

Dr. Kathleen Martin Ginis



Dr. Kathleen Martin Ginis is the Reichwald Family Chair in Preventive Medicine at University of British Columbia's Southern Medical Program. She is also a UBC Distinguished University Scholar, Professor in the School of Health and Exercise Sciences, and an ICORD Principal Investigator. Dr. Martin Ginis completed her B.Sc. in Psychology at the University of Toronto, her PhD in Kinesiology at the University of Waterloo, and a postdoctoral fellowship at Wake Forest University. Her research program focuses on physical activity behaviour change, and the psychosocial consequences of physical activity participation. She has a particular interest in spinal cord injury and established the SCI Action Canada partnership in 2007 to advance physical activity participation research and knowledge translation for people with SCI. Dr. Martin Ginis has received over \$11 million in research funding. She currently holds a \$2.6M SSHRC Partnership Grant to study social participation among people with physical disabilities (The Canadian Disability Participation Project www.cdpp.ca). She has published over 250 peer-reviewed research articles and book chapters. Her research frequently appears in the media and has been featured on CBC's Quirks & Quarks, and in "O" The Oprah Magazine, Men's Health & Fitness, and Shape Magazine, among others. In 2014, the Government of Ontario recognized Dr. Martin Ginis's long-standing contributions to science designed to improve the lives of people with spinal cord injury, by awarding her the Ontario Medal of Good Citizenship.

Dr. Martin Ginis resides in Kelowna, British Columbia where she loves to run, snowshoe, and kayak with her husband and daughter.

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