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The Honourable Ratna Omidvar, C.M., O.Ont.
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Ratna Omidvar is a longtime champion of the charitable sector with extensive experience volunteering, working and leading non-profits and a private foundation. She is also an internationally recognized voice on migration, diversity and inclusion.

In April 2016, Prime Minister Trudeau appointed Ms. Omidvar to the Senate of Canada as an independent Senator representing Ontario. She is currently the Deputy Chair of the Special Senate Committee on the Charitable Sector and a member of the Independent Senator

Group's Chamber Team. Senator Omidvar is also the founding Executive Director of the Global Diversity Exchange (GDX), Ryerson University.

In 2005 Senator Omidvar was appointed to the Order of Ontario in 2011 she became a Member of the Order of Canada recognizing her advocacy work on behalf of immigrants and devotion to reducing inequality in Canada.

