. There, Dave oversees grant-making and community initiatives specific to the Health and Social Development, Education and Community-based Health Research portfolios.

Prior to joining the Vancouver Foundation, Dave worked for the MS Society of Canada (BC & Yukon Division), the Canadian Cancer Society (Ontario Division) and the AIDS Committee of Toronto – predominantly in client program development and government/community relations initiatives.

Dave completed the Executive MBA Program at the Segal School of Business in 2010 and celebrated by travelling for five months throughout the South Pacific, Indochina and Northern Europe with his partner Norm.



Canada

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## David DIAMOND, BFA, D.Litt

As Artistic Director of Theatre for Living (formerly known as Headlines Theatre) David has directed many hundreds of community specific theatre projects and trainings throughout Canada, the US and Europe, as well as in Namibia, Rwanda, Australia, New Zealand, Palestine and Singapore. Subjects range from violence in all its forms to addiction, intergenerational conflict, mental health, language reclamation, the legacy of Canadian Native Residential Schools, homelessness, climate change, globalization and species and habitat protection, to name just some. He has pioneered the development of live, interactive Forum television and web casting.

David is the recipient of numerous theatre and human rights awards, including an Honorary Doctorate of Letters from the University of the Fraser Valley. In 2013 he was honoured with the Otto Rene Castillo Award for political theatre (in NY) and with the Mayor's Arts Award for Community-Engaged Art in Vancouver. He is also a visiting Faculty Member, UNESCO Chair for Peace Studies, U. of Innsbruck, in Austria.

He is the author of many published articles and *Theatre for Living: the art and science of community-based dialogue* (winner of the American Alliance of Theatre and Education 2008 Distinguished Book Award), which has just been published in German by Ibidem under the title *Theater Zum Leben*. The book is also coming soon in Spanish.



Canada

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## David ISAAC (Wugadusk)

David Isaac (Wugadusk) is a Mi'kmaq originally from Listuguj, Quebec but raised in Coast Salish territory. He is the founder of W Dusk Group and works closely with the newly formed Urban Matters. He focuses on forging economic partnerships with First Nations communities in the areas of clean technologies development, green energy solutions and social ventures.

David excels at building strategic relationships and spearheading business development, often operating as the nexus point between corporations, Aboriginal communities, governments and academic institutions. He is an experienced negotiator who is skilled at building consensus among people with diverse interests and agendas, always looking for the optimum solution for all.

David is also serving on the Vancouver Foundation's Greenest City Advisory Committee and is a board member for the Centre for Native Policy & Research. When he is not working, he can be found sailing.



Canada

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## David J. PHIPPS

Dr. Phipps received his Ph.D. in Immunology from Queen's University (Kingston, Ontario) and undertook post-doctoral studies in HIV research at the University Health Network (Toronto). After leaving the lab he built a career managing academic research holding successively senior positions at the University of Toronto Innovations Foundation (Manager of Biotechnology and Life Sciences), Canadian Arthritis Network (Director of Business Development) and Canadian Institutes of Health Research (Director of Partnerships). In 2001 Dr. Phipps completed his MBA from the Rotman School of Management (University of Toronto). Dr. Phipps is the Executive Director of Research & Innovation Services at York University where he manages all research grants and contracts including knowledge and technology transfer.

In this capacity he leads York's award winning Knowledge Mobilization Unit that provides services to researchers, community organizations and government agencies who wish to use maximize the economic, social and environmental impacts of university research. In 2011 and 2012 Dr. Phipps was named the most influential knowledge mobilizer in Canada and in 2012 York's Knowledge Mobilization Unit was awarded a best practice award from the European-based Knowledge Economy Network. In 2012 he was awarded a Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal in recognition of his work in knowledge mobilization. In 2013 he was one of three national finalists for the Impact Award - Connections category from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada.

He also leads Research Impact - Réseau Impact Recherche, Canada's knowledge mobilization network including 10 universities from across Canada.



USA

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## David ROCHE

David Roche has been an effective social innovator for decades. In the 1970's he was a co-founder of The Childcare Switchboard and Single Parent Resource Center of San Francisco. A hippie at that time, he did not realize that the Center would soon receive Ford Foundation funding and become a national model. In the 80's, David was a cofounder of the first hospital-based massage therapy program in the United States at Pacific Presbyterian Hospital in San Francisco, which also became a national model. In the 90's he embarked on a pioneering career as a performer, which is how he has made his living for almost 25 years. Now, in addition to performing, storytelling, public speaking and being a published author, he is co-artistic director of Realwheels Theatre Company in Vancouver. David's vision: to change the world's perception of what constitutes human beauty. His two mottos:

“Just because it’s hopeless, that’s no excuse,” and (with a nod to Gramsci) “Think negative, act positive”. He and his wife Marlena live on the Sunshine Coast of British Columbia.



Canada

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## Derek GENT

Derek currently leads Vancity Community Foundation, an arms-length charity associated with the members of Vancity Credit Union in BC. Through direct program delivery, collaborative funding programs, active impact investing and more than 120 donor advised funds, the Foundation has been a leader in supporting social enterprises and developing community owned assets for almost 25 years. Derek joined the Foundation in 2008, after 7 years with Vancity’s venture capital arm and previously serving in a variety of roles at Coast Capital Savings. He has an MBA from Queen’s, and has worked in management consulting, also gaining international experience in Bangladesh, Brazil, and northern Italy. Derek also serves on several boards, including Cooperators Foundation, the Social Investment Organization, Imagine Canada, and as City Co-chair for Aga Khan Foundation Canada.



Canada

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## Delyse SYLVESTER

Delyse Sylvester has been committed to social innovation for three decades in a variety of fields including conflict resolution, fundraising for social change and disability through CSR, NGOs, advocacy groups, volunteer organizations, and universities.

She has put this broad experience to work at Ashoka Changemakers for past eight years and now Social Currents, building innovative cross-sector collaborations that accelerate positive system change around the world.

As Ashoka Changemakers’ Director of Community, Delyse has led over 60 co-branded campaigns with partners such as National Geographic, Nike, GE, G-20, Ebay, Google, and the Robert Wood Johnson, Rockefeller and Gates Foundations. Her international team convened tens of thousands of innovators, corporate leaders, policymakers, enthusiasts, thought leaders, and new media partners connecting over 60 million in funding to source and grow solutions for a new global movement for change.

Delyse has previously worked at CUSO and as Executive Director of Advancement and Development at Selkirk College. She was Chair of the BC Council for International Cooperation, board member of Inter Pares and member of the BC Partners for Social Impact.

Delyse is now President of Social Currents. A new social enterprise that is harnessing social media co-creation tools toward re-imagining new changemaking pathways that impact citizen engagement on the most entrenched local, national and global challenges.



Canada

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## Devon KRAINER

Devon is project coordinator for Social Innovation Week Vancouver, a connected series of social change events that include this year’s SIX Summer School. While working at Social Innovation Generation (SiG), Devon conducts research on corporate social innovation. Most recently, she completed her graduate diploma in social innovation from the University of Waterloo.

Devon is fascinated by the capacity for business to be a driver for social change. She currently leads Toronto+Acumen’s impact investing program that provides grants to social enterprises. An avid blogger and co-host to a collaborative

consumption group, she enjoys cultivating communities around the sharing economy, systems thinking and resilience.

Prior to living in Toronto, Devon designed and implemented financial services interventions in Ethiopia with MEDA, an international organization focused on economic development. She is a graduate in honours business administration from the Richard Ivey School of Business with a specialization in finance and sustainability.



Canada

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## Donald MACPHERSON

Donald MacPherson is currently the Director of the Canadian Drug Policy Coalition a national coalition of organizations and individuals working to improve Canada's to the use of psychoactive substances. The Coalition is a partner project with the Centre for Applied Research in Mental Health and Addictions in the Faculty of Health Sciences at Simon Fraser University where Donald has an Adjunct Faculty appointment. He has worked for the past 25 years on projects that challenge conventional views on substance use and societal responses to people who use drugs. Formerly he was North America's first Drug Policy Coordinator at the City of Vancouver where he worked for 22 years. He is the author of Vancouver's groundbreaking Four Pillars Drug Strategy, which called for new approaches to drug-related problems based on public health principles and the appropriate regulation of all psychoactive substances. In 2007 he received the Kaiser Foundation National Award of Excellence in Public Policy in Canada. In 2009 he was awarded the Richard Dennis Drug Peace Award for Outstanding Achievement in the Field of Drug Policy Reform by the Drug Policy Alliance in the United States. He is an Associate on the LSE Ideas International Drug Policy Project and a member of the board of the Pivot Legal Society. His current major project is working to create the conditions for a major breakthrough in international drug policy at the UN Special Session on Drugs in 2016.



Canada

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## Donna THOMSON

Donna Thomson began her career as an actor, director and teacher. But in 1988, when her son Nicholas was born with severe disabilities, Donna embarked on her second career as a disability activist. A veteran of numerous local committees promoting inclusion for her son, Donna became interested in how families, communities and governments can work together to find new ways of supporting our most vulnerable citizens.

Donna is an author, consultant and speaker on issues relating to caregiving. Donna uses her personal family experience with giving care to her son and to her mother as the basis for provoking a public discussion on the worth of caregiving across generations.

In her bestselling book, "The Four Walls of My Freedom: Lessons I've Learned From a Life of Caregiving" (2010 in hardcover and now, an updated paperback - House of Anansi Press), Donna Thomson uses the Nobel Prize winning Laureate Amartya Sen's 'Capability Approach' as a lens for re-imagining how vulnerable citizens and their families can have a life that they value and be supported in doing so by their communities and their governments.

Donna is an active blogger on her page "The Caregivers' Living Room" ([www.donnathomson.com](http://www.donnathomson.com)) in addition to writing for magazines and journals on caregiving themes. Donna is the Special Advisor for Caregiving at TYZE Personal Networks and offers training in maximizing the sharing and coordination of care using this online tool. She teaches families best practice in advocating for care

through her Advocacy School workshop “How to Know What You Need and Get What You Want”.

Donna is married to James Wright, the former High Commissioner for Canada in the UK. Jim and Donna have two children and live in Ottawa, Canada.



*UK*

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## Eddy ADAMS

Eddy Adams is a process designer, facilitator and writer with extensive transnational experience. His current work includes the role of Adviser on Social Innovation and Human Capital to the EU URBACT (Cities exchange and learning) Programme, based in Paris. This involves supporting cities to utilise social innovation, as well as sharing the results with a wider audience.

In 2013 he designed and led the URBACT workstream exploring how EU cities are harnessing social innovation to tackle the youth crisis (see report ).

He also acts as an adviser to the award-winning York Genius social innovation platform, recently shortlisted for the Bloomberg Challenge Awards.

Eddy is an active contributor to SIX, most recently through inputs to events in Philadelphia and the Seoul Summer School. He is also a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts (RSA).



*Canada*

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## Eli ENNS

Eli Enns is a community developer and Canadian Political Scientist specializing in Constitutional Law, International Dispute Resolution, and Ecological Governance. Co-founder of the Tla-o-qui-aht Ha'uukmin Tribal Park in Clayoquot Sound on the west coast of Vancouver Island, Eli has extensive experience in leading diverse stakeholder management processes towards sustainable economic development goals of environmental security and economic certainty. While studying in Manitoba, Eli did a focused research program on the Aboriginal Justice Inquiry of 1991 and later played a key role in forwarding the Tyhistanis Equilibrium Community Development program in in the Pacific Rim National Park Reserve. Eli is a member of the National Committee of the Canadian Commission for UNESCO Man and the Biosphere Program and co-leads the coordination of The Indigenous Peoples and Community Conserved Territories and Areas Consortium in North America.



*Singapore*

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## Elizabeth KON

Elizabeth is the Co-founder of School of Thought that aims to nurture the next generation of thought leaders and youth change-makers. Within 10 years, Elizabeth's business acumen and foresight transformed a small company of friends into a collective with 100 employees and an annual turnover of \$10 million. As the Director of Finance and Operations, Elizabeth was instrumental in developing The Thought Collective into a group of 5 social enterprises (School of Thought, Think Tank Studio, Thinkscape, Food for Thought and Common Ground) reputed for building social and emotional capital in Singapore today.

