Traditionally, charity has allowed women to carve a place for themselves in the public sphere and to gain a growing influence in certain areas whereas the government's doors were closed off to them. Nowadays, their participation in philanthropy has become more than a vector for social and political recognition, it is a way to accelerate the process towards equality of the sexes. How? In countries around the world, the feminist movement has been and remains supported by philanthropists and charitable organizations. This edition brings together references that shed light on the relationship between philanthropy and
this social movement. These references are also an open invitation to appropriate oneself with a feminist perspective in order to rethink philanthropic action by taking into account gender issues.

Enjoy your reading!

- Editorial: *A Reflection on Feminist Philanthropy*, by Manuel Litalien, PhiLab Ontario
- Interview: *Juniper Glass on Gender-Lens Philanthropy*, by Andrea Kovacs Sykes, PhiLab Ontario
- *Have we truly harnessed women’s potential in the philanthropic sector?*, by Diane Alalouf-Hall, PhiLab Quebec (2020)
- *What role do Women have in the Granting Philanthropy of Canada and Quebec?* by Diane Alalouf-Hall, PhiLab Quebec (2017)
- Book Review: *Women’s liberation and philanthropy: Do they coalesce?*, by Julie Raby, PhiLab Quebec
- *Feminist, Grassroots and Transformative Visions of Change in Neoliberal Re-structuring*, by Jacqueline Colting Stol, PhiLab Quebec
- *Gender Equity in Canada and Lessons from Former Supreme Court Chief Justice Beverley McLachlin*, by John Lorinc, published by The Philanthropist
- Podcast: *The Growing Importance of Women in Philanthropy*, with Jacki Zehner and Dr. Debra Mesch, published by Foundation Source
- Podcast: *Unleashing Charitable Impact by and for Women*, with Andrea Pactor, Carrie Schwab-Pomerantz and Michael Voss, published by the Stanford Social Innovation Review
- PhiLibrary March 2017 - *The Women of Philanthropy*
- PhiLibrary - *Feminist Philanthropy*

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**Women’s Foundations, Charities, Funds and Networks**

- Canadian Women’s Foundation / Fondation Canadienne des femmes
- Catherine Donnelly Foundation
- Girl Guides
- Oxfam (Women’s Rights)
Upcoming Events

Esplanade and the J. Armand Bombardier Foundation are launching the second possibilities event: Social innovation + philanthropy and the public sector.
Monday, January 20, 2020 at 7pm
Buy your ticket here

We are happy to invite you to EDGE's upcoming webinar:

North America Organizing

Friday, January 24th, 2020
9am - 10:30am PST | 12pm - 1:30pm EST
Register here

We are happy to invite you to the WINGS webinar: Spotlight On: Enabling Environment experiences from the WINGS networks

Register here
Mark your calendars!
The EDGE Funders Alliance 2020 Conference is happening from March 30th to April 1st 2020 in Berlin, Germany.
Find out more here!
Let us know if you plan on attending.

Call for Contributions - ACFAS

PhiLab invites you to submit your communication proposal for the 88th congress of ACFAS
The deadline is February 20th, 2020
More information here

Quebec Regional Center - Montreal

A recent article by PhiLab Quebec Hub members and students was published in LaPresse!

La philanthropie ne ramènera pas les koalas !
The long version will soon be available on our website.
New interview on Radio-Canada with Caroline Bergeron, Director of the Quebec Hub

"Fait-on preuve de plus ou moins de générosité?"

The Quebec Hub has a new student: Jacqueline Colting-Stol.

Her research interests focus on community mobilization and movement-building in the face of administrated and systemic violence and oppression.

Maxime Bertrand has been hired to assist in one of PhiLab’s research projects with the Fondation Béati and Bâtiment 7.

Find a list of the Quebec Hub’ research projects here

Ontario Regional Hub - Toronto
Ontario Hub student and Ph.D. candidate Kristen Pue has written a reaction to the bomb threat at and continued claims of foreign-funding at Tides Canada.

No, Canada’s Environmental Movement is Not Foreign-Funded

Western Regional Hub - Regina

We would like to welcome Oscar Zapata to the Western Hub research team.

His fields of specialization include environmental economics, behavioural and experimental economics, and applied econometrics, with specific emphasis on the economics of water and climate change, and social inequalities.

Lynn Gidluck and her research team travelled to Edmonton in October 2019 to attend the 211 Canada Leadership Table meeting, to advance their research on the role of United Way and 211 organizations in Emergency Management.

Learn more here
News from our members

New radio interview by Sylvain A. Lefèvre:

La philanthropie est-elle la béquille de l’État?

News from our partners

In early 2020, the Laidlaw Foundation will be launching a New Call for Applications for their Indigenous Youth and Community Futures Fund.

CRISES is currently hiring a new Scientific and Communications Coordinator.

Consult the job description here
In French only

New report funded by our partners the Fondation J. Armand Bombardier

Guide sur les fondations parallèles
(In French only)

Monthly featured Alliance article
Philanthropy is a feminist issue

"Feminist philanthropy is not a charitable act or an act of power. It is an act of solidarity and mutual empowerment, in which the solutions to the problems that women face are seen as a matter of mutual responsibility."

Consult their entire Feminist Philanthropy Edition here

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