

Anuradha Dugal

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Biography

Anu has been Director of Violence Prevention Programs at Canadian Women's Foundation since 2008 and previous to that was a Board Member (2002 ? 2007) and Chair of the Violence Prevention Committee. She is currently responsible for national strategies related to violence against women and girls and teen violence prevention, including sex trafficking. This includes grant making, knowledge mobilization, program enhancement, convening and coalition building. Whenever possible, Anu spreads the word of the great work that the Foundation is doing through media opportunities such as op-eds, blogs, interviews and social media. She has also worked in fundraising at the Faculty of Medicine at McGill University, and prior to that was Executive Director of the Quebec Chapter of Leave Out Violence from 2001 to 2005. Her first major achievement after settling in Canada in 1999 was to join the team at the Fédération de femmes du Québec organizing the international coalition of women's groups that made up the World March of Women. Before coming to Canada she was a high-school language teacher, specializing in girls' education and working in the UK and Japan. Anu is very involved in social issues (violence against women and girls, teen violence, gender equality, urban agriculture and sustainable development) and she sits on the advisory group for a SSHRC Partnership Grant - Canadian Domestic Homicide Prevention Initiative for Vulnerable Populations, Ontario Round Table on Sexual Violence & Harassment and YWCA Canada's Project Shift to end cyber violence project. She is also on the Board of Directors of Royal LePage Shelter Foundation. Most recently she was appointed by Minister Hajdu to the Advisory Committee for the federal strategy on gender-based violence. She enjoys gardening, knitting, walking and visiting Canada's beautiful wilderness. She is supported unstintingly by husband, Michael Hind, and her three boys, who she is raising to be feminists.

Industry Expertise

Fund-Raising, Non-Profit/Charitable, Public Policy, Women, Writing and Editing

Areas of Expertise

Grant Writing, Public Speaking, Philanthropy, Event Planning, Community Development, Program Management

Affiliations

Royal LePage Shelter Foundation : Board member

Education

University of London
P.G.C.E. Languages & Political Science

University of Bristol
B.A. Modern Languages

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