Elizabeth is also the Director in charge of experiential design and information design in Think Tank Studio, Thinkscape and Common Ground. Elizabeth is the Editor-in-Chief of Think Tank Studio and heads the curation and development of the company's two youth-targeted current affairs magazines, Broader Perspectives and Present Perfect, which have a combined print circulation of 35,000 copies. She also led the design and implementation of creative solutions such as the production of the 'Safehouse' Simulation Game, innovating the teaching of financial principles to youth for GIC Pte Ltd, an agency that manages

Singapore's sovereign wealth fund. Most recently, she led the conceptual design and production of a 9-day interactive exhibition, Total Defence 30: An Experiential Showcase, held at the National Museum of Singapore. The creative and bold mix of exhibits that brought to life stories of everyday Singaporeans contributing to Total Defence drew the attention of not just the public but also government and private agencies, attracting thousands of visitors and great reviews. The next few years will see Elizabeth steer the Collective towards a tri-sector role to further advance the impact and reach of social innovation.



Canada

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## Frances WESTLEY

Dr. Westley is the J.W. McConnell Chair in Social Innovation at the University of Waterloo. She is a renowned scholar and consultant in the areas of social innovation, sustainable development, strategic change, visionary leadership and inter-organizational collaboration. Her most recent book, *Getting to Maybe* (Random House, 2006) focuses on the dynamics of social innovation and institutional entrepreneurship in complex adaptive systems. Before joining University of Waterloo, Frances Westley was the Director of the Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies (2005-2007) at University of Wisconsin-Madison. Other positions she has previously held include the James McGill Professor of Strategy at McGill University's Faculty of Management, Director of the McGill-Dupont Initiative on Social Innovation and Director of the McGill-McConnell Masters program for National Voluntary Sector Leaders. Frances Westley serves on numerous advisory boards including Resilience Alliance Board of Science, Emery University School of Ecology, World Conservation Union-Conservation Breeding Specialist Group, the Canadian Biodiversity Institute, the Bedford Institute of Oceanography, the Stockholm Resilience Center, the SARAS Institute and Evergreen Canada. She is on the editorial board of several journals, including *Journal of Applied Behavioral Science and Ecology and Society*. Dr. Westley is the recipient of several awards including the Corporate Knights Award and the Ulysses S. Seal Award for innovation in conservation.



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## Geoff MULGAN

Geoff Mulgan is Chief Executive of Nesta (the UK's National Endowment for Science Technology and the Arts). Nesta combines investment in early stage companies, grant programmes in fields ranging from health and education to the arts and giving, and research. From 2004-2011 Geoff was the first Chief Executive of the Young Foundation, which became a leading centre for social innovation, combining research, creation of new ventures and practical projects. Between 1997 and 2004 Geoff had various roles in the UK government including director of the Government's Strategy Unit and head of policy in the Prime Minister's office. Before that he was the founder and director of the think-tank Demos. He has also been Chief Adviser to Gordon Brown MP; a lecturer in telecommunications; an investment executive; and a reporter on BBC TV and radio. He is a visiting professor at LSE, UCL, Melbourne University and a regular lecturer at the China Executive Leadership Academy. He is an adviser to many governments around the world, and has been a board member of the Work Foundation, the Health Innovation Council, Political Quarterly and the Design Council, and chair of Involve. He is currently Chair of the Studio Schools Trust and the Social Innovation Exchange. His recent books include *The Locust and the Bee* - a study on the future of economic growth (Princeton University Press, March 2013), *The Art of Public Strategy - Mobilising Power and Knowledge for the Public Good* (OUP, 2008), *Good and Bad Power: the ideals and betrayals of government* (Penguin, 2006) and *Connexity* (Harvard Business Press and Jonathon Cape, 1998).



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## Geraldine CAHILL

Geraldine Cahill is the Communications Manager for Social Innovation Generation - a collaborative partnership working to create a culture of social innovation in Canada. She works closely with SiG's 4 partners in the development of their program's objectives. These partners include the MaRS Discovery District, the McConnell Foundation, PLAN Institute, and the University of Waterloo's Institute for Social Innovation and Resilience.

Geraldine is a recent graduate of the University of Waterloo's breakthrough Graduate Diploma in Social Innovation, which has greatly enriched her ability to communicate about systems thinking and complexity-informed approaches to social change work. She was co-author on the paper, *The Wisdom of Tupperware*, published in *Social Space* magazine, an annual publication by Singapore's Lien Centre for Social Innovation.

Geraldine joined SiG from [www.therealnews.com](http://www.therealnews.com) where she was Communications Director. Geraldine was instrumental in the establishment of the network, testing and implementing technologies that would take the organization to Number 1 on YouTube's Non-Profit Service. Geraldine helped build a loyal support base and community around the daily delivery of news coverage.

Geraldine is a filmmaker by training, freelancing in documentary production since 2002. Her short films have screened at the St. Kilda Film Festival, the Producer and Directors Guild of Victoria Film Forum and Ladyfest, Melbourne. Geraldine also produced and presented a national current affairs program and weekly drive time program at 3CR Community Radio in Melbourne.



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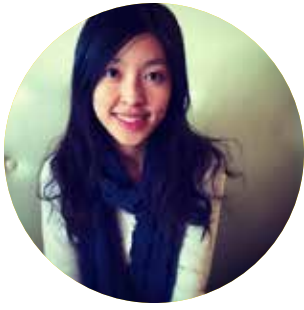
## Gotzon BERNAOLA ARIÑO

Gotzon Bernaola Ariño, is working as Program Manager in Social Innovation at Innobasque - Basque Innovation Agency, trying to give a comprehensive response and structured to the challenges facing the Basque society, generating economic growth and employment, and consolidate a position of leadership to the Basque Country in the future, to maintain a high level of social welfare and a deep commitment to the world . And all from the field of social innovation.

Currently addresses issues related to education, employment, the aging population, governance, values for an innovative society and innovation in public policy, connecting people, organizations and institutions , and promoting a model of governance based on participation, public-private collaboration, collaborative partnerships with all social and economic actors with shared objectives and in order to gain the commitment of citizens.

In October 2012 he was awarded with the 2012 SIP Fellow Award from the Social Innovation Park in Singapore delivered by the Government and Parliament of this country. The SIP Fellow Award recognizes outstanding and high- achieving individuals who are creating a systematic change in the community in which they live and work. And in February 2013,

The Basque Country and Innobasque have been recognized as a good practice in Social innovation linked to the regional innovation strategy in the European Guide to Social Innovation published in February 2013.



Taiwan



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Canada

### Grace KIN

Grace Kin is currently the Managing Editor and Marketing Director of SEI (Social Enterprise Insights), where she is one of three founding members. SEI is the first and leading social enterprise information platform in Taiwan. She received her BA in Business Administration from National Taiwan University where she focused on Marketing and Operations Management. During an early internship at Flow Inc., the first social enterprise venture capital in Taiwan, she studied more than 100 social enterprises around the world piquing her interest in the practice. After a 2-year experience at a start-up company, she decided to join the social innovation movement co-founding SEI with Sunny, Michael and other core members. In the meantime, she also became the Flagship Shop Manager & Marketing Analyst at Motherhouse Taiwan, a leading social enterprise handbag brand from Japan. Now with SEI full-time, Grace continues her passion in progressing social innovation and driving this momentum forward in Taiwan.

### Graham DUNCAN

My name is Graham Duncan and I'm the Director of St Mary's Community Centre, working in the inner city of Sheffield, UK. I'm interested in asset based approaches, in action research, in the power of expectation and how to create community without money. My research interests are around the empowering impact of narratives, and in particular around Appreciative Inquiry as a tool for both empowerment and critical thinking. Much of this work has been with very excluded Pakistani women in Sheffield and has been recently accepted for publication by Action Research journal. I am currently working on a chapter for the new edition of the Handbook of Action Research. In previous roles I have worked with homeless people, substance misusers and ex-offenders. Much of my current practice is focussed around Appreciative Inquiry, the development of TimeBanking as a way of engaging with disadvantaged people and the recovery model in mental health.

### Hamoon EKHTIARI

A lover of all things blueberry and avocado, Hamoon is the Director of Studio Y at MaRS. The initiative is focused on fostering a movement of young systems change leaders equipped to thrive in the new economy and drive impact in the world around them.

Hamoon joins MaRS from Deloitte, where he most recently helped build Deloitte's consulting business in the Caribbean. Hamoon is also the co-founder of CatalystsX, an organization focused on supporting young innovators and change agents.

Hamoon has also served as an adjunct faculty member at the University of Waterloo and worked at Family Services Toronto. He completed both his undergraduate and graduate degrees at the University of Waterloo and is also a fellow of the School for Social Entrepreneurs-Ontario.

### Ian GILL

Ian Gill is the principal of Cause+Effect, a Vancouver-based consulting company focused on designing and implementing strategies for large-scale social transformation. Ian's particular interest and experience is in social innovation, social finance, conservation, Indigenous community development, fundraising and the media.

Through Cause+Effect, Ian led the initiation of The Winnipeg Boldness Project, an ambitious social innovation initiative focused on dramatically improving the well-

being of children in Winnipeg's Point Douglas neighborhood. Ian is now active in the implementation of the project.

Prior to establishing Cause+Effect, Ian spent almost eighteen years as CEO of Ecotrust in three countries – Canada, the US and Australia. Before founding Ecotrust Canada in 1994, Ian was a documentary television reporter with CBC-TV, specializing in land-use, environment, First Nations and resource development issues. His documentaries won numerous local and international awards. Ian also spent seven years as a senior reporter and editor with the Vancouver Sun. He is a fellow of Journalistes en Europe (1986-87).

Ian is a past director of Vancity Community Credit Union, the largest credit union in Canada. He is the author of three books, most recently All That We Say is Ours: Guujaaw and the Reawakening of the Haida Nation. He continues to provide commentary and analysis for newspapers, television, radio and on-line journals in Canada and abroad, including as a columnist for The Tyee. Ian is a senior associate with The Social Projects Studio, and Adjunct Professor at the Centre for Sustainable Community Development at Simon Fraser University.



South Korea

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## Indong CHO

Seoul Innovation Planning officer, Mr. I. D. Cho has a B.A in politics and master's degree in policy from Seoul National University. He also has another master's degree in Administration in Georgia University of USA. He has worked for the Seoul City 24 years where he directed major metropolitan policies at various departments such as Planning & Coordination, Culture, and Industry & Economy. Starting from the position of Mayor Policy secretary, he has consecutively filled various government posts including Policy Initiating Officer, Planning Officer, Organization Officer, and Review & Assessment Officer.

He built the foundation for creative municipal operation, established the Seoul Metropolitan Area Great sphere Economy Cooperation System and Administration Service Quality Evaluation System, promoted the South and North Exchange and Cooperation Project, and supported main municipal issue settlement for the departments of the Seoul City Hall while he was the Industry Support Manager, he contributed a lot to state-of-the-art s industry activation by attracting World Design Capital (WDC) 2010 and establishing the R&D industry base.

Since the current mayor, Mr. W.S. Park was inaugurated, he is leading a number of innovation projects as the Seoul City Innovation Planning Officer. He established a new ordinance to build the base for Sharing City Seoul, one of the municipal target projects, and selected the sharing companies while funding the project cost. Meanwhile, he is not only preparing the sharing activity platform, Seoul Sharing Hub and the Seoul Exhibition as a sharing City but also propelling various key innovative projects for the Seoul City including Village Community Formation, led by the community members, Conflict Response System Construction for preventive and strategic response to the conflict, necessarily incurring from project execution, and Human Right City Seoul, aimed at human centered value recovery.

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## Jacqueline SIMMONS

Jacqueline Simmons is a full-time Lecturer at Teachers College, Columbia University in New York City. She teaches graduate courses on principles of teaching and learning and curriculum design, theory and history, while advising thesis projects related to curriculum leadership. Jacqueline uses her 20 years of experience as an educator and non-profit administrator to consult with a wide range of international NGOs, schools, universities, arts-based organizations and museums. Her distinctive approach encourages unpacking embedded assumptions and purposeful analysis to guide the creation of effective instructional materials, professional development activities, and leadership management strategies.



