



Dr. Cara Tannenbaum

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Dr. Tannenbaum was appointed Scientific Director of the Institute of Gender and Health of the Canadian Institutes of Health Research in January 2015. In this role she works with the Canadian gender, sex and health research community and stakeholders to identify research priorities, develop research-funding opportunities, promote gender equity, strengthen research capacity, build partnerships and translate research evidence to improve the health of Canadians.

Dr. Cara Tannenbaum is a Professor in the Faculties of Medicine and Pharmacy at the Université de Montréal with a long-standing interest and leadership in the field of gender and health. As a practicing internist/geriatrician and women's health specialist, Dr. Tannenbaum continues to treat men and women with a variety of health problems, fueling her understanding of and passion for driving evidence-based improvements in health for men and women across the lifespan. Dr. Tannenbaum maintains a highly productive national and international program of research.

She was awarded the May Cohen Gender Equity Award presented by the Association of Faculties of Medicine of Canada to recognize outstanding achievement in improving the gender equity environment in academic medicine in Canada. She is also the recipient of the CIHR Betty Haven's Knowledge Transfer Prize in Aging, and several research prizes from the North American Menopause Society, the American Geriatrics Society, and the International Continence Society. Dr. Tannenbaum was recognized with a “Women of Distinction Award” from the Canadian YWCA.