



EDI DISCUSSION SERIES

Boys and educational attainment: Implications for the future of the Canadian Workforce

This lecture will examine the growing educational gap affecting boys in Canada, with many falling behind academically and gravitating toward traditional gender roles. We'll explore how this trend may impact the future workforce and discuss the implications for equity, economic growth, and the need for targeted policy and educational responses.

Moderated by **Dr. Jim Farney** (he/him), Director and Professor, JSGS, , this event will feature commentary by:

- **Sam Eagan** (he/him), Reporter, featured in The New Yorker, The New Republic, WIRED, VICE and more
- **Dr. Mary Wells** (she/her), Dean of Engineering, University of Waterloo

Creating a diverse, inclusive and equitable public sector—where all employees feel represented, respected, and supported—is necessary to support the needs of Canada's changing demographics. This EDI Discussion Series explores how governments can actively work to support marginalized communities and break down system barriers.

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Delivered over Zoom.

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