

The Honourable Kim Pate, C.M
Senator for Ontario

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#AmplifyHer at Informed Opinions' Persons Day Reception

Today, Senator Kim Pate invites you to join her in celebrating Persons Day, which pays tribute to the work of the women who in 1929 led the fight to have women declared qualified persons so that they could be appointed to the Senate of Canada, and in honouring the 2017 recipients of Governor General's Awards in Commemoration of the Persons Case, recognizing work to advance gender equality: Betsy Bury, Dr. Micheline Dumont, Dr. Ramona Lumpkin, Elizabeth Sheehy, Linda Slanina, and Melissa Sariffodeen.

From 5:00 to 7:00 this evening, in Room 256-S of Centre Block, Senator Pate will host the Informed Opinions organization and its founder Shari Graydon for Informed Opinions' Persons Day reception. The reception will honour 2017 Persons Case Award recipient Elizabeth Sheehy, a prolific and inspirational expert who has leveraged her informed opinions to inspire police to change how they respond to sexual assault cases, and TVO's The Agenda, a public affairs show that demonstrates every week the value and insight available when you feature female experts.

The reception will also mark the launch of Informed Opinions' What Gets Measured Gets Done campaign, addressing the fact that men are still quoted twice as often as women in Canadian media in pursuit of bridging the gender gap in Canadian public discourse by 2025.

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