



*CONGRATULATIONS TO NEW WOMEN APPOINTEES
TO THE CANADIAN SENATE*

The National Council of Women of Canada extends our congratulations to the following women who will become our new Senators, particularly Kim Pate and Marilou McPhedran of The Canadian Association of Elizabeth Fry Societies (CAEFS) and the Institute for International Women's Rights respectively, both affiliate members of NCWC

Kim Pate is the Executive Director of CAEFS and part-time law professor at the University of Ottawa and has worked on the special needs of Indigenous Women and those with mental health issues. Lawyer and human rights activist Marilou McPhedran is Director of the Institute for International Women's Rights, University of Winnipeg Global College.

Gwen Boniface is the first female president of the Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police and the first woman appointed as Commissioner of the Ontario Provincial Police. She has worked to repair relationships with First Nations communities, initiating many reforms and promoting Aboriginal policing.

Lucie Moncion is the chief executive officer of the Alliance des casses populaires de l'Ontario. Diane Griffin is a conservationist and former PEI deputy minister of environmental resources. Nancy Hartling was the founder of the non-profit Support to Single Parents Inc. and founder of St. James Court Inc., an affordable housing complex for single parents. She also co-chaired the New Brunswick provincial minister's working group on violence against women.

Wanda Thomas Bernard was the first African-Canadian to hold a tenure-track position at Dalhousie University where she is now a professor in the school of Social Work, and was a founding member of the Association of Black Social Workers. Manitoba historian Patricia Bovey, a Manitoba art historian, is a former director of the Winnipeg Art Gallery, former board of trustees' member of the National Gallery of Canada and Canada Council of the Arts.

Renee Dupuis, a lawyer and writer, specializes in the fields of administrative law, human rights, and indigenous law. Raymonde Saint-Germain is a senior public servant and ombudsperson for Quebec. Marie-Francoise Megie is a physician and clinical associate professor in family medicine at the U. of Montreal. Rosa Galvez is a leading expert in the field of environmental pollution and pollution control, and professor/department head in civil and water engineering at Laval University.
