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Based in Ottawa, Fred Carden is an experienced development professional who has built an international reputation for his work in evaluation and knowledge to policy processes. He has wide global experience and has designed and managed complex multi-country initiatives. He has strong experience in South and Southeast Asia as well as East and West Africa. He has published widely on evaluation methods as well as on the use of evidence in public policy. In 2015, he formed a research and evaluation consultancy, Using Evidence Inc., that focuses on efforts to improve the use of research and evaluation evidence in decision making.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- 2015-** **Using Evidence Inc.**
Principal
Using Evidence is a research and evaluation consultancy that focuses on enhancing the use of evidence in decision making.

Clients include RTI International, EnCompass LLP (for a UNWomen evaluation), Universalia Management Group (for World Food Program evaluations), the MasterCard Foundation, the International Food Policy Research Institute, International Development Research Centre, IUCN, ORS Impact, Government of Indonesia, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, Rideau Hall Foundation. See '[What We Do](#)'.
- 2013-2015** **RTI International**
Senior Governance Research Specialist &
Lead Technical Advisor, Knowledge Sector Initiative, Indonesia
- 1993-2013** **International Development Research Centre (Canada)**
2004-2013 Director, Evaluation
1993-2004 Program Specialist, Evaluation
- 1981-1993** **Faculty of Environmental Studies, York University**
1989-1993 Canadian Advisor, University Consortium on the Environment
1986-1989 Coordinator of Non-Degree Studies
1981-1986 Research Director, Moshi/York Cooperative Management Project

EDUCATION

2008	Harvard Kennedy School of Government Fellow in Sustainability Science
1990	PhD, Université de Montréal (Aménagement)
1981	Master in Environmental Studies, York University
1979	Bachelor in Environmental Studies, University of Waterloo

OTHER

Selected Professional Appointments

2017-2019	Member of the Board, Partnership for Economic Policy. https://www.pep-net.org/
2016	Member, Selection Committee, Canadian Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Scholarships, Advanced Scholars Program. Universities Canada.
2014-2018	External Reference Group for the DFID evaluation of the International Growth Centre
2012	Scientific Committee of the Second Global Symposium on Health Systems

As well, Fred sits on various selection panels, and contributes reviews to organizations as well as several evaluation- and policy-related journals. He continues to write on evaluation and knowledge to policy processes.

PUBLICATIONS

Fred Carden is the author or co-author of eight books published in a dozen languages, as well as numerous chapters and articles.

As well, he participates in numerous conferences and workshops as a facilitator and keynote speaker. He contributes to blogs, and on-line training as well (i.e., MOOCs).

For a complete list of publications [click here](#).