

Barbara Perry



Short Biography

Barbara Perry is a Professor in the Faculty of Social Science and Humanities at the University of Ontario Institute of Technology. She has written extensively on social justice generally and hate crime specifically. She has published several books spanning both areas, including *Diversity, Crime and Justice in Canada*, and *In the Name of Hate: Understanding Hate Crime*. Most recently, she has contributed to a scholarly understanding of anti-Muslim violence, hate crime against LGBTQ communities, the community impacts of hate crime, and right-wing extremism in Canada.

She puts her academic skills to work in the community through extensive involvement in local social justice initiatives. She is on the Board of PFLAG, and also acts as their Director of Education. Through this role, she has been able to help develop and deliver training and awareness initiatives aimed at enhancing inclusivity for LGBTQ communities locally. Dr. Perry also sits on a number of related committees, including the DRPS Diversity Advisory Committee, and Whitby's Ethno-Cultural Diversity Advisory Committee. Her community work was recognized in 2018 with the Ontario Leading Women, Building Communities Award.