



# SPARKS OF CHANGE

TO CLOSE THE GENDER GAP



**Women in Communications and Technology** celebrates the recipients of the **2020 WCT Annual Leadership Awards**

We proudly acknowledge the contributions and leadership of women, men and organizations who champion diversity and opportunity for women in Canada's digital economy.

Our annual award winners exemplify leadership excellence in Canada's innovation industries. They are the sparks of change who are putting words into action as we work together to close the gender gap.

JOIN US FOR OUR  
ANNUAL AWARDS GALA

**May 7, 2020**

National Arts Centre, Ottawa

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## CONGRATULATIONS!



**Woman of the Year 2020**

**SABRINA GEREMIA**

VP & Country Manager,  
Google Canada



**Company of the Year 2020**

 **SYMCOR**

Chameli Naraine, President & CEO

## 2020 WCT LEADERSHIP EXCELLENCE AWARDS



**Diversity Champion**

**XERXES COOPER**

General Manager,  
Global Technology  
Services, IBM Canada



**Innovator**

**SONIA BRAR**

VP - IT, Bell Media  
& BCE Corporate  
Systems



**Public Sector  
Champion**

**(Government)**

**SARAH PAQUET**

Executive Vice President,  
Shared Services Canada



**Trailblazer**

**FRANÇOISE  
GAGNON**

CEO, ADGA Group



**Mentor**

**VICTORIA  
PELLETIER**

VP, NA Talent &  
Transformation,  
IBM Canada



**Rising Star**

**EILIDH LINDSAY-  
SINCLAIR**

Director, Marketing,  
CloudKettle



**Entrepreneur**

**SHERRY SHANNON-  
VANSTONE**

President & CEO,  
Profound Impact  
Corporation



**Empowerment**

**KIDS CODE  
JEUNESSE**

Kate Arthur, CEO



**Public Sector  
Champion**

**(Academia)**

**DR. WENDY CUKIER**

Diversity Institute,  
Ted Rogers School  
of Management,  
Ryerson University



**WCT Leader**

**CORUS.**

**CHERYL FULLERTON**

EVP, People &  
Communications, CORUS

### Gala Awards Emcees



**LESLIE ROBERTS**

Host, CTV Morning Live



**PIYA  
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Host, CBC Radio's  
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