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Title:

The Gender Gap in Physics

Abstract:

The proportion of women in physics in Canada, at each educational or career level, has increased over the past few decades. However, recently the increase has slowed and the participation of women in physics still lags behind that in other areas of science. This talk will include some data on this gender gap, as well as some observations, anecdotes, ideas, and advice relating to why there is a gender gap, why it matters and what to do about it on a personal and on a collective level. This talk is meant to stimulate questions and discussion on this topic so please come prepared to participate.