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Jacqueline heads the creative team at Project Innovation, a web based toolkit to teach the skills of deep inquiry, self-reflection, and critical analysis that are at the root of effective social change. She is currently leading a global film competition sponsored by The Rockefeller Foundation to surface stories that reflect use of the “innovation mindset” to change ingrained behaviors and strategies for social impact. Jacqueline has created and led social innovation labs with the New York City Department of Education, facilitated workshops with their Innovation Zone leadership team, and has consulted with The Young Foundation to support the early design of the Global Innovation Academy, an international learning network for social innovators. Jacqueline Simmons earned her Doctorate and Master of Education degrees in Curriculum Studies from Teachers College and a B.A. in American History from Columbia University.

Learn more about Project Innovation and the innovation mindset at <http://www.socialinnovationtoolkit.com/home.html>



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## Jacqueline SMITH

Jacqueline is Executive Director of the Office of University Initiatives (UI) and Advisor to the President for Social Embeddedness at Arizona State University (ASU). Over the last decade, Arizona State University has undergone a radical transformation to advance a New American University model of higher education measured not by who we exclude, but rather by who we include and how they succeed. Jacqueline designs and launches initiatives that support institutional priorities such as social embeddedness and social entrepreneurship. Since her arrival to ASU in 2009, Jacqueline has led efforts to embed changemaking into the student identity. Recent projects to support this objective include The MasterCard Foundation Scholars Program at ASU, a leadership-scholarship program for talented, yet underprivileged young people from Sub-Saharan Africa and Changemaker Central, a co-working and collaboration space with locations on all four of ASU’s campuses that makes direct service, service learning, entrepreneurship, and high-impact careers more accessible and inviting to students. She also cultivates early-career higher education professionals through a one-year university innovation fellowship. Jacqueline earned her bachelor’s degree in mathematics and economics and law degree from Georgetown University.



*Denmark*

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## Jesper CHRISTIANSEN

Jesper Christensen is Research Manager at Danish public human-centred design unit MindLab. He is currently directing research and learning across the innovation projects of MindLab as well as leading a project that is transforming the practice of policy making in the Danish Ministry of Employment. Jesper holds a Ph.D. in Anthropology focusing on the policy and practice of public innovation processes. In his consultancies, he has worked with and advised Danish, UK and Australian Governments as well as having partnered with a number of NGO’s, design businesses and local innovation units to support their innovation efforts. In addition, he is an external lecturer on social and human-centred innovation and public policy and design on MA and graduate modules at the Universities in Copenhagen and Aarhus. Jesper has a passion for developing the public sector as a platform for social innovation and the transformation of public service systems from a human-centred perspective.



Canada

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## Joeri VAN DEN STEENHOVEN

Joeri van den Steenhoven is Director of the MaRS Solutions Lab, a public and social innovation lab that helps tackle complex social challenges that require system change. Challenges the lab is working on are: Future of Health, Future of Food, Future of Work and Learning, Future of Government. Around these challenges, it convenes stakeholders from across society and helps them to develop, test and scale new solutions. Also, it helps to build capacity for change by promoting policy change and creating learning communities for these challenges. The lab started in April 2013 and is part of MaRS Discovery District, but it has partnerships with the Province of Ontario and several foundations. Before joining MaRS, Joeri van den Steenhoven was the co-founder and CEO of KnowledgeLand, one of the leading change labs in the Netherlands and Europe. He also co-founded the Kafkabrigade, a nonprofit research team that helps governments find and fight red tape. He has worked at the Young Foundation in the UK and is a member of the board of directors of the Lisbon Council, a leading European think tank on innovation and growth. He has graduated with a Master's degree in Political Science from the University of Amsterdam and successfully completed the Harvard Business School's Program for Leadership Development.



UK

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## Jon HUGGETT

Jon Huggett is the Chair of the Trustees of the Social Innovation Exchange. He is also Chair of All Out, the global campaign for LGBT equality, and Khulisa, a UK crime prevention charity. Jon advises social innovators globally, including Nesta, and the Wikimedia Foundation. He is member of the National Leadership Council of Social Ventures Australia, and a Fellow of the Young Foundation.

Jon was a Partner with The Bridgespan Group in San Francisco and New York. Prior, he was a Partner with Bain & Company in Johannesburg and Toronto. Jon has run three companies. He was founding chair of the Organization for Refuge, Asylum and Migration, and was President of the STOP AIDS Project in San Francisco, the HIV prevention pioneer.

Jon is the author of "Stop proving; start improving!"; "Social enterprise and meritocracy: watch out for the blind spots"; "Unlikely takeover"; "Don't Just 'Give Back'. Engage"; "The pub test, the radio test, and the grandmother test"; and assorted articles.



UK

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## Jordan JUNGE

Jordan is an Associate at the Social Innovation Exchange (SIX), an international network for social innovators. She works closely with the Head of SIX to grow and develop the SIX network globally, as well as assisting with new programme design and delivery and contributing to research.

Prior to joining SIX in April 2014, Jordan worked as a Project Coordinator at Nesta, working with the Alliance for Useful Evidence and two consortiums funded by the European Commission including a project dedicated to mapping and supporting Digital Social Innovation in Europe and a project that worked to increase social policy experimentation across Europe.

She previously worked at the Consortium of British Humanitarian Agencies, a consortium of 18 NGOs committed to working together to strengthen the coordination and capacity of the humanitarian sector. She has also worked at the Human Rights and Community Relations Department for the Mayor of Denver, the Gender, Health & Justice Research Unit at the University of Cape Town and the Communications Team with the Governor of Colorado.

She has an MSc in Human Rights from the London School of Economics and Political Science and a Bachelor's degree in International Politics and Conflict Studies from the Queen's University, Belfast.



USA

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## Justin COOK

Based in Boston, Justin is the Finnish Innovation Fund's (Sitra) academic liaison for North America and serves as Sitra's Senior Lead for Sustainable Development. He helped design and build the Low2No urban decarbonization initiative and manage its implementation, and served as Helsinki Design Lab's expert on energy, carbon and sustainability.

Currently he is helping Sitra better align its endowment with its mission by developing ways to place capital in businesses, projects and funds that generate measurable social and environmental impact together with financial return. As part of Sitra's Strategic Research team, he works to support and challenge Sitra's strategy and shared assumptions. His research includes developing a more comprehensive understanding of sustainable well-being and how Nordic countries can transition toward it with practical economic and public policy measures.

Justin is also an Adjunct Professor at the Rhode Island School of Design where he teaches graduate level design courses. He holds a Master of Architecture degree from the Harvard Graduate School of Design and a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Washington.



Singapore

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## Karen LEE

Karen oversees Business Development and Partnerships at The Thought Collective. The Thought Collective is a group of 5 social enterprises (School of Thought, Think Tank Studio, Thinkscape, Food for Thought and Common Ground) with the mission of building social and emotional capital in Singapore. Prior to joining The Thought Collective, Karen had 15 years of extensive experience in the youth sector, nurturing and developing youths at the National Youth Council - the focal point for youth in Singapore. During her stint as Deputy Director of Corporate and Sector Development, Karen played an instrumental role in coordinating national programmes and spearheading programmes and services for youths. She also developed the capabilities of youth sector organisations and youth leaders. In the area of research and grants, she oversaw a number of national youth programme reviews and the administration of the National Youth Fund to support youth initiatives and youth sector development. She has worked closely with researchers and is passionate for knowledge on youth work, social impact and outcome measurements.



UK

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## Kathleen STOKES

Kathleen is a Senior Researcher at Nesta, leading their policy and research work exploring digital education, the collaborative economy, and the diffusion of innovation in public services. Most recently, she co-authored Which doctors take up promising ideas? New insights from open data and previously managed and edited the landmark Decoding Learning report. Kathleen joined Nesta in November 2011, initially providing research support on Creative Councils and other programmes in the Public Service Lab. Previously, Kathleen was the researcher for Charles Leadbeater's book Innovation in Education: Lessons From Pioneers Around the World. She has also worked as a researcher and project developer across a wide range of initiatives in academia, government and non-profits - including Maslaha, the Parliament of Canada, and the University of Ottawa.

Outside of Nesta, Kathleen is a Director of the Point People, an experimental organisation that builds and connects networks to make positive change. She holds an MA in World Cities and Urban Life with distinction from Goldsmiths, University of London, and a BA (Hons) in History and Canadian Studies from the University of Ottawa.



Canada

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### Kathryn GRAHAM

Kathryn is a Business Analyst at TELUS, Canada's leading national telecommunications company. She drives strategic engagement initiatives for team members involved in executive support and internal strategic programs, with a particular focus on communications and community development.

Kathryn is currently a student in the Graduate Diploma in Social Innovation at Waterloo University.



USA

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### Katie WEHR

Katie Wehr, program officer, joined the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation in 2010. Wehr focuses on discovering and investing in what works to promote and protect the nation's health and to achieve the Foundation's vision where we, as a nation, strive together to create a culture of health enabling all in our diverse society to lead healthy lives, now and for generations to come.

Since joining RWJF, Wehr has worked to increase the visibility and impact of solutions that advance health and that incorporate emerging research, practice and policy tools to put evidence into action to create policy and system changes that enable all people lead healthy, productive lives. As she puts it: "It takes all of us to improve the quality of people's lives, prevent illness, and make our communities vibrant, healthy places - no matter where people live, learn, work and play." To that end, Wehr's interests range from identifying innovations occurring across the U.S. to developing new collaborations and solutions to improve the nation's health - especially those that nurture and strengthen early childhood development and health across the life course.

Previously, Wehr was a graduate research assistant at the University of North Carolina—Chapel Hill Sheps Center for Health Services Research. Her work involved analyzing and evaluating data from perinatal residential substance abuse treatment centers in the state. She has also served as Community Projects Coordinator for the Northeast Florida Healthy Start Coalition and as an AmeriCorps Member of the North Florida Health Corps.

Raised in Iowa, Wehr received an MPH, Maternal & Child Health, from the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill and is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate in Sociology from Illinois Wesleyan University. If she is not running or swimming, you can find her cooking with friends, traveling the globe, or exploring New Jersey, New York City, and Philadelphia, especially art, theatre, and music events.



Portugal

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### Katia ALMEIDA

Katia Almeida, love challenges and rarely take the easiest path. She has started working with troubled kids in summer camps at a young age and has developed outdoor adventure programs for kids in Portugal. Since 1997 has implemented several innovative programs for vulnerable kids and families, training and supervising the staff that work in those programs. Katia took the helm of Pressley Ridge Portugal in 2000 and has been leading the organization ever since. In 1998-99 Katia won a Fulbright scholarship and worked at Pressley Ridge in the USA. In 2008 she received Pressley Ridge prestigious Nicholas

Hobbs award. In addition to her work at Pressley Ridge, Katia teaches post graduate classes in several universities in Portugal. Katia is also a trainer at the Portuguese Institute of Social Entrepreneurship and a Board Member of ESlider (Portuguese network of leading social entrepreneurs). Katia Almeida is a licensed clinical psychologist, has an MBA on management of social and health services, a Master degree in Sports Psychology, a Post-graduated course in psychosocial intervention with kids and families. She is trained in leadership by the Harvard Kennedy School of Government and is certified by the INSEAD Social Entrepreneurship Programme.



Canada

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### Kelsey SPITZ

Kelsey Spitz is the Communications Intern at Social Innovation Generation (SiG) National and a member of the SIX support team.

A sociologist, she is currently exploring 'culture shift' and the role of cultural theory in social innovation. As editor of the SiG blog and social media community animator, Kelsey drives SiG's daily online engagement.

Prior to SiG National, Kelsey completed her MSc in Culture & Society (Sociology) at the London School of Economics and Political Science, where she researched the dialectics of ethical shopping and emergent trends in conscious consumerism. She is a passionate analyst of the politics of representation and the role of cause-related marketing in shaping consumer culture shift.

Kelsey received her Bachelor of Science in Foreign Service from Georgetown University in 2010, with a major in Culture and Politics. From 2003-2008, Kelsey was a youth activist and leader with Plan Canada and Plan USA, teaching youth leadership and campaign skills in Toronto, Washington (DC), Rhode Island, and Brazil.



Canada

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### Keltie Craig

Keltie brings a passion for innovative engagement and healthy communities to her planning work. She has been with the City of Vancouver's Sustainability Group for just over a year; previously she worked for 5 years with HB Lanarc Consultants, a community sustainability planning firm. Keltie lives with her husband, two roommates, and 4 backyard chickens on an urban farm in Vancouver. She is looking forward to eating fresh garden strawberries in the next month.



