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Saôde is an Occupational Health and Safety (OH&S) specialist. She has devoted nearly 30 years of her career to helping national and international chemical companies manage their OHS risks. At the same time, she led teacher training and health curriculum development teams in Manitoba, Alberta and British Columbia. She is currently a researcher.

Involved for many years in defending the rights of girls and women, she was a member of the Treasury Board of Canada's Employment Equity Consultation Committee and won the Employment Equity Award in 1997. A member of the Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW) delegation in 2017, she was elected president of the Club des Femmes Universitaire de Montréal that same year, and launched the first North American edition of the Olympes de la Parole school competition. In 2019, she was named "Femme Exceptionnelle" by the FCFU. In 2020, she founded the non-profit organization Olympes de la Parole Canada.

Saôde is a retired member of the Ordre des Chimistes du Québec. She holds a Ph.D. in Public Health from the Faculty of Medicine of the Université de Montréal, an M.Sc. in Environment from the Université de Sherbrooke, a Graduate Diploma in Ecotoxicology from Concordia University and a B.Sc. from the same University.