

SHARON BARTLETT (Producer/Director)

Sharon Bartlett, producer/director of **GENERATION JOBLESS** is an acclaimed, west coast documentary filmmaker with over 25 years experience producing and directing television news and current affairs – series, specials and documentaries. She was a producer for 8 years with CBC Television's flagship current affairs program *The Journal*. Among her recent credits are *Second City: The First Family of Comedy*, a three-hour documentary for CBC that traced the history of the improv troupe that launched the careers of many of North America's most famous comedians; *Desperately Seeking Doctors*, a CBC Doc Zone documentary that explores the forces at play in the current family doctor crisis, *Hyper Parents & Coddled Kids* a documentary about the tendency of today's parents to over-indulge and over-protect their children, and *Generation Boomerang*, a CBC Doc Zone documentary about the growing number of young adult "kids" returning home to live with mom and dad. Sharon has received national and international recognition for her work including a Gemini Award for best documentary.

MARIA LeROSE (Producer/Director)

Maria LeRose, producer/director of **GENERATION JOBLESS**, is an award winning Television Producer and Interviewer/Host. With over 25 years production experience to her credit, she has traveled the globe as an on-camera journalist, doing interviews and telling people's stories. Her Master's Degree in Educational Psychology brings to her work a deep understanding of what makes people tick. Among the hundreds of people she has interviewed are some of the most recognizable faces of our times — from celebrities like Michael J Fox and Charles Schultz (of *Peanuts* fame) — to world leaders like Mikhail Gorbachev, and the Dalai Lama. Maria is the co-producer/director of the recent Doc Zone documentaries, *Desperately Seeing Doctors*, *Hyper Parents & Coddled Kids*, and *Generation Boomerang*.