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## **Dr. Judith G. Bartlett, MD, MSc, CCFP**

Dr. Judith Bartlett, a Métis physician raised in northern Manitoba, has 30 years of experience working with Indigenous Peoples, in Canada and internationally. She retired (2015) from the University of Manitoba as Associate Professor - Faculty of Health Sciences, College of Medicine. Dr. Bartlett has been awarded millions in health research grants from Health Canada, CIHR, and PHAC. Her expertise includes health services research, community-based research and clinical practice. Dr. Bartlett was a member of Canada's Tri Council Panel on Research Ethics (2010-15), as well as a volunteer in more than 50 community organizations over three decades.

## **Dr. Yvonne Boyer, JD, LL.M, LL.D**

Dr. Yvonne Boyer holds a Doctorate in Law (U of Ottawa) and is the Canada Research Chair in Aboriginal Health and Wellness at Brandon University. She is a member of the Métis Nation of Ontario and a member of the Law Society of Upper Canada and Law Society of Saskatchewan. With a background in nursing, she has nearly 20 years of experience practicing law and publishing extensively on the topics of Aboriginal health and how Aboriginal and treaty law intersects on the health of First Nations, Métis and Inuit.