



Dr. Susan Phillips

Dr. Susan Phillips is Professor in the School of Public Policy and Administration, Carleton University and founder and director of the Master of Philanthropy and Nonprofit Leadership (MPNL) – Canada’s only graduate program in this field. She was Director of the School from 2005 to 2014. She is also Editor-in-Chief of *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*, the leading international journal focusing on nonprofits, philanthropy and civil society.

Her research focuses on comparative analysis of public policy and regulation governing the charitable sector and, on philanthropic foundations and community-based philanthropy. She is co-editor (with UK colleagues) of the first international handbook on the management of philanthropy, the *Routledge Companion to Philanthropy* (2016); she is currently co-editing the first Canadian (online) resource book on the nonprofit sector and leading an international research collaboration on community philanthropy.

Committed to bridging research with practice, Susan has been a member of Policy Advisory Committee of Imagine Canada, the board of Volunteer Canada, and a regular advisor to governments and national nonprofits. Her work in building research in this field in Canada has been recognized by a Distinguished Service Award by the Canadian Association for Research in Nonprofits and Social Economy.