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## Looking for Powerful Canadian Women? Meet Sue Gardner



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This month, *Forbes* magazine posted a list of the [100 most powerful women in the world](#). At the top of the list was Germany's leader, Chancellor Angela Merkel. Hilary Clinton took second place while Gaga and Oprah clocked in at 11th and 14th respectively. Although Canada recently ranked [third-best country in the world to be a woman](#) (trailing Iceland and Sweden, which is weird considering the scandal in which [Steig Laarson's widow unable to inherit his estate](#) due to archaic Swedish law re: common-law status), we were snubbed on this list of female power brokers.

But we don't need some list or ranking to feel good about ourselves. We know that there are scores of richly accomplished and powerful Canadian women. Maybe we're just too busy doing stuff rather than flogging ourselves?

Sue Gardner is one of those powerful and influential Canadian women. After an impressive tenure as Senior Director of [CBC.ca](#), she began working for Wikimedia in San Francisco, where she became Foundation's Executive Director.

We tracked Gardner down as part of the [iVillage Passion Project](#). She spoke about her passion for a democratic access to media, and the power it has to transform people's lives.

[Watch the video](#) of this inspiring and powerful Canadian woman!

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