

Dr. Wendy Norman named recipient of inaugural SOGC Mentorship Award

Ottawa, December 17, 2020 - The Society of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists of Canada (SOGC) is proud to announce Dr. Wendy Norman as the recipient of the inaugural SOGC Mentorship Award.

Dr. Norman is recognized globally as an expert in the field of Family Planning and was a leader in the model roll-out program for mifepristone in Canada. Dr. Norman currently holds a Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC) Research Chair in Family Planning, is an Associate Professor in the Department of Family Practice at the University of British Columbia and the Prestigious London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. She also serves on many SOGC committees, and runs the highly successful Canadian Abortion Provider Support (CAPS) program. She has been recognized by her peers for her leadership and supportive nature in the field of Family Planning.

“Wendy is an inspirational visionary in Family Planning and is recognized globally as a pre-eminent Canadian expert in the field,” said her nominator and mentee, Dr. Dustin Costescu. “From the beginning of our work in mifepristone, she created a program, tailored to Canada, that is unparalleled in the World that has been magnified by the pandemic.”

She has also played a direct role in oversight and mentorship for clinicians and academics, across a variety of professions and geographical regions, at every level of this project.

The SOGC Mentorship Award was created to recognize outstanding commitment to mentoring at a national level. The nominees for this award facilitate and support the personal and professional development of others, contribute to mentoring advocacy, and serve as a leader at the national level.



About the SOGC

The SOGC is one of Canada's oldest national specialty organizations. Established in 1944, the Society's mission is to promote excellence in the practice of obstetrics and gynaecology and to advance the health of women through leadership, advocacy, collaboration and education. The SOGC represents obstetricians/gynaecologists, family physicians, nurses, midwives and allied health professionals working in the field of sexual reproductive health. For more information, visit sogc.org or you can follow us on [LinkedIn](#), [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) or [YouTube](#).

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