Envisioning Equality Award
Celebrating exceptional women and gender-diverse faculty and staff at UBC

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Afsaneh Sharif
Faculty Liaison & Senior Project Manager
Centre for Teaching, Learning and Technology
Afsaneh’s words of encouragement

Your voice and your perspective matter. Share your ideas, even if they are different from those around you. You are not alone. There are many people who share your experiences and are working towards a more equitable and just world.

Woman, Life, Freedom.
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Deb Pickman
Special Projects, UBC Arts & Culture District
Faculty of Arts
Deb’s favourite inspirational quote

“Be fearless in the pursuit of what sets your soul on fire.”

- Jennifer Lee
Michelle Cameron
Investigator
UBC Investigations Office
“Oftentimes, the most righteous thing you can do is shake the table.”

- Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez
Em Mittertreiner
Student Director
UBC Climate Hub
Em’s favourite inspirational quote

"Your moments of greatest growth are preceded by moments of courage."

- Unknown
Shawna Narayan
Research Analyst
UBC Family Practice
Sheryl Staub-French
Associate Dean of Equity, Diversity and Inclusion
Professor, Department of Civil Engineering
Faculty of Applied Science
Sheryl’s favourite inspirational quote

"Do the best you can until you know better. Then when you know better, do better."

- Maya Angelou
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Sabrina Wong
Professor, Centre for Health Services and Policy Research
School of Nursing
Faculty of Applied Science
Sabrina’s words of encouragement

Life is short, what difference will you make and to what end?
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Melania Alvarez

Sessional Lecturer and Research Associate
Outreach Coordinator, Department of Mathematics
Faculty of Science

Education Coordinator
Pacific Institute for Mathematical Sciences
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Nadine Caron
Professor, Department of Surgery
Northern Medical Program
Faculty of Medicine

Founding Co-Director
Centre for Excellence in Indigenous Health
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Ryuko Kubota
Professor, Department of Language and Literacy Education
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