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The Launch of the Women In Computer Science (WiCS) Group

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**Welcome to Women in
Computer Science (WiCS) first
meeting!**



Agenda

- **Introduction**
- **WiCS Goals**
- **WiCS Initiatives**
- **Committee Members**
- **Keeping in Touch**
- **Upcoming Events**
- **Presentations:**
 - | Leila “Grace Hopper Celebration: Experience and Insights”
 - | Elisa, Alif, Jack “Beyond the Code”



Goals

- **Establish an environment where female students are supported in their studies**
- **Promote women in Computer Science**
- **Build a strong network of women in Computer Science**



Initiatives

- **Community Building**

- **Student Mentorship Program**
 - | Help during studies
 - | Technical workshops

- **Supporting Conference Attendance**

- **Social events (technical talks, luncheons, game nights?)**



Committee Members

- **We are all a part of WiCS!**

- **Committee:**

- | Faculty/Staff Members:

- *Leila Chinaei*
- *Olga Baysal*
- *Sonia Chiasson*
- *Christine Laurendeau*
- *Audrey Girouard*
- *Vacant (Staff)*

- | Student Members:

- *Undergraduate: Vacant*
- *Graduate: Vacant*



Keeping in Touch

- **Website:** <http://scs.carleton.ca/wics>
- **Mailing Lists:** [wics@lists.carleton.ca] and [wics-forum@lists.carleton.ca]
- **Facebook:** Carleton Women in Computer Science
- **Twitter:** [@WICS_CU](https://twitter.com/WICS_CU)
- **Email:** wics@scs.carleton.ca



Upcoming Events

- **CAN-CWiC:** The Canadian Celebration of Women in Computing
 - | Website: <http://www.can-cwic.ca/>
 - | Location: Delta Ottawa City Centre
 - | Dates: January 22-23, 2016
 - | Registration: free (sponsored by WiCS)
 - | A few spots are still available! Email Leila if you are interested!

- **What other events would you like us to organize?**



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Presentations



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Thank you for coming!