

## Sheila Wisdom, Bio

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Sheila Wisdom is the Executive Director of United Way/Centraide Windsor-Essex County. Prior to joining United Way, Ms. Wisdom was the Executive Director of the Windsor-Essex Family YMCA.

Ms. Wisdom has worked in the public and private sector and not-for-profit sectors. For many years, along with her husband, she established and ran an independent bookstore and had the opportunity to host many of the most celebrated authors in Canadian publishing.

A former member of Windsor City Council, Ms. Wisdom continues to have keen interest in civic affairs. She has been a columnist for the Windsor Star's editorial page and has volunteered for community organizations and civic committees ranging from arts and culture to the environment.

In 1998 Sheila was named Honourary Big Sister of the Big Sisters Association. In 2002, she received the Queen's Jubilee Award. In addition to being a Rotarian, Ms. Wisdom is currently a member of the Advisory Committee for the Odette School of Business and the Centre for Executive Education at the University of Windsor.

In 2004, the University of Windsor presented Sheila with an honorary Doctor of Laws in recognition of her community leadership and civic involvement.