

## John Meisel

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John Meisel began working at Queens University as a Political Science professor in 1949. There, he became a pioneering researcher on political behaviour in Canada and fathered two peer-reviewed journals. Not only did he provide a clear understanding about Canadian governance to his students, but also to the public at large. From 1980 to 1983 he was chair of the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission, where he helped to restructure important sectors of the industry.

John has also donated his 50-hectare property north of Kingston to the Rideau Valley Conservation Foundation, which has since transformed it into a sanctuary of tranquility for the residents of Kingston.

## Lucie Pépin

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Lucie Pépin started her career as a registered nurse, and soon became a leading proponent of women's health, advocating for safe abortions and breast cancer treatment. She later became a political figure and further advocated for women's rights, tackling issues such as domestic violence and childcare. She is a former President and Vice-President of the Canadian Advisory Council on the Status of Women, a former Member of Parliament, and a former Senator.

She continues to be involved in various associations who campaign for women's health and reproductive rights.