

# **Iglika Ivanova**

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## **Description**

Iglika Ivanova is an economist and policy analyst with a decade of experience in analyzing Canadian labour markets and public policy. Her areas of expertise include BC and Canadian labour market issues, job quality, low wage work and living wages, poverty, income inequality, gender inequality, government finance, economic and social policy, and applying a gender and intersectional lens to public policy decisions.

In her role as Senior Economist and Public Interest Researcher at the BC Office of the Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives, Iglika has produced high-impact research on key social and economic challenges facing Canada, and developed evidence-based policy proposals to build a more just, inclusive and sustainable economy. She is committed to sharing her policy expertise, analytical skills and proficiency with statistics with women's organizations, anti-poverty advocates and immigrant-serving groups in the community. She regularly reviews community reports, policy briefs and articles, and assists with data analysis and interpretation.

Iglika is an active member of Canada's associations of academic and professional economists (CEA and CAFE) and engages these networks around gender and social justice issues. She is also a Young Scholar with the Institute for New Economic Thinking and a Treasurer of the Progressive Economics Forum.

When she is not doing public policy analysis, Iglika spends time thinking about how to make our communities and workplaces more inclusive, collaborative and diverse.

She volunteers on the Boards of Directors of a public interest law office in Vancouver and an immigrant-led agency that assists refugee and immigrant women experiencing domestic violence.

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## **Industry Expertise**

Public Policy, Research, Non-Profit/Charitable, Social Services, Think Tanks, Women, Writing and Editing

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## **Topics**

Poverty, Labour Economics, Income Distribution, Income Inequality, Living Wage Policies, Government Finance, Public Policy Analysis, Social Policy, Gender wage gap

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## **Affiliations**

Young Scholars Initiative, Institute for New Economic Thinking: Young Scholar, BC Public Interest Advocacy Centre: Board of Directors, Vancouver and Lower Mainland Multicultural Family Services Society: Board of Directors, Progressive Economics Forum: Treasurer, Canadian Economics Association: Member, Canadian Women Economists Network: Member, Canadian Association for Business Economics: Member, BC Employment Standards Coalition: Member

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## **Past Talks**

### **Women and precarity in the labour market**

Vancouver & District Labour Council Annual International Women's Day Dinner

### **The hidden epidemic of working poverty in BC**

Association of Service Providers for Employability and Career Training 2016 Provincial Conference

### **The changing nature of work and its implications for inequality: evidence from Canadian provinces**

Institute for New Economic Thinking, Young Scholars Initiative Plenary: Piecing Together a Paradigm

### **What should BC's economy look like in 2030?**

Broadbent Institute, Progress Summit BC, Panel on the BC economy in 2030

### **Poverty and inequality among BC seniors: why we need to talk more about it.**

Council of Senior Citizens' Organizations of BC Annual Conference

### **Is the Canadian labour market generating high-quality Jobs?**

Canadian Economics Association Annual Conference

### **Solving the affordability crisis in child care**

Surrey Board of Trade breakfast dialogue

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## **Education**

### **University of British Columbia**

MA Economics

### **Simon Fraser University**

BA, First Class Honours Economics

### **Pearson College UWC**

IB Diploma

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