

# **Dr. Louise Plouffe**

**Research Director at International Longevity Centre - Canada**

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Dr. Plouffe's international work includes projects on aging and health involving Latin America and the Caribbean

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## **Description**

Louise Plouffe brings extensive experience in aging policy within Canada and internationally with the World Health Organization in her current role as the Research Director of the International Longevity Centre (ILC) Canada. As Senior Researcher for ILC Brazil, she played a leading role in international comparative policy research and advice. She conducted and guided policy research and analyses related to healthy aging for the Public Health Agency of Canada and the National Advisory Council on Aging for many years, and was a consultant on aging and health promotion to the World Health Organization, the Pan-American Health Organization and the European Commission.

Together with Alexander Kalache, Louise led the development of WHO Age Friendly Cities initiative, which has since become a global movement, as well as the seminal report Older Persons and Emergencies: An Active Ageing Perspective. Louise has also published scholarly articles on the evolution of age-friendly communities internationally and in Canada. She has served on several boards and committees, including the Advisory Board of the Institute of Aging (Canadian Institutes for Health Research) and the Canadian Association on Gerontology. In recognition of her distinguished contributions, Louise has received the Knowledge Translation Award from the Public Health Agency of Canada as well as the Contributions to Gerontology Award from the Canadian Association on Gerontology. Louise Plouffe holds a Ph.D. in Psychology from the University of Ottawa, Canada.

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## **Industry Expertise**

Elder Care, Health and Wellness, Medical/Dental Practice, Public Policy

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## **Topics**

Education and Training, Active Ageing, Lifelong Learning, Ageing in Place, Frailty, Public Policy

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## **Affiliations**

Ageing and Life Course Programme World Health Organization : Senior Technical Officer

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## **Education**

University of Ottawa

Ph.D. Psychology

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