

CARSP Lifetime Achievement Award Nomination: Evelyn Vingilis

1. Dr. Evelyn R. Vingilis, Professor, University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario.
- 2/3. Dr. Vingilis began her academic career as a Research Scientist in Evaluation Studies at the Addiction Research Foundation (ARF) in 1978. By 1991 Dr. Vingilis was heading up the Risk Factors Unit in the Prevention and Health Promotion department of ARF. In 1993 Dr. R.Y. McMurtry, former Dean of Medicine at the University of Western Ontario (UWO), brought Dr. Vingilis to London to head up the new Population & Community Health Unit; she was appointed Associate Professor in Family Medicine and Epidemiology & Biostatistics. Dr. Vingilis was promoted to Full Professor in 1994 and since then has been cross appointed to various departments across UWO as well as the Centre for Accident Research and Road Safety-Queensland (CARRS-Q) in Brisbane, Australia.
4. Dr. Vingilis has had an outstanding impact on road safety at a provincial, national, and international level. Her research has addressed multiple issues in road safety including alcohol- and drug-impaired driving, street racing, mental health and driver behaviour, and evaluation of road safety strategies and countermeasures. Throughout her career, Dr. Vingilis' work has been presented in more than 206 conference presentations, including 129 invited addresses, and published in more than 133 journal articles, 4 books, and 23 chapters. In the last 7 years, she has received as a Principal Investigator over \$3 million in research funding from agencies including the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, the Canadian Institutes of Health Research, Health Canada, and the Ministry of Transportation Ontario. Since 1978 Dr. Vingilis has served on committees focused on women in science, youth mental health, and alcohol, served as a member of the very first R.I.D.E. program (Reduce Impaired Driving in Etobicoke) and of several subsequent R.I.D.E. programs across Canada and the US, and developed teaching materials for alcohol-impaired driving for the Ontario Ministry of Education. In 2000 Dr. Vingilis was elected to the Board of Directors of the CARSP and served on the Board until 2014. Dr. Vingilis is currently Vice Chair of the CARSP Scientific Committee, a member of the Executive Board for the International Council on Alcohol, Drugs and Traffic Safety (ICADTS), and a member of the Scientific Program Committee for the Association for the Advancement of Automotive Medicine. Professor Vingilis has also made significant contributions to training the next generation of road safety advocates, having supervised Masters, PhD, and post-doctoral students.
5. Dr. Vingilis has won several awards in road safety including the ICADTS Widmark Award in 2010 and the Charles Miller Award in 2014. Dr. Vingilis received UWO's Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry Dean's Award of Excellence for Research in 2003.

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