Canada

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### Ken GAUTHIER

Ken is a Social Entrepreneur, and spearheaded the Urban Matters social venture platform ([www.urbanmatters.ca](http://www.urbanmatters.ca)) as a means to develop a new approaches to supporting the community-focused NGO sector with leadership, guidance and technical expertise that has historically been out of reach. While still in its infancy, Urban Matters is shaking the foundations of traditional capitalism and traditional philanthropy by developing sustainable collaborations and relational business models that achieve shared gains for both the firm AND its clients. Urban Matters solicits unlikely collaborations between sectors and actors with a focus on outcomes and impact. Urban Matters also serves as the companies' innovation hub and is actively developing its new socially impactful business model in real time.

Ken is also a principal/owner at Urban Systems ([www.urbansystems.ca](http://www.urbansystems.ca)), a 40 year old consultancy that specializes in community development across Western Canada. After a decade working as a community engineering consultant, then another 5 years as a Managing Partner and as a Leader of both Urban Systems and the Urban Systems Foundation, Ken has more recently been focused on igniting the spirit of social innovation through the Company through Urban Matters.

Ken actively volunteers as the Co-Chair of the BC Partners for Social Impact [www.socialimpactpartners.ca](http://www.socialimpactpartners.ca), a Provincial scale network of peers, influencers and volunteers committed to the cause of social systems change in British Columbia. The BC Partners for Social Impact have been instrumental in developing enabling policy and legislative changes aimed at reducing barriers and nurturing a flourishing social innovation ecosystem in BC; such as establishing the first hybrid business incorporation model in Canada, the Community Contribution Company. Ken is also the President of the Kelowna Community Development Society [www.kcnds.info](http://www.kcnds.info); a local non-profit society dedicated to supporting aging adults with developmental disabilities, and as a Director with the Project Build Society [www.projectbuild.ca](http://www.projectbuild.ca); an innovative model to deliver affordable market housing options to families.



Canada

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### Kimberly NORDBYE

I am a daughter, sister, wife, friend, colleague and mother of two boys. I am passionate about the role of business in community development and the power of collective impact. My favourite quote is “be comfortable with the discomfort!”. I began my career in community investment with the Canada Trust Friends of the Environment Foundation in Vancouver back in the late ‘90s. I moved to the Suncor Energy Foundation (<http://www.suncor.com/en/community/297.aspx>) in 2000 in Calgary. I transferred with Suncor Energy ([www.suncor.com](http://www.suncor.com)) to Fort McMurray, Alberta in 2004, working in stakeholder relations and regulatory consultation until late 2011. In November 2011, I was seconded by Suncor to the Social Prosperity Wood Buffalo project ([www.socialprosperity.ca](http://www.socialprosperity.ca)) for two years. Working closely with local stakeholders, we focused on building capacity in the social profit (nonprofit) sector through social innovation, collaboration & collective impact. The project is ongoing until 2015 and although my secondment finished in December 2013, continue to support the initiative through the project steering committee. As of January 2014, I am back at Suncor in community investment working on cultivating community leaders and building capacity in the communities where Suncor operates.



Norway

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### Kine NORDSTOKKA

Kine is the Coordinator of Programmes and Partnership at the Social Innovation Exchange (SIX). Her role is to support SIX’s global network for social innovation. She works on design and delivery of new and existing programmes, strengthening SIX’s relationship with its partners and making sure SIX is useful for its members, and introducing SIX to new friends around the world. She is also involved in three consortiums funded by the European Commission that SIX is currently leading or part of; The Social Innovation Europe is building a community for social innovation in Europe and creating an online magazine and hub for European social innovation; TRANSITION is supporting the scaling up of social innovation across Europe, and ENGAGED is encouraging and sharing innovation in healthy and active ageing.

Kine has got a Masters in NGO and Development Management and Bachelor in International Development.



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### **Kristin WOLFF, thinker, doer, aspiring rainmaker.**

Kristin has worked in the jobs (un-jobs?) space since Dan Pink's Free Agent Nation knocked her socks off over a decade ago.

A longtime member of the "gig" economy herself, Kristin serves as dot-connector and adjunct researcher for Social Policy Research Associates (Oakland, CA), runs thinkers-and-doers (a small business in Portland, OR), blogs for WEadership.org, and is pursuing a "DIY second masters", a combination of formal, informal, and experiential learning in social innovation, communications and technology—all in service of making work work better for more people and communities. A four-time alum of SIX Social Innovation School (Singapore, Poland, Australia, S. Korea), Kristin is working on: Innovation and open government with SPR colleague Vinz Koller and a network of trusted advisors; and hatchthefuture.org, Portland's new community innovation lab and co-working space (with Springboard Innovation); and a whole bunch of projects relating to work, learning and local economies built around people and purpose, and not just profit.

Kristin does travel, but is most at home in Portland where she and her partner Robert compost, ride bikes, and drink amazing coffee (in Kristin's case, de-caf).



*South Korea*

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### **Kye yul LEE**

Kye yul, Lee is a deputy director of innovation coordinating team in the social innovation division of Seoul Metropolitan Government.

He has in charge of finding innovate and creative projects. He has contributed to lead private sectors and enterprises with a consultation between those and SMG. He has specially taken an important responsibility for the Sharing city of Seoul to solve the economic, social, and environmental matters. He has encouraged the private sectors in sharing activities at the head of public fields.



*Canada*

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### **Lauren DOBELL**

A peripatetic childhood had engendered a chronic case of wanderlust by Lauren's university years, during which she focused on national liberation movements, governance and post-independence reconstruction. A system of alternating between hemispheres was eventually perfected, permitting – during one halcyon period – seven consecutive summers. Along the way she has misplaced much luggage (both literal and metaphorical), countless pairs of sunglasses, quite often her better judgment and sometimes her sense of perspective.

An eclectic background, encompassing episodes of international development, journalism, academia and public policy-shaping (with Canadian Councils – on learning, unity, international cooperation – as an oddly recurring theme), has taught her a great respect for acknowledged failures of every scale as a powerful source of learning, a catalyst for innovation, and the subject matter of the best anecdotes, in unpanicked retrospect.

A fan of its leading-edge practices in values-based banking, community impact investment and groundbreaking social finance, Lauren was delighted in 2011 to join Vancity's Community Investment Team as Director of Partnerships.



*New Zealand*

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## Lewis WILLIAMS

Originally from Aotearoa New Zealand and of Ngai Te Rangi (Maori) and Scottish origins, Dr Lewis Williams is the Founding Director of KIN (the Koru International Network), an evolving international community of practice dedicated to planetary healing through the revitalization of Indigenous wisdoms within all cultures. See <http://kinincommon.com> Lewis enjoys roots and community in Canada, Aotearoa and Australia where KIN's work continues to be active. Lewis is an Associate Professor, Community Health University of Southern Queensland, Australia and Adjunct Professor, School of Public Health, University of Saskatchewan, Canada. From June 2014 Lewis will be a visiting Research Fellow, Centre for Global Studies, University of Victoria where she will be spearheading an international collaboration in socio-ecological innovation via indigenous approaches between the social innovation, university, policy and business sectors.

In 2008, as an Associate Professor, Native Studies, University of Saskatchewan she organized an international human ecology retreat which led to the publication "Radical Human Ecology: Intercultural and Indigenous Approaches" (2012) an edited collection of scholarly articles by 22 international contributors. More recently In 2012/13, Lewis initiated the Radical Human Ecology Dialogues across Canada which has led to a short film series featuring these <http://kinincommon.com> Her scholarship and activism are motivated by the radical change in the human condition we so deeply need at this time. More about Lewis can be found at <http://kalewiswilliams.com>



*Canada*

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## Liz Etmanski

Liz is a graduate of Emily Carr College of Art and has been involved in several successful shows, as well as teaching art and working in art supply stores. She is a creative poet, artist and speaker who recently inspired a room full of 100 people with disabilities in her workshop, Drawing BIG pictures of BIG dreams. Prior to that she worked with Spectrum Consulting on a community mapping project for the Burnaby Association for Community Living, and on co-graphic-facilitation of strategic planning. Liz brings an immensely welcome and appreciated new vision of community wherever she works.

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## Louise MARRA

Louise holds a number of senior leadership roles within New Zealand, spanning the for-profit, not-for-profit and Government sectors. She works both as a leader and in training other leaders across all sectors to achieve holistic outcomes for a better world.

In terms of her Government role Louise is currently the Executive Director of the NZ Government Auckland Policy Office, a cross government innovation initiative involving multi government agencies. She is also a director for the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment. Prior to this she was advisor to the Prime Minister of New Zealand within the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet. She is currently the lead and sponsor of the setting up of New Zealand's first public outcome Innovation Lab.

In terms of the for profit sector, Louise is a Director of Spirited Leadership, a leadership development and coaching and mentoring business focused on shifting consciousness and conscious action of current and future leaders.

For the not for profit sector Louise is the programme director of Leadership New Zealand's top leadership programme, aimed at taking NZ leaders from all



*New Zealand*

sectors and ethnic backgrounds on a leadership journey each year. She also is the leadership advisor and provider for New Zealand's top philanthropic organisation, and helped with the creation of the Centre for Social Innovation, just launched in 2014 to provide comprehensive funding and support for catalytic non-profit organisations.

Louise is also a board member of WWF and has been chair and board member of the Sustainable Business Network. Louise is part of the indigenous people of New Zealand, her whakapapa being to Tuhoe, one of the Maori iwi (tribes) of Aotearoa. Her approach to all that she does is a holistic one, helping people see that multiple outcomes can be achieved with any project and that by Deeping our relationship with ourselves means we can tap into future solutions not only current thinking.

Louise has tertiary qualifications in public policy, environmental management and Jungian and Transpersonal Psychology.



*UK*

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## Louise PULFORD

Louise is Director of Social Innovation Exchange or SIX - a global community of 5000 individuals and organisations involved in social innovation - when it formerly became an independent organization in January 2013. Louise has been responsible for the SIX network for the last 4 years whilst it was being incubated at the Young Foundation, where she ran the network and its two associated websites (SIX and Social Innovator); delivered large international events; and supported SIX's global community. Louise also manages the European consortium which runs the flagship European Commission project -Social Innovation Europe, a European network for social innovation.

Previously, Louise worked at the Young Foundation from 2007 until 2012 and has been involved in a variety of projects including the development of the UpRising programme -a leadership programme encouraging young people to be more involved in public life and decision making.

Louise also is Chair of the Alec Dickson Trust which provides small amounts of funding to encourage to get involved in volunteering across the UK.



*Mexico*

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## Maria Luisa LUQUE

Maria Luisa joined the Mexico and Central American team at Ashoka in September 2012, and leads the Full Economic Citizenship / Walls No More team. She is passionate about social innovation and the new role of the private sector and the skills, tools, conversations, leadership models and cocreation systems necessary to find their space in a changemakers world.

Malu was born in Spain but grew up in Brussels, and has had the chance of living in Rome, London, New York and now Mexico City. She initiated her career in Investment Banking where she developed an analytical and business perspective that she leverages in her everyday work at Ashoka today. Moreover, she holds a Master in Business Engineering from Brussels' Solvay Business School, as well as Master of Public Administration from Columbia University.



*Netherlands*

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## Marlieke KIEBOOM

I am Marlieke and I am a researcher with Kennisland Amsterdam, Netherlands. Kennisland is an action-oriented, independent think tank in support of innovative practices. My red threaded question is: how can we make knowledge useful to support people's innovative practices? In daily practice this means I design new (research) methodologies, for example a new evaluation methodology to support

social innovation practices (dynamic evaluation). I also develop new learning experiences (like Lab2, Wicked Series). My thematic fields of interest are: education, governance and politics, while I have a background in anthropology, international development and cheese making. Looking forward to your contributions at SIX!



