


The NSERC Atlantic Chair's program for Women in Science and Engineering, WISEatlantic, aims to provide junior and senior high school girls access to role models active in the sciences and engineering fields through mentorships, webinars, science workshops and camps. We network with women from industry and academia, from science, engineering and technology disciplines at various stages in their careers.

## WISEatlantic is celebrating five years!

*Over the past five years, WISEatlantic has made a number of significant achievements in bridging the gender gap in SETT through outreach and professional development opportunities. In this special edition of the newsletter, we highlight what we have accomplished, and look ahead to what we have planned for the next five years!*

### Highlights



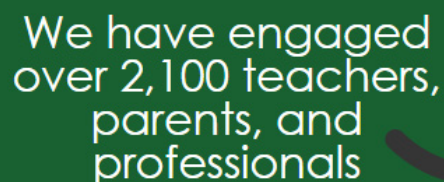
The program has reached over **16,000** Atlantic Canadians in **30** communities across the region.



We have aimed to raise awareness about women in SETT through a variety of communication and engagement strategies.



WISEatlantic has directly engaged with over **2,300** girls in science, technology, trades and engineering!

We have engaged over **2,100** teachers, parents, and professionals



WISEatlantic supported close to **500** women working in SETT, especially those in the early stages of their careers through professional development opportunities.



We conducted research providing valuable insight on students in grades 7 to 12 as they begin to make career decisions.



### Inspired Students

- Developed and launched the annual all-girls week-long **Girls Get WISE Science Summer Camp** which has been delivered **5** times.
- Established and delivered **20** all-girls, one-day, **Girls Get WISE Science Retreats**, which has connected 1053 girls with almost 200 female role models in SETT.
- Directly engaged 2,220 youth in other outreach activities including library sessions, webinars, school visits, and Science days.

### Engaged Teachers & Parents

- Developed **fourteen** role model videos for the Women in Action on-line video series, in concert with several sectoral partners. This includes development of teacher lesson plans and transcripts for the classroom;
- Collated and created STEM resources for youth, teachers, parents and role models.




### Supported Women in SETT

- Hosted and sponsored **23** WinSETT professional development workshops
- Established regional connection nodes across the region and chaired quarterly teleconferences
- Organized three Step-Up professional development workshops for female academics in SETT.
- Organized and hosted the first and second Atlantic ConnecTions Conference (June 2015, May 2017) to develop networks, share stories and experiences, and develop plans of action to support women in SETT.



## Looking Ahead!

 We will be launching our NEW website in July 2017!  
[www.WISEatlantic.ca](http://www.WISEatlantic.ca)

Our all new Girls Get WISE Science Summer Camp for girls 15 -16 yrs old is happening August 28th-31st.   
[Visit our website to register!](#)

A NEW mentoring program for girls will be coming soon!

Sponsorship for workshops and events will be available to organizations in Atlantic Canada through a new WISEatlantic Partners Program.

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For resources, videos, and info about upcoming events visit: [www.WISEatlantic.ca](http://www.WISEatlantic.ca)

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