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Michelle has been the Chair of the Team of Specialists on Gender-Responsive Standards within UNECE Working Party 6 since 2022. She is also the Manager, Research at the Standards Council of Canada (SCC). At SCC, she is responsible for leading research to demonstrate the economic and social value of standardization and she co-leads the gender strategy.

In addition, Michelle is a member of the ISO/IEC Joint Strategic Advisory Group on Gender-Responsive Standards and IEC's Diversity Advisory Committee.

She authored the report, *When One Size Does Not Protect All: Understanding Why Gender Matters for Standardization*.

Michelle has a PhD in Experimental Psychology from McGill University.



Third WP.6 Forum

GRS 2nd annual meeting

Candidate for Chair

Virtual webinar

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