Canada

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### Mary Clare ZAK

Mary Clare is a long time public servant and has worked for all three levels of government and in various departments and ministries, as well as the non-profit sector. Her experience has included fields such as immigration, multiculturalism and anti-racism, programs for women and people with disabilities, children's rights policy, and crime prevention through social development. Mary Clare began working at the City in 2007 as Director of Social Planning and is currently Managing Director, Social Policy and Projects and in 2013 lead the city's response to the Province of BC's Missing Women Commission of Inquiry through a Task Force on Sex Work and Sexual Exploitation. Currently, her key priorities include the creation of an integrated social sustainability strategy for Vancouver that aims to create a "Healthy City for All" in partnership with a range of leaders from all levels of government, business and non-profit sectors, as well as a Mayor's Task Force on Mental Health and Addictions that builds on principles of the City's Four Pillars initiative. Overall, Mary Clare has a keen interest in supporting social innovation, including collective impact and social enterprise that will enable the City's social, economic, and ecological goals to be realized. Currently she is also a part time Master's Student at SFU (Graduate Liberal Studies) where she is exploring the relationship between historical perspectives on 'wellness' and 'being' with current critical social issues, including income inequality and our basic human need for belonging.



Canada

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### Meena NALLAINATHAN

Meena works at Social Innovation Generation (SiG) National in Toronto. As a freelance journalist, she has reported on Sri Lankan politics, the affects of climate change on women's health, media coverage of Darfur, and the cost of Canadian immigration. She travels to Sri Lanka as often as she can to visit her (now) 100-year-old grandmother and to gather research for a book on the post-war environment. She is particularly interested in the artistic and spiritual activism needed to rebuild a community brutalized by war, in a context where there is very little space to speak out about labour rights, women's rights, the environment, corruption, and where the judiciary, agriculture, access to land, and more, are controlled by the military.

She is also deeply interested in what it takes to re-think how Canadian institutions can access the tremendous talent and diversity of perspectives among newcomers. There seem to be a lot of programs in place to help immigrants, but in reality, many are restrictive and not very accessible. How can Canada provide better tools to empower individuals struggling to build a new life here and promote a cultural shift within our hierarchical systems towards inclusiveness? How do we proactively address systemic racism?



Canada

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### Mélanie BISSON

Mélanie is the coordinator of Quebec Social Innovation Network (RQIS). For the last eight years, RQIS has been engaged in sharing experience and knowledge to help make social innovation an essential force for sustainable development in Quebec. Previously, as a socio-environmental project officer, Mélanie developed a deep interest and solid skills in multi-sector partnerships and collaborations. As the RQIS coordinator, her mandate is to consolidate the different groups at the heart of RQIS and to actively expand its scope and impact in Quebec and elsewhere.



Canada

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## Melina LABOUCAN-MASSIMO

Melina Laboucan-Massimo is a member of the Lubicon Cree First Nation from Northern Alberta. She has worked as an advocate for Indigenous rights for the past 12 years. She has studied and worked in Brasil, Austalia, Mexico, and Canada focusing on Indigenous rights and culture, ICT, bridging the digital divide and resource extraction. She has also produced short documentaries, researched, and worked on topics ranging from the tar sands, inherent treaty rights, water issues to cultural appropriation. For the past 6 years Melina has worked against tar sands extraction and expansion as a Climate & Energy campaigner with Greenpeace in Alberta and currently is finishing her Masters degree in Indigenous Governance at the University of Victoria.



Canada

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## Meriko KUBOTA

Meriko Kubota is the Senior Community Investment Manager at TELUS Community Affairs and was formerly with the Vancouver Foundation as Manager of Grants & Community Initiatives. Meriko is an experienced funder and a project management professional. She is well versed in establishing strategic partnerships and business opportunities, and conducting community engagement in Vancouver and internationally. Meriko has a graduate degree in Social Innovation from the University of Waterloo and is currently a board member for Greenpeace Canada and Options for Sexual Health. She is passionate about supporting not-for-profit organizations social enterprises in meeting their community development goals.



UK

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## Michael LEWKOWITZ

Michael Lewkowitz is an entrepreneur and founder at Igniter. Combining digital technologies and social process, Igniter works closely with prominent foundations, institutions, and intermediaries to drive systemic innovation. Through digital development, labs, and incubation, Igniter applies an entrepreneurial approach to achieving collective impact and has delivered on small, purpose driven applications, collaborative explorations, and a global platform powering billions of social media impressions.

Michael served as a founding partner in Causeway, a national collaboration on social finance that laid the groundwork for the emergence of a social finance marketplace in Canada. He has also served as venture partner in an energy and efficiency fund management firm where he led venture advisory and incubation services; founded companies in design and renewable energy that have been subsequently acquired; and been involved in energy policy culminating in Ontario's Green Energy Act.

Michael is also a runner and unschooler, living mostly in London, Canada. He tweets @igniter and blogs at Lewwwk.



Canada

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## Michael Nicoll YAHGULANAAS

MNY, is a visual artist known for taking his ancestral Haida iconography and creating works founded in the tradition of innovation.

Although based in Canada his work has exhibited in Australia, Abu Dhabi, German, Japan, Korea and England and is in permanent collections including the

recent acquisition by the British Museum. His artistic practice is based on the lessons learned from decades of work as a community leader during a transformative time that confirmed the existence and relevance of Indigenous Peoples in this era of the Nation State.

His work can be viewed at [www.mny.ca](http://www.mny.ca)



Canada

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## Michel VENNE

Michel Venne is Chief Executive and founder of the Institut du Nouveau Monde (INM), a non for profit and non partisan organisation dedicated to encourage citizen's participation. He is the chair of the board of the Réseau québécois en innovation sociale – RQIS (Social Innovation Quebec Network). Michel Venne is a fellow of the international organisation Ashoka, a world-wide network of 3000 social innovators. He is also fellow of the canadian Carold Institute. In 2007, he was named Vice-President of the Working Group on the funding of the health system by the Québec Government. As a journalist he worked for the daily newspaper Le Devoir in Montréal from 1990 to 2006, as parliamentary correspondent at the National Assembly, editorial writer, Director of Information, and finally columnist.

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## Michelle Hoar

Michelle is the Director of Publishing and Advertising for The Tyee (<http://thetyee.ca>), a multiple award-winning online new site based in Vancouver, BC. She oversees business development, advertising, sponsorships, and general operations, working with the rest of the fabulously talented team on strategic initiatives and ongoing site improvements. With The Tyee since its beginnings in 2003, Michelle has dabbled in almost every aspect of the business, other than news reporting and editing.

In late 2009, she and Tyee Founding Editor David Beers also launched a sister non-profit journalism organization called Tyee Solutions Society (<http://tyeesolutions.org>). TSS produces longer public interest journalism series, always with a solutions focus, and publishes them with a growing number of partners. In addition to The Tyee, TSS work has been broadcast in partnership with CBC Radio, published in Walrus Magazine, in Torstar local papers, Sing Tao, Los Angeles Times, and others.

Previous to The Tyee, she worked for a number of environmental and social justice non-profits in a communications capacity, as well as Tides Canada Foundation, a national public foundation. Her chief interests are online media and community-building, partnership development, and social change movements. Her personal passion is gardening, especially with her two growing girls.

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## Mike ROWLANDS

Mike is an accomplished entrepreneur, consultant and leader engaged by mission-based organizations around the world to craft distinctive strategies and support visionary entrepreneurs.

He is an Ambassador of the Social Venture Network, and an Executive Producer of the annual Social Venture Institute. He sits on the Advisory Council to the Faculty of Management at Royal Roads University, and is a member of the Leaders Circle of the ISIS Social Venture Incubator at the University of British Columbia. As a keynote speaker and frequent workshop presenter, he has taught strategy, entrepreneurship, sector collaborations, branding and communications.

Mike pioneered a holistic approach to brand strategy that unites values-driven leadership, compelling communications and authentic customer experiences and donor journeys. The 'AVID Brand Architecture' approach has been used by



Canada

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organizations as diverse as social enterprises, technology startups, government agencies, and many not-for-profit organizations.

During his career, Mike has worked with a diverse range of clients, including Prince Harry's charity, Sentebale; 1% for the Planet, and its members; Mountain Equipment Coop (Canada's REI), and many startup ventures and not-for-profit organizations. Mike leads the brand strategy practice at Junxion, a consultancy that supports responsible corporations, accelerates social ventures, and drives campaigns for change around the world. Junxion has offices in Vancouver, London and Delhi.



Canada

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### Molly HARRINGTON

Molly Harrington has worked for the British Columbia public service since 1994 and is the Assistant Deputy Minister, in the Policy & Research Division within the Ministry of Social Development and Social Innovation. She holds a B.A. in economics and history from the University of Toronto and an M.A. in planning from the University of British Columbia and a Graduate Diploma in Social Innovation from the University of Waterloo. Molly commenced her government service with Small Business, Tourism and Culture, working on economic mitigation strategies; then moved to Forest Renewal BC, working with community, employment and business development programs with local government and first nation communities; and on to be a part of the Treaty Negotiations Office, she worked as both a negotiator and as Director of the Treaty Implementation and Legislation Branch. She co-ordinated and oversaw implementation of the Nisga'a Treaty obligations by line ministries and crown agencies. Molly served as CEO and ADM within the Ministry of Finance from 2005 to 2008 in charge of the Crown Agencies Secretariat. Over the past 3 years, Molly has been the ADM of Policy and Research at the Ministry of Social Development and is responsible for income and disability assistance policy and the province's social innovation and disability strategies. Molly is proud to be the government co-chair of Partners for Social Innovation.



India

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### Namrata MEHTA

Namrata Mehta is Director Innovation at the Center for Knowledge Societies where she works closely on employing a systematic approach to innovating service delivery in healthcare, financial services, telecommunications, e-commerce, energy and governance. Most recently she has been spearheading efforts to conceptualize a Civic Innovation Lab in Delhi, working at the nexus of citizen activism, open data technology and systems innovation. Namrata has been an instrumental member of Delhi Makers, a community of engineers, designers, entrepreneurs and hobbyists that come together on a monthly basis to make, build, tinker, hack and 3d print. She is also a founding faculty at the Adianta School for Leadership and Innovation. In her other life, Namrata is a media artist, working with a range of collaborators to create public interventions and audio based productions that engages with the experiences of everyday urban life. Namrata has an undergraduate degree in Sociology from Lady Shri Ram College, Delhi University, and a post graduate diploma in Experimental Media Arts from the Srishti School of Art Design and Technology.



Canada

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### Nicole RYCROFT

Nicole leads the strategic direction of award winning not-for-profit Canopy. Fueled by a deep commitment to social justice and a passion for wild places, Nicole strives for the creation of a compassionate society where our natural world is respected and valued beyond its resource values. A firm believer that we could be doing things in a better way, Nicole is committed to ensuring that the power and influence of the global business market leverages tangible eco-solutions, a green

economy and on the ground conservation gains for the world's forests, species and climate. Over the past 14 years Nicole and her team have worked to green the purchasing practices of more than 700 large book publishers, clothing, newspapers, magazines, and global brands.

Nicole is an Ashoka Fellow, Alan Thomas Fellow, and the recipient of a Canadian Environment Award Gold Medal, the Wilburforce Foundation's Conservation Leadership Award and numerous print and publishing industry awards. Nicole sits on several NGO boards and advisory groups. She has also accepted several awards on behalf of Canopy including the Benny Award for Outstanding Corporate Campaigning.



*Netherlands*

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## Nora VAN DER LINDEN

I work at Kennisland, a 'think and do tank' for social innovation in Amsterdam, the Netherlands. My work focuses on education projects mostly, where my main activities are coaching and training change makers, experimenting with new concepts at schools, and collaborate with students, teachers and management to innovate and improve Dutch schools. I'm also involved in the Social Innovation Safari, an international learning program that finds new approaches for real life complex social issues. I have a background in sociology and philosophy of science, studied in Amsterdam and Montreal, and worked at the the University of Amsterdam before. My main interests are education, inequality and power, and how to stimulate motion in difficult environments on different levels.



*Columbia*

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## Pablo ESPINOSA

Director of Revista Innovación Social (Social Innovation Magazine) written for social change agents, co founder of Impact Hub Bogotá, practitioner and cofunder of the first community of Art of Hosting in Colombia, facilitator of participatory processes. I studied mathematics and philosophy. Post-modernist interested in social-impact initiatives which challenge social institutions as a means of renewing relations between stakeholders. Inspired by Foucault, Sartre, Beethoven, Dali, cubism.

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## Paul LACERTE

Paul Lacerte is the Provincial Executive Director of the BC Association of Aboriginal Friendship Centres, a position he has held for the past 18 years. He is a member of the Cariboo Clan and a citizen of the Nadleh Whut'en Carrier First Nation in north central British Columbia.

The BCAAFC represents the largest Aboriginal social service infrastructure in British Columbia and is engaged in social and community development for Aboriginal peoples.

