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Maureen O'Neil is President of the Canadian Foundation for Healthcare Improvement. Previous positions include President of the International Development Research Centre, Interim President of the International Centre for Human Rights and Democratic Development, President of the North-South Institute, and Deputy Minister of Citizenship, Government of Ontario.

Ms. O'Neil is Chair of the Board of the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development, and a member of the Boards of Directors for e-Health Ontario and the Centre for International Governance Innovation. She is the Chair of the McGill Institute for Health and Social Policy Advisory Board. She is former Chair of the Board of the International Institute for Environment and Development, the International Advisory Group, IDRC's Think Tank Initiative, and the Advisory Council on Corporate Social Responsibility of Canada's Export Development Corporation. She has chaired the Board of Governors of Carleton University and has represented Canada on the UN Commission on the Status of Women, on OECD committees, and on the UN Committee for Development Planning and the Board of the UN Research Institute for Social Development. Ms. O'Neil has chaired or been a member of boards or committees of several not-for-profit organizations.

In June 2011, Ms. O'Neil was named an Officer of the Order of Canada for public service, recognizing her contributions to international development, gender equality and human rights.

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