# **Anne Wilson**

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Expert in identity, time, memory, goals, inequality, and cultural norms

# **Biography**

Dr. Wilson is a social psychology professor and Canada Research Chair at Wilfrid Laurier University. She is an expert in self and identity, the psychology of time, goal pursuit and motivation, social inequality, and sociocultural norms. She is a Fellow of the Successful Societies Program of the Canadian Institute for Advanced Research and a member of the College of New Scholars Artists and Scientists, Royal Society of Canada.

### **Industry Expertise**

Research, Education/Learning, Writing and Editing

### **Areas of Expertise**

Social Psychology, Self/Identity, Well-Being, Psychology of change and stability, Psychology of time and space, Goal pursuit, Motivation, Beliefs about climate change, Environmentally sustainable behaviour, Beliefs about morality, Perceptions of stigmatized groups, Body Image, Sociocultural norms, Social Inequality, Gender and diversity, Close Relationships, Historical Injustice

# **Event Appearances**

Time for a change: When, why, and for whom is the passage of time linked to perceptions of change in the temporally-extended self?

Self and Identity Preconference, annual convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology

Subjective judgments of uncertainty in the face of future climate threats Interdisciplinary Workshop on Emotion, Cognition, and Water Decisions

What implications do societal beauty ideals have for girls' and women's well-being and relationships? What can we do about it?

United Way Women's Giving Circle

Social identity and responses to intergroup historical injustice

Meeting of the Successful Societies Group, Canadian Institute for Advanced Research (CIFAR)

#### Education

University of Waterloo Ph.D. Social Psychology

Mount Allison University
B.A. Hon. Psychology/Sociology

## **Accomplishments**

Appointed by Minister of Science to Advisory Panel for the Review of Federal Support for Fundamental Science

http://www.sciencereview.ca/eic/site/059.nsf/eng/home

Fellow, Canadian Institute for Advanced Research (CIFAR), Successful Societies Program
Successful societies are those that create conditions that lead to better health, well-being and resilience for individuals and communities. The program aims to identify the cultural and social frameworks that put societies on a path toward greater and more equitable prosperity. See more: https://www.cifar.ca/research/successful-societies/

Member of the College of New Scholars, Artists, and Scientists, Royal Society of Canada

The Members of the College are Canadians and Permanent Residents who, at an early stage in their career, have demonstrated a high level of achievement. The criteria for election is excellence, and membership is for seven years. Up to 100 Members may be elected each year. See more: http://www.rsc.ca/en/college-new-scholars-artists-and-scientists

#### Fellow, Canadian Psychological Association

Fellows shall be Members of the Association who have made a distinguished contribution to the advancement of the science or profession of psychology or who have given exceptional service to their national or provincial associations. See more: http://www.cpa.ca/aboutcpa/cpaawards/fellows

### Tier II Canada Research Chair in Social Psychology

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