Paul is a member of the Board of Directors for the Vancouver Foundation and serves as a Lead Aboriginal representative on key Provincial initiatives including the Government Non-Profit Initiative (GNPI). He currently sits as one of the Canadian representatives at the United Nations Permanent Forum for Indigenous Peoples in New York.

As a member of the BC Social Innovation Council, Paul assisted in developing their Action Plan Recommendations to Maximise Social Innovation in BC. The Council focused on supporting initiatives that develop the social finance and enterprise marketplace, encourage greater collaboration across sectors and improve BC's ability to solve its social challenges. Paul's key recommendation was to foster greater partnership between the private and public sectors with Aboriginal



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stakeholders and organizations to ‘develop a targeted strategy to build social entrepreneurship and social innovation capacity in BC First Nations and Aboriginal communities.’

He also spearheaded the development of the Five by Five Aboriginal Jobs strategy, anchored within BC’s Friendship Centres, that aims to employ five thousand Aboriginal people over five years. This strategy highlights innovative ways of looking at meaningful and sustainable employment through the supported development of social enterprise and pioneering the creation and implementation Social Impact Bond in BC around employment services for Aboriginal people living in urban Centres. Paul asserts that ‘job readiness’ is not simply resume and interview skills, it is a broad spectrum of supports and services, anchored in culture, that develop the skills necessary for long-term employability and self-sufficiency.



*New Zealand*

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### **Peter HANNING**

I am a Programme Manager working for two government agencies in the New Zealand Government that deliver social and economic services (the Ministry of Social Development, and the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment). My role for the last four years has been to support the establishment of multi-agency programmes and deliver improved outcomes for citizens living in Auckland, New Zealand. I have a background of project, programme and change management, starting in IT projects, and have worked across the public and private sectors.

Key areas of focus for me are helping the programmes we have established in Auckland and the broader public service explore innovative solutions to our public sector challenges, and applying the conditions of collective impact to delivery of large scale positive impacts for and with communities.



*UK*

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### **Peter RAMSDEN**

Peter Ramsden (UK) is a geographer specialised in entrepreneurship, regional, urban and local development, social inclusion and social innovation at national and EU level.

He was contributor of the SIX report to the EU on financing social innovation and is fellow of the Young Foundation since June 2011. He contributed also to the first Bureau of European Policy Advisers meeting on Social Innovation in January 2009.

Ramsden has a significant experience related to the URBACT Programme. He was URBACT II Pole Manager for Social Inclusion and Governance (from 2007 to 2011) and author of the Local Action Toolkit 2009 and other guideline documents for transnational networks in URBACT methodology. He was the Thematic Expert to Udiex Alep and MILE URBACT networks.

Ramsden is an experienced inter-cultural worker gained through experience working and living outside the UK and an experienced facilitator (e.g., EQUAL, URBACT, FARNET programmes).



*Canada*

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### **Rachel HOLMES**

Rachel is the Executive Director of Intergovernmental and Community Relations at the Ministry of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation and the previous Executive Director responsible for Social Innovation for the Province of BC. Rachel is also a Community Catalyst with Urban Matters.

Rachel has an extensive background in partnership development and corporate operations, including technology development and implementation and cross sector engagement and issues management. In addition to her work in the public service, Rachel has worked for over 15 years in the non profit sector working with provincial, national and international non profit and non-governmental organizations in both staff and Board roles. Experience includes work with the Children's Health Foundation of Vancouver Island based in Victoria, and the National Collegiate Conference Association based in New York City, which provides the world's largest experiential education program related to the development of global citizenship, among other organizations.

Rachel has a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and an interdisciplinary Master of Arts in Anthropology, Sociology and Political Science from the University of Victoria, where she researched the impact of collective memory and cultural re-presentation on reconciliation efforts in Indigenous Canadian and European communities. She is currently completing the Strategic Decision and Risk Management program at Stanford University, CA.

Her passions include the application of traditional ways of knowing in public policy and program development, the role of Indigenous cultural re-presentation in reconciliation, and the development and implementation of shared economy models in community development.



*Hong Kong*

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## Rachel YAN

Rachel Yan is Senior Researcher at MaD (Make a Difference), a Hong Kong-based co-creation platform that works at the intersection of creativity, entrepreneurship and social innovation. MaD collaborates with changemakers and creatives to provide action-oriented learning initiatives; curate public space projects and organizes an annual forum attended by 1,500 aspiring young changemakers from across Asia. Rachel co-founded the Pocket Parks Collective, a community group that throws playful guerrilla events at urban pocket parks to catalyze interaction among strangers.



*UK*

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## Raheel MOHAMMED

Raheel Mohammed is the founder and director of Maslaha and has recently been profiled as one of Britain's 50 New Radicals in The Observer newspaper and by Nesta for pioneering creative change to some of society's most difficult issues.

He is a regular speaker at international conferences and events, most recently the World Islamic Economic Forum on social entrepreneurship and social innovation, New York Department of Education and in Oman on social innovation. He also appears regularly on BBC Radio.

He has created award-winning resources which tackle inequalities in areas such as health, education, criminal justice, aspiration, and identity. For example Maslaha's award-winning health work is now used locally, nationally, and internationally and seen as examples of good practice and innovative in its use of technology and diverse networks.

Importantly, his work starts at the "edges" of society, communities and groups of people suffering from a particular social need and the informal networks that are a vital glue in these communities and neighbourhoods. It then permeates into public institutions and the public imagination such as doctors' clinics and hospitals, schools and universities, museums and galleries, and government departments and local councils, social media and mainstream media.

Raheel has also curated exhibitions in partnership with the British Council. They are currently touring internationally and have been hosted in 10 countries

and several European Capital City of Culture programmes. The exhibitions explore the exchange of ideas and goods across societies and time, as well as illustrating how public spaces have been shaped and imagined by artists.

Maslaha's work around identity such as [www.islamandfeminism.org](http://www.islamandfeminism.org) has an international audience and has received substantial coverage in the mainstream media and social media in the UK, Europe, Asia, the US, South America and the Gulf Arab states.

Raheel helped set up and was the Assistant Director at the award-winning Crossway Foundation, advising on and initiating education programmes designed to raise awareness of Middle East and Muslim cultures through art.

He also helped to launch Edge of Arabia, a touring exhibition of contemporary Saudi art which has exhibited internationally including the Venice Biennale.

In a previous life he was an award-winning journalist.



Canada

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### Sara Bateman

As Senior Advisor, community investment with the Suncor Energy Foundation, Sara Bateman has more than a decade of experience in corporate community investment and the non-profit sector. As a current student of the Graduate program in Social Innovation at the University of Waterloo, Sara works to embed social innovation into the Foundation's granting partners and engagement in community. Sara is responsible for the measurement and evaluation of the Foundation's strategy and helps implement the strategy in Suncor's key communities with the community investment team.



Canada

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### Sara BLENKHORN

An entrepreneur, a futurist, a systems-thinker, a facilitator, a sustainability strategist, and a collaboration ninja. She works with values-led organizations helping them to take collective action for a better world. Sara has 13 + years working in the sustainability field. She started her career studying social sustainability travelling to Africa, Sweden, Spain, Cuba, Mexico, and Guatemala to understand the global impacts of our current economic system. Following this, Sara dove into the scientific side of sustainability yearning a Masters degree in Strategic Leadership Towards Sustainability. For the last 4 years, as the founder and CEO of Future Strategies, Sara has called herself fortunate to work with inspiring organizations across the globe designing better systems for participation and experiences that unlock our collaborative potential. Past Clients include Surfrider Foundation, Save on Meats, Intuit, Salt Spring Coffee, Fairware, Novex, and Mills Basic.



USA

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### Dr. Sarah SCHULMAN

Sarah is a partner of InWithForward, where she works to transition our social safety nets into trampolines. InWithForward comes from lessons learned over the past 10 years co-designing new social services with young people, families in crisis, and older people - but rarely shifting public systems. From 2009 to 2012, Sarah co-led The Australian Centre for Social Innovation's Radical Redesign Team, where she helped launch 3 new solutions solutions, including the award-winning Family by Family. Sarah holds an MA in Education from Stanford University and a D.Phil in Social Policy from Oxford University, where she was a Rhodes Scholar.



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## Satsuko VANANTWERP

Satsuko VanAntwerp is a writer, connector and facilitator, fascinated by what shapes our different views of the world. As Manager at Social Innovation Generation (SiG), Satsuko supports social innovation lab practitioners and government innovators tackling complex societal problems. This can look like: convening small groups of practitioners to share what’s working and not working in their practice, advising non-profits and social services interested in applying lab-like approaches to their projects, or speaking and writing about field building, co-production and systems change to specific audiences. Satsuko has lived and worked in ten different cities in six countries on three continents, holds an MBA in Social Entrepreneurship, and indulges her blogging urges via thinkthrice.ca



Canada

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## Sean ELBE

Sean is responsible for economic and business development activities supporting the technology sectors at the City of Vancouver’s Economic Commission. In his role, he supports local companies, investors and entrepreneurs by connecting them with VEC programs and Vancouver’s vibrant support ecosystem for innovation. Sean also leads programs and initiatives to attract global tech companies, investors and talent to Vancouver. Lastly, for the past 18 months, Sean has been acting as program manager for a key strategic priority for the City of Vancouver and the VEC; the establishment of an innovation hub for technology start-ups and social entrepreneurs at 312 Main Street.



Canada

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## Sebastian GATICA

Sebastian Gatica is a Commercial Engineer with mention in business administration from Universidad Católica de Chile (PUC), MSc and PhD(c) at the University College of London, co-founder and ex-director of the large latin american non-profit, Techo. He has worked as a consultant to local and international organizations on projects involving Social Enterprises and Social Innovation. Worth noting among his many endeavors his collaborations with the Inter-American Development Bank in advancing a Social Innovation agenda for the region and his active participation as an expert in social enterprises advising various Latin American Governments.

Sebastian is also a fellow of the Ashoka global network of social entrepreneurs, having started several social ventures including HUB Santiago initiative and Travolution.org, a global network of community based tourism.

Currently Sebastian works as an academic at the Universidad Católica de Chile where he has launched a Lab exclusively focused hybrid enterprises, social innovation and systemic change. The CoLab heads several initiatives, among them, applied studies such as “Social Innovation in Chile and State’s role in its Development”; innovative courses bringing these topics into undergraduate and postgraduate classrooms; and multiple development initiatives which are aiming for a more dynamic national and regional ecosystem as a change makers academy.



Canada

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Canada

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## Shawn SMITH

Shawn Smith is an Adjunct Professor and Founding Director of RADIUS (RADical Ideas, Useful to Society) at the Beedie School of Business, Simon Fraser University, and has developed and taught a number of social entrepreneurship classes and programs internationally. He is co-founder of several other organizations including Global Agents for Change, Education Generation (now The School Fund), the Equilibrium Partnership and Radiant Carbon, and speaks and consults regularly on social entrepreneurship and innovation. With professional experience touching on 5 continents, his work has been featured by the United Nations and a wide variety of media outlets. Shawn completed his MBA at the University of Oxford as a Skoll Scholar in Social Entrepreneurship.



UK

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## Simon JOHNSON

Simon leads AdviceUK's systems change work. AdviceUK is a network of some 800 NGOs that provide advice to members of the public on social welfare law, many delivering advice as part of a wide range of community and social support. When the state or other services let people down - usually the most excluded and vulnerable - they turn to advice organisations for help. This means that AdviceUK members represent an invaluable source of evidence of system failure.

Simon works with leaders in NGOs and local authorities to understand services from the perspective of the people who use them; to identify the causes of system failure and to redesign services that are people-shaped, recognising the complex realities of real people's lives. This approach challenges current commissioning and procurement practice and rejects industrial thinking such as "economies of scale" in favour of demand-led services whose purpose is "help people lead a good life".

Simon has worked in paid and unpaid frontline, management and trustee roles in the NGO sector for almost 30 years, and has extensive experience of cross-sector partnership working. Amongst other things, his current role has taught him that the things that organisations are required to do "to demonstrate effectiveness and value" have exactly the opposite effect - they stop frontline workers doing what matters for people and push services to focus on 'making the numbers' rather than doing the right thing.



