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Dr. Bette Stephenson

In 1974, Dr. Stephenson became the first woman to serve as President of the CMA. A 1949 graduate of the University of Toronto, she was also the first woman to serve on the CMA Board of Directors and as President of the Ontario Medical Association. In 1975 she was elected to Ontario's provincial legislature, and served as Minister of Labour and Minister of Education.