



## **Jill Andrew**

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Jill Andrew is a transformational leader in contemporary culture. She's an award-winning columnist, public speaker, scholar, student equity advisor, youth and women's activist, and media consultant on body image, empowerment, leadership and representation. She created the Body Confidence Canada Awards (BCCAs), the Toronto International Body Image Film & Arts Festival, and Fat in the City (FITC) - a fashion & lifestyle blog for stylish women with curves - and is co-editor of the anthology: *In Our Skin: Our Bodies, Our Stories*. Jill is an activist fighting to get body-based harassment (i.e. size discrimination) included as a protected ground in the Ontario Human Rights Code so no child or adult has to be the target of body-shaming.