UK

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## Simon TUCKER

Simon Tucker advises social innovators, governments and corporates around the world on innovation and systems change. He is currently obsessed with how to achieve the right balance between experimentation and entrepreneurship on the one hand, and systems transformation and large scale change on the other.

After many years working largely with small scale start up ventures, Simon is currently playing a leading role in two collective impact initiatives. As Chair of the West London Whole Systems Integrated Care for the Elderly initiative he is leading a co-production process to create a patient-centred and integrated approach to care for the elderly including pooling GBP90m/USD150m annual spend across various local health and social care providers and exploring the potential for an innovation lab or fund. As adviser to Save the Children he is working with University of Manchester and four neighbourhoods across England to establish children's communities that are doubly holistic (across the lifespan and across sectors) and also include an innovation fund, drawing inspiration from the Harlem Children's Zone, Strive Partnership and others.

Simon is Deputy Chair of NHS West London, a public body responsible for

commissioning healthcare for 225,000 local residents. Simon is a former Chief Executive of the Young Foundation, a leading centre for social innovation, combining research, creation of new ventures and collaborative initiatives. He is a co-founder of the New Charter Free School in East Dulwich; Studio Schools Trust; the Social Innovation Exchange and 2nd Change Education and was part of the founding team of UnLtd – The Foundation for Social Entrepreneurs. He is a trustee of LankellyChase Foundation.



*South Korea*  
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## So Jung RIM

So Jung is a Summer School Coordinator for the Social Innovation eXchange, SIX, an international network for social innovators. She worked on SIX Summer School 2013 in Seoul and is currently coordinating SIX Vancouver 2014. So Jung is currently setting up a start-up team called Spreadi, which aims to help exchange of social sector knowledge between Asia and Europe.

So Jung is an Associate at Social Life. So Jung worked on Project Stentor this year – a pilot project to build a prototype open-source, comparative city dashboard. She has also worked on a series of action planning workshops in Brixton at Social Life. So Jung has previously worked at the Young Foundation on a research project called What Works? Finding new ways to make social change, a global study geared at surfacing and spreading social innovation methods, with deeper regional studies in Southern and East Africa, and East and South East Asia. So Jung has also worked at the Hope Institute, a social innovation centre in South Korea, where she was the project lead for the Social Designer School, an education programme empowering ordinary citizens to turn their learning and ideas into practice.

So Jung has an MSc in Social Policy and Development at the London School of Economics and Political Science and a Bachelor's degree in Economics at the Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM).



*Canada*  
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## Stephen HUDDART

Stephen Huddart is President and CEO of The J. W. McConnell Family Foundation in Montreal, which has played a leading role in developing and supporting social innovation and impact investing in Canada as a founding partner and funder of Social Innovation Generation (SiG). McConnell's newest program is Cities for People.

Stephen's career spans several fields and includes leadership positions in the private, public and non-profit sectors. He has led social enterprises, and been a documentary filmmaker, humane educator, geophysical observer, museum curator and natural food store manager.

He serves on the advisory boards of Philanthropic Foundations Canada, the McGill Initiative in the Social Economy, and the Canada Research Chair in Community Sustainability.

He has a Masters of Management degree from McGill.



*South Korea*  
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## Sunkyung HAN

Sunkyung Han is a co-founder of C.(Cdot) which is the organization to promote social innovation through connecting people and knowledge. Based on convictions that the connectivity can intensify the flow of social innovation across the world, it provides training program for field activists and consulting services for social innovation organizations and social business groups that want

to set up the strategy for international exchange and replicate themselves in Asia regions. She has been working as a network catalyst and connector with the belief that building a friendship beyond borders and collaborating together can bring about social change.

Before founding the C.,she coordinated research projects related to community issues and urban regeneration as well as social innovation in general while she worked in the Hope Institute. She was also in charge of international projects, creating a platform for Asian Social Innovators, ANIS(Asia NGO Innovation Summit, 2010-2012) and organizing several international conferences in terms of social innovation.

She also is working as a member of inaugural committee 'GSEA(Global Social Economy Association) and a Asia Region Coordinator. In addition, she also helps organizations and local governments as an adviser in terms of introducing and bringing global initiatives in and outside Korea.



Canada

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### Tamara CONNELL

Tamara has been working in the sustainability field since she began her Master's degree in Strategic Leadership towards Sustainability (MSLS) at the Blekinge Institute of Technology (BTH) in Sweden, back in 2005. After completion of her degree, she spent one year working with the Vancity Group to enhance their sustainability performance and leadership. After that, she returned to Sweden to join the teaching team at BTH, eventually holding the role as MSLS Programme Director for several years. She stewarded about 250 talented graduates through their studies in Sweden, and has taught around the world, including in Canada, USA, Mexico, Costa Rica, France, China, and on the Peace Boat's 74th global voyage.

Tamara's background is diverse, but for her, nothing compares to teaching, coaching, and mentoring within educational settings. Through facilitated trainings, games, simulations, and workshops, she helps people to see the interconnectedness of the world and our underlying mental models. She enjoys subtly (and not so subtly) pulling leaders out of their comfort zones to see what they can really become.

Tamara grew up in various places around British Columbia, and now calls Vancouver home. She holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Environmental Planning from UNBC, and a Master's in Strategic Leadership towards Sustainability from BTH. In her spare time she enjoys traveling, exploring new eateries, meditating, and helping to connect people and projects within her networks.

In her current role at The Natural Step Canada, Tamara is responsible for overseeing all of the Learning Programs, the Sustainability Literacy Project, and the organization's communications and branding.

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### Tamara VROOMAN

Tamara Vrooman's passion and vision for delivering strong financial outcomes, social inclusion and environmental performance make her an inspiring leader. As President and Chief Executive Officer of Vancity, Canada's largest community credit union, she is leading Vancity to fulfill its vision of redefining wealth.

Tamara's leadership is focused on transforming the banking system by using a co-operative business model to build a just, compassionate and sustainable society. Her belief that financial institutions are key to improving the quality of life for current and future generations drive Vancity's participation on the Social Finance Task Force and the Global Alliance for Banking on Values. Under Tamara's leadership, Vancity's \$17.1 billion in assets is invested in increasing the well-being of its members and building sustainable communities.



Canada

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With Tamara at the helm, Vancity was designated North America's first carbon-neutral financial institution and the largest organization in British Columbia with a living wage policy. A living wage is an income a family needs to cover basic living expenses.

Before joining Vancity, Tamara served as Deputy Minister of Finance for B.C. from 2004 to mid-2007, and as Secretary to the Treasury Board. She oversaw two AAA credit rating upgrades, managed annual \$100 billion borrowing and cash requirements, and developed a \$36 billion fiscal plan.

Tamara lends her voice and leadership experience to human-focused issues, from living wage to early childhood education. She has been recognized for her leadership with multiple awards and honours and is a frequent speaker at local, national and international conferences and symposia.



Canada

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## Tara MAHONEY

Tara is Co-founder and Creative Director of Gen Why Media.

Before completing her master degree in media production from Ryerson University, Tara worked in the non-profit sector as Community Outreach Coordinator for a non-profit film school, Pull Focus and campaigned for the Sierra Club of Canada and Greenpeace at their Headquarters in Washington D.C.

Along with environmental activism, social justice issues have always been important to Tara - illustrated most clearly in her first documentary film, ForGive. Tara wrote, directed and produced ForGive, a film that follows National Chief Phil Fontaine to the Vatican to seek an apology from Pope Benedict XVI for the culture damaged caused by Indian Residential Schools.

Having completed the Civic Engagement and Dialogue program at Simon Fraser University in 2012, Tara's desire to innovate public participation models led her to use media and event production to shift citizens from consumers to active shapers of the decisions that shape their lives.

Tara's has become a cultural commentator in generational issues, appearing in the media and as a keynote speaker representing the Generation Y perspective.

As of September 2013 she will be doing her PhD in Communications at Simon Fraser University, while continuing an active role at Gen Why Media.



Canada

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## Tim DRAIMIN

Tim Draimin, Executive Director of Social Innovation Generation

I have been working with a national partnership fast-tracking the strengthening of Canada's social innovation ecosystem. From SiG's experience combining the focused intentionality of a diverse group with the power of network strategies, we can see how a international network like SIX will be an even more vital accelerant for the global movement through the generative power of sowing intellectual and social capital.

I have been fortunate to have been involved in social change initiatives throughout my career, ranging from international human rights work, citizen track diplomacy, experiments with policy co-creation, building the "missing middle" infrastructure for budding social innovators (platforms for philanthropy and simplifying the scaling of multi-sectoral social innovations). My current focuses are supporting the take-up of social innovation capabilities by the public and the corporate sectors.



USA

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### Tim ZAK

Tim Zak is an Associate Teaching Professor and Director of the Institute for Social Innovation at Carnegie Mellon University, and has spent over 25 years leading global organizations and advising executives in the public, private, and not-for-profit sectors. He was the founding CEO of the Social Innovation Accelerator, a private operating foundation established in 2002 to provide seed capital and direct support for ventures focused on new, financially-sustainable ways to address vexing social problems. In addition to working for IBM, McKinsey, and two start-up companies, Professor Zak has been on the boards of a number of social innovation organizations including the Social Enterprise Alliance and The Australian Centre for Social Innovation.



Canada

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### Tina DACIN

Tina is the E. Marie Shantz Chaired Professor of Strategy and Organizational Behavior in the Queen's School of Business at Queen's University. She is the Director of the Queen's School of Business Centre for Responsible Leadership. Tina's research interests include cultural heritage and traditions, institutional change, social entrepreneurship, and strategic collaboration. Her work has been published in leading management journals and she has served in a variety of editorial positions for these journals. Tina received her doctorate from the University of Toronto and prior to joining Queen's University, she spent nine years at Texas A & M University. She has most recently been a Visiting Professor for several years at the Judge Business School at Cambridge, Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University, and the Indian School of Business in Hyderabad, India.



Canada

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### Tonya SURMAN

Tonya Surman is a social entrepreneur, community animator and mayhem choreographer. With a passion for bringing life to world-changing projects, Tonya is the founding CEO of the Centre for Social Innovation (CSI) a coworking space, community and Launchpad for people who are changing the world, with three locations in Toronto and a location in New York City.

CSI provides its members with the tools they need to accelerate their success and amplify their social impact. Find out more at [socialinnovation.org](http://socialinnovation.org).

Tonya is a Global Ashoka Fellow - the highest global recognition in social entrepreneurship for her innovative work building models of collaboration. She was recognized as a 'Leader in Social Change' from the Canadian New Media Awards in 2010. And in 2009, CSI was awarded the 'City Innovation' award from the Canadian Urban Institute.

Tonya's work fundamentally embodies collaboration, entrepreneurship and systems change. The Centre for Social Innovation is the first of its kind in the world - a pioneer in the co-working movement, a driver behind the move toward social enterprise and most recently, an innovator in the creation of a citizen-based Community Bond - a practical social finance tool that was created to purchase CSI Annex - CSI's second location. Since then, CSI has launched its own crowdfunding platform - Catalyst - [cscicatalyst.org](http://cscicatalyst.org) and Catapult a microloan program for social enterprise.

Tonya co-founded and chaired the Ontario Nonprofit Network for 5 years, is a founding trustee in the Toronto Awesome Foundation (a brown bag of \$1000/mth for awesome) and has been a leader within the Ontario Social Economy

Roundtable and the Social Enterprise Council of Canada. Tonya was instrumental in the replication of the Enterprising Nonprofits Program in Toronto and the roll out of Tech Soup Canada, among other initiatives.

Previous to CSI, Tonya was the founding Partnership Director for the Canadian Partnership for Children's Health and Environment, whose work, in part, led to a new legislative framework to manage chemicals and the banning of BPA in baby bottles.

Tonya has been creating and leading social ventures since 1987 and has built her body of knowledge around multi-sectoral collaboration and entrepreneurship for social change.

In her spare time, she is building an urban farm on her roof and hosts outdoor movie nights and street parties in the hood with her husband and two boys in High Park.



Canada

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## Tracey ROBERTSON

Tracey has 25 years of experience in strategic philanthropy, program development, and community capacity building, at a local, provincial and national level. As the Regional Program Manager for the Ontario Trillium Foundation, one of Canada's largest grant-making organizations, Tracey supports the effective distribution and management of \$4.7M annually to over 400 arts and culture, social services, sports and recreation, and environmental organizations in the Waterloo, Wellington and Dufferin areas. She is currently designing an innovation investment strategy for the Foundation.

