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<b>Name</b>	<b>Anne Firth Murray</b>	
<b>Nationality</b>	New Zealand	
<b>Resides</b>	Menlo Park, California	
<b>Current Employment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✿ Consulting Professor in the Human Biology Program at Stanford University.</li><li>✿ Serves as a consultant on civil society and other issues to many foundations and is on several boards and councils of nonprofit organizations</li><li>✿ scholar-practitioner at the Union Institute</li></ul>	
<b>Education</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✿ Studied economics, political science, and public administration, with a focus on international health policy and women's reproductive health</li><li>✿ University of California, Berkeley and</li><li>✿ New York University, New York City</li></ul>	
<b>Work History</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✿ She has worked at the United Nations as a writer,</li><li>✿ taught in Hong Kong and Singapore</li><li>✿ Editor with Oxford, Stanford, and Yale University presses.</li><li>✿ From 1978 to the end of 1987, she directed the environment and international population programs of the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation in California</li><li>✿ in 1987 founded The Global Fund for Women and served as its President until she retired in 1996</li><li>✿ Professor of Human Biology at Stanford</li></ul>	
<b>CURRENT Boards AND ADVISORY GROUPS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✿ African Women's Development Fund,</li><li>✿ Commonweal,</li><li>✿ G.R.A.C.E. (a group working on HIV/AIDS in East Africa),</li><li>✿ Hesperian Foundation, and</li><li>✿ UNNITI (a women's foundation in India).</li></ul>	
<b>Interests</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✿ international women's health and human rights issues and</li><li>✿ values-based organizational development.</li><li>• a well known activist in the philanthropic world</li></ul>	
<b>Books</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✿ Paradigm Found: Leading and Managing for Positive Change (2006): <a href="http://www.paradigmfound.org">www.paradigmfound.org</a> or <a href="http://www.annefirthmurray.org">www.annefirthmurray.org</a></li><li>✿ Outrages and responses: Critical issues in international women's Health (2007, forthcoming)</li></ul>	
<b>Quotes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✿ "I came to believe...that it is vital to transform the world by changing the way people treat each other, and by modeling that kind of changed behavior ourselves."</li><li>✿ "I was risking credibility, and I was risking relationships. In the end, however, following my heart and sticking to my principles was the path to empowerment."</li><li>✿ "Uplifting women is critical to saving the world."</li><li>✿ "What we do may be important, but the way we do our work can be transformative"</li></ul>	
<b>Family</b>	She has one daughter who is an attorney in California	
<b>Interesting</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✿ Ms. Murray's personal interests include gardening, beekeeping, and writing...</li></ul>	

## **facts**

- 🏛️ The Global Fund for Women named an award in her honour - the Anne Firth Murray Fund for Youth Philanthropy
- 🏛️ 2005 she was nominated as one of a group of 1,000 women for the Nobel Peace Prize

## **Links**

<http://www.annefirthmurray.org/>  
<http://www.1000peacewomen.org/eng/html/nominierte/treffer.php?ID=597>