



## **Research Canada On the Move**

### **Does the Cabinet that looks like Canada look like Research Innovation?**

Justin Trudeau, our new Prime Minister, described his new Cabinet as one that looks and it does, in terms of gender, visible minorities and geographic representation. But look like a Cabinet dedicated to research and innovation? At first blush, it appears so

The Liberals are rebranding Industry Canada, making Mr. Navdeep Bains the first Inn Science and Economic Development Minister. As the Globe and Mail (November 4th reports successive Liberal and Conservative governments have struggled to get com more research and development despite tax breaks that are among the most generou world. Seven out of 10 of Canada's top R&D spenders, including BlackBerry and Bor invested less in 2014 than they did a year earlier, according to a list published recent Research Infosource Inc.

### **Congratulations to Dr. Kirsty Duncan**



The Cabinet will also have a dedicated Science Minister, Kirsty Duncan, 49, a medic and former university professor. She was the **Vice-Chair of Research Canada's Health Research Caucus** in the previous Parliament. Dr. Duncan has demonstrated a stron to basic research in this role, and we congratulate her and look forward to working wi new Parliament.

