

## **Neuroscience careers in government and industry**

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### **Speaker profile:**

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Nathalie Gendron obtained a Ph.D. from the Université de Paris 7 in 1993 and then pursued post-doctoral fellowships at the University of Ottawa and at the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario Research Institute. She later held a position as a Research Scientist at the CHEO Apoptosis Research Centre for 5 years; Dr. Gendron's research interests were in the molecular mechanisms of the neurological disorder Spinal Muscular Atrophy.

Dr. Gendron joined the Canadian Institute of Health Research as a Deputy Director (Program Delivery) in 2006. In this capacity she oversaw the peer review for 13 of the Open Operating Grant Program competition; strategic initiatives under 3 CIHR Institutes (Circulatory and Respiratory Health; Neurosciences, Mental Health and Addiction; Nutrition, Metabolism and Diabetes); and the Regenerative Medicine and Nanomedicine Initiative.

Since 2010, Dr. Gendron is Assistant Director for the CIHR's Institute of Neurosciences, Mental Health and Addiction. She is the lead for national partnerships and strategic programs with a focus on Mental Health and Addiction. She is the strategic lead on the Canadian Research Initiative in Substance Misuse.

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