

**Bio:**

Sue-Ann MacDonald is a Full Professor at the School of Social Work at the University of Montréal. With decades of experience in the fields of homelessness and mental health, she has worked extensively as a social worker in outreach teams and in-patient settings before transitioning to research.

Her scholarship and teaching explore the complex intersections of social, health, and judicial systems—examining how these structures can perpetuate oppression, exclusion, and discrimination. Committed to transformative change, she positions social work as a form of emancipatory praxis.

Sue-Ann integrates grassroots approaches and lived experience to empower communities and advance social rights and citizenship, and influence policy and practice. Her recent work embraces decolonial and climate justice perspectives, advocating for a paradigm shift in social work theory, practice, and education. This builds on her earlier interdisciplinary training in international and community development in the Global South.