In 2005, Tracey was the senior lead and analyst for one of OTF's major research projects that evaluated the impact of OTF's 100 million dollar investments in building organizational capacity. More recently, Tracey co-designed an innovative and proactive future fund initiative to strengthen youth social entrepreneurship in Ontario. She shares her knowledge and continues her love for learning, as a part-time instructor for the Social Entrepreneurship program at Wilfrid Laurier University. A recognized community builder, she thrives on collaboration, innovation and system-wide change.



UK

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## Tricia HACKETT

Tricia is an experienced urban development professional and social innovation practitioner with expertise in participatory methodologies, public policy, community and organisational development. She has led action research and community-based projects in a range of international contexts including India, Mozambique, UK, US and several countries in Latin America. Currently, she is leading Realising Ambition for The Young Foundation which is a UK-wide, five year £25 million investment in replicating evidence-based practice in the social sector. Other work includes being an Thematic Expert with URBACT on Innovation and Inclusion, a contributing author to Design for Social Sustainability: How to Create Thriving New Communities (Young Foundation 2011) and a co-author of A Reflection on Strengthening Social Innovation in Colombia (Young Foundation, SIX 2014). Tricia is a lecturer on the Danube University Krems (Austria) Master of Arts in Social Innovation and has an MSc in Urban Development Planning from the Bartlett at UCL (UK) and a BSc in Political Science and Philosophy from Bradley University (USA).



UK

## Vadim GRINEVICH

Vadim is a Lecturer in Strategy and Innovation at the University of Southampton Business School. His research expertise includes technological and non-technological innovation, academic entrepreneurship, university-industry links and regional spatial development. His initial interest in social innovation was prompted by his research into academic entrepreneurship in creative arts, and the extent of the links between the University and the not-for-profit sector. He is now exploring the scaling up challenges facing socially innovative enterprises across different socio-spatial and cultural contexts.

Vadim was previously associated with the Martin Centre for Architectural and Urban Studies and Centre for Business Research, both at the University of Cambridge, working on high-profile innovation research projects funded by UK Research Councils, National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology, Japan and the Australian Business Foundation. As part of the Programme on Regional Innovation at the Cambridge-MIT Institute, Vadim collaborated with the National Endowment for Science, Technology and the Arts (NESTA), and the UK and Northern Ireland Government departments. Vadim holds an MPhil degree in Planning, Growth and Regeneration and a PhD in Management Studies, both from the University of Cambridge.



Canada

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## Vanessa TIMMER

Vanessa Timmer is a co-founder and the Executive Director of One Earth, a Vancouver-based “think and do tank” focused on sustainable consumption and production across scales. One Earth is curating the New Economies theme of Cities for People, initiated by The J. W. McConnell Family Foundation – a Canada-wide experiment in taking collaborative action to create more resilient and livable cities. One Earth works with local to global partners to highlight the links between who we are, what we buy, where we live, what we make, what we trade, and how we live together. Vanessa is working towards North American leadership in this area through change labs and systemic change, with partners including The Story of Stuff Project and The Sustainability Funders, and, on the policy front, with the Canadian and US Government, the United Nations, private sector, media, academia, and civil society.

One Earth is also catalyzing a global campaign to create positive and compelling visions and experiences of life in sustainable futures. With her sister Dagmar, Vanessa co-hosts the Metro Vancouver television show, The Sustainable Region. Locally, One Earth collaborates on achieving the City of Vancouver’s Lighter Footprint Goal as part of the Greenest City Action Plan and Metro Vancouver’s Sustainable Region Initiative. One Earth partners with Light House Sustainable Building Center, Strathcona Business Improvement Association and others to promote and implement eco-industrial networking and innovative resource use and sharing in the False Creek Flats and nationally. In 2013, Vanessa was named one of Business in Vancouver’s Top Forty under 40.

Vanessa is also an Associate with Harvard University’s Sustainability Science Program focused on innovation and manufacturing. She writes, speaks and teaches on social change, leadership, systems thinking and sustainability, including at Simon Fraser University, Metro Vancouver, the University of British Columbia, and the International Institute for Sustainable Development. She holds a Doctorate in environmental studies with degrees from Queen’s University, Oxford University and UBC.



*Australia*

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### Vera SISTENICH

Vera is a Specialist Emergency Physician in Australia and a Research Associate at the Department of Global Health and Population at the Harvard School of Public Health (HSPH). Her research focus is on the development and implementation of clinical and public health care policies in the setting of humanitarian disasters, as well the role of professional networks in the dissemination of innovations and best practices in the humanitarian sector. She is also a researcher at the Program on Human Rights in Development (PHRD) at the Harvard School of Public Health. Other recent work has included the role of Health Policy Adviser at the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) in Geneva.

Vera's background is in Emergency Medicine: she practices as a board certified specialist in Australia where her areas of interest are Aboriginal health, medical education and the development of physician training in the field of International Emergency Medicine. Outside Australia, she has clinical experience in China, Nepal, Peru, South Africa, Vietnam and the UK. She has also worked with asylum seekers at the Christmas Island Immigration Detention Centre in the Australian Indian Ocean Territories, as well as at the Manus Island Regional Processing Centre in Papua New Guinea.

Vera undertook her medical training (BMBCh) at the University of Oxford, UK, where she also gained a master degree (MA) in physiological sciences. Thereafter, she completed her specialist training and became a Fellow of the Australasian College of Emergency Medicine (FACEM). She holds a Diploma of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene (DTM&H) from the Gorgas Memorial Institute of Tropical and Preventive Medicine. She has a master degree (MPH) from the Harvard School of Public Health where her studies focused on humanitarian affairs, human rights and global health.



*Canada*

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### Vickie CAMMACK

Vickie is the founding director of Tyze Personal Networks, a pioneering Canadian social enterprise that delivers online networks of care for people facing life challenges. She is a social entrepreneur who over the course of her career has established many organizations dedicated to strengthening community and addressing isolation including Planned Lifetime Advocacy Network (PLAN) and the Family Support Institute of British Columbia. Vickie's unique response to the isolation and loneliness that underpins some of our most intractable social problems - a network model of care, has been adopted internationally. She is the recipient of Meritorious Service Medal of Canada, the BC Community Achievement Award and the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal for her work in the field.



*Columbia*

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### Vicky COLBERT

Vicky Colbert is founder and director of Fundación Escuela Nueva and co-author of the Escuela Nueva educational model, worldwide known for its proven effectiveness in improving the quality of education. She has developed, expanded and sustained this innovation from different organizational spheres: as the first Escuela Nueva National Coordinator, Director of Distance Education in Javeriana University, ViceMinister of Education of Colombia, UNICEF's Regional Education Adviser for the LAC region and now, from Fundación Escuela Nueva, a nonprofit she founded in 1987 to ensure the quality and sustainability of the Escuela Nueva model in Colombia and abroad, and to further adapt its proven, cutting-edge pedagogy to new contexts and

populations. Under Colbert's leadership, FEN has adapted the Escuela Nueva model to urban settings (1987) and for migrant, displaced populations in emergency situations (2001) and just recently was ranked 42nd by The Global Journal among the Top 100 Best NGOs worldwide.

She has been recognized as an Outstanding Social Entrepreneur by the Schwab Foundation and by Ashoka. She has been awarded with the World Technology Award in Social Entrepreneurship (2005), the Skoll Award for Social Entrepreneurship (2006), the first version of the Clinton Global Citizenship Award (2008). In 2009 she was awarded with the Qatar Foundation's WISE Award for her efforts in education for pluralism and in 2011 received the Kravis Prize in Leadership. Most recently, she was honored as the 2013 WISE Prize for Education Laureate from the Qatar Foundation. She completed her undergraduate Sociology degree in Javeriana University in Colombia and earned two M.A.'s in Sociology of Education and Comparative International Education from Stanford University in the United States.



Canada

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### Warren CLARMONT

Warren has been with the BCAAFC for 10 years and is currently the Senior Director of Policy. He is a graduate of the University of Victoria, majoring in History and Political Science and comes from the Gitksan First Nation in Northwest British Columbia.

Warren works closely with the BCAAFC Executive Director, Paul, Lacerte, to support capacity building and policy development that positively impacts the 25 Aboriginal Friendship Centres in BC. In a social innovation context, Warren is working with the leadership within the BCAAFC to highlight existing social innovation concepts in Aboriginal Friendship Centres, and to create new opportunities for Aboriginal communities in BC.

Warren has made significant contributions to the BCAAFC Five by Five Aboriginal Jobs Strategy, working as part of a team to bring this innovative initiative to the implementation stage.



Canada

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### Wayne CHIU

Wayne Chiu is the CEO and a Director of the Trico Group of Companies established in Calgary, Alberta in 1989. Wayne has a BSc in Engineering and an Institute Certified Director Designation ("ICD.D").

In 2008, Wayne and his wife and business partner, Eleanor Chiu, founded the Trico Charitable Foundation as a way to combine their passion for social entrepreneurship and social impact.

Wayne has been recognized with several awards, some of which include - Prairie Region Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of Year Award 2012, in the Real Estate and Construction Category, Calgary Immigrant of Distinction Award, The City of Calgary Community Achievement Award and the Volunteer Calgary Leaders in Business Award.

Wayne has served on numerous boards including the Bow Valley College Board of Governors, the HR & Governance Council and Chair of the Building Committee. He has held positions on the Unicef Calgary Patrons Council and the Board of Directors and the Audit & Finance Committee for Resverlogix Corporation. Wayne is on the Board of Directors of the Canadian Youth

Business Foundation, the Libin Cardiovascular Institute of Alberta Strategic Advisory Board, TELUS Community Board and the United Way of Calgary Board of Director's. Wayne also serves as the Executive Chairman of the Trico Charitable Foundation.



Canada

Twitter:

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## Whitney BOROWKO

Whitney Borowko recently joined the Government of BC as Manager of Mental Health and Substance Use Programs in the Ministry of Health where she is looking forward to contributing to ongoing efforts to create system change in the mental health and addictions system.

Before joining the BC Government, she worked for the Government of Canada as a Senior Policy Analyst in Citizenship and Immigration Canada's (CIC's) newly created Policy Innovation Division within the Integration-Foreign Credential Referral Office Branch. In this role, she founded the social innovation file in the department including the development of a social innovation strategy for CIC's \$585 million Settlement Program, which promotes the social and economic integration of newcomers to Canada. Her contributions include exploratory work on new funding approaches (e.g. social finance), new policy tools and interventions (e.g. labs), and new partnerships with early innovators in the private and non-profit sectors.

From 2011-2013, she was the Acting Manager of Policy at Canada Pension Plan Disability (CPPD, Canada's largest federal income security program for people with disabilities) during a time of fiscal restraint and change. During this time, she led the development of policy work to ensure the CPPD program, founded in the 1960s, continues to be relevant and responsive to the changing needs of Canadians. This work included the development of a proposal, announced in Budget 2013, to protect the incomes of CPPD clients upon the increase in the age of Old Age Security.

Before being recruited to federal government in 2008 through the Recruitment of Policy Leaders program, Whitney had over eight years of in-depth experience as policy researcher and board member of non-profit organizations addressing economic security issues with focus on social assistance policy. This included research and policy work for the Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives, Vancouver Status of Women, and the BC Centre of Excellence for Women's Health. Whitney has a Graduate Diploma in Social Innovation from the University of Waterloo and a Masters degree in Public Policy from Simon Fraser University where her scholarships included the TD Canada Trust Scholarship for Outstanding Community Leadership, the largest scholarship of its kind in Canada (valued at \$50,000). She also received the SSHRC Canada Graduate Scholarship which supported her thesis work on the policy determinants of food insecurity among Canadians with disabilities.



UK

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## Wray IRWIN

After a spell of 3 years as the University of Northampton's social entrepreneur in residence, Wray Irwin now leads the university's centre for employability and engagement. Wray's team are responsible for the University's engagement activities with external stakeholders as well as enhancing the student experience, and raising aspiration within communities where access to a university education is not seen as the norm. Through his work Wray steered the university to attaining the AshokaU Changemaker campus designation, the first and only such designation in the UK and only one of 24 awarded globally. He continues working at a senior level to redefine the student and staff experience at the university by putting social innovation at the heart of the University; supporting organisational change and culture shift at the university.

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