

# Mara Bolis

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Podcast Host - Keynote Speaker



## BIO

Mara L. Bolis is **founder of First Prompt**, an initiative dedicated to empowering mature **women to engage confidently with generative AI**. With over 25 years of experience working at the **intersection of gender equity, inclusive innovation, and systems change**, Mara's work experience includes time with **leading global and national-level organizations**. She has led multi-country initiatives with impact investors and mission-driven firms, and **advised government leaders and corporate CEOs**. Mara has also served as a fellow at Harvard Kennedy School and is currently a fellow at **Harvard's Berkman Klein Center For Internet & Society**. She is the co-host of the Womansplaining AI podcast.

## TOPICS

- First Prompt: Interactive AI Workshops for Everyday Professionals
- Preparing for the Future of Work: A Gender Lens on AI and Automation
- Your Organization's New Superpower: Gender Analytics for Innovation and Risk Management

## SELECTED SPEAKING ROLES

- Reuters
- Harvard Kennedy School
- Human+Tech Week
- Riga Tech Girls
- Skoll World Forum
- CIBC Bank
- AwakenHub, Dublin
- Mountaintop on Leadership Institute
- WILD Network

## SELECTED MEDIA

- Fortune
- BBC Radio 4
- Bloomberg
- CNN
- The Washington Post
- Forbes
- La Nación
- Nikkei Japan

## TESTIMONIALS

*Mara's International Women's Day talk to the Enterprise Digital and Innovation Team at CIBC was **incredible**. We received SO much **great feedback** and overheard a lot of talk re: re-thinking the work they are doing and questioning if there are elements of male defaults. We are so **honored to have had her as a guest speaker!***

-Tina Woloch Director @ CIBC, Process Intelligence Expert