

Vickie Cammack

Social Innovator and Care Activist at A Good Life Consulting

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Vickie Cammack is the Founder of Tyze Personal Networks that helps people to care as a network

Biography

Vickie's unique response to the isolation and loneliness that underpin some of our most intractable health and social problems – a network model of care, has been adopted internationally. She is a social entrepreneur who has established many organizations dedicated to strengthening community and addressing social isolation including Tyze Personal Networks. This pioneering Canadian technology venture has been called the next frontier of caregiving for its work in creating online networks of care for people facing life challenges. Vickie is also the founding director of the Family Support Institute of British Columbia and she co-founded Planned Lifetime Advocacy Network (PLAN). She created PLAN's Personal Network program, a practical and strategic approach to address the isolation and loneliness experienced by people with disabilities. As the founding CEO of PLAN Institute for Caring Citizenship she mentored the spread of grass roots PLAN groups in 30 locations globally. Vickie writes, consults and lectures on social networks, organizational transformation and scaling social innovation. She is an advisor to the Employer Panel for Caregivers. She is co-author of "Safe and Secure - Six Steps to Creating a Personal Future Plan for People with Disabilities" and "Accelerating a Network Model of Care – Taking a Social Innovation to Scale". Vickie is a member of the Order of Canada and the recipient of the Meritorious Service Medal of Canada, the British Columbia Community Achievement Award and the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal for her work in the field. The Women's Executive Network named Vickie as one of Canada's Top 100 Most Powerful Women.

Industry Expertise

Program Development, Social Services, Health Care - Services, Elder Care, Computer Networking, Education/Learning, Women, Training and Development

Areas of Expertise

Caregiving, Social Isolation, Intentional Networks, Community Development, Social Innovation, Social Entrepreneurship, Public Speaking

Accomplishments

Member, Order of Canada
2014

Additional Honors & Awards

Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal BC Community Achievement Award Meritorious Service Medal of Canada Canada's Top 100 Most Powerful Women Canadian Psychological Association Humanitarian Award Simon Fraser University Distinguished Community Leadership Award

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