

**Dr. Judith G. Bartlett**, (b. 1952) MD, MSc, CCFP, FCFP

Judith G. Bartlett MD, MSc, CCFP, FCFP is a Canadian Metis physician, researcher and health administrator with over 20 years of experience in Aboriginal health. Dr. Bartlett has worked for years in First Nations health, and now also focuses her research in her own Metis community. Dr. Bartlett has an active research program in Manitoba and internationally.

Judy was born at Flin Flon, Manitoba; she is the daughter of Alexander Bartlett and Clara Cote. She completed her MD in 1987 and her M.Sc. in 2004. She carries a diverse portfolio relative to professional and business endeavors. She serves in the position of Associate Director, Programs at the Centre for Aboriginal Health Research, Department of community Health Science, University of Manitoba, as well as continuing with clinical work as a staff physician at the Addictions Unit, Department of Psychiatry at the Health Sciences Centre, Winnipeg Regional Health Authority. As an entrepreneur, Judy is co-owner and CEO of JADE enterprises Inc., an aerospace manufacturing company. Judy is a researcher at the Centre for Aboriginal Health Research. She is the International Principal Investigator and Lead of the Canadian Research Team.

Judith is also very active as a community volunteer; her volunteer focus over the last 25 years has been with five organizations:

- United Way of Winnipeg since 1998. She was Chair, Board of Trustees for 2002-2003.
- Aboriginal Health and Wellness Centre, Chair of Planning and Priorities, 1994-2002 and Co-chair, Board of Directors, 1993-2002.
- Centres of Excellence for Child and Youth Centered Prairie.
- National Aboriginal Health Organization, Chairperson, Board of Directors since 2000.
- Institute on Aboriginal Peoples Health, Advisory Board member since 2001.

Currently she is:

1. Associate Professor, Department of Community Health Sciences, Faculty of Medicine, University of Manitoba;
2. Co-Director, Centre for Aboriginal Health Research, Department of Community Health Sciences, Faculty of Medicine, University of Manitoba;
3. Director, Health and Wellness Department at the Manitoba Metis Federation;
4. Family Physician, Aboriginal Health and Wellness Centre of Winnipeg; and
5. Co-owner and CEO of JADE Enterprises, an aerospace manufacturing company.

Board and committee roles include:

Current:

1. National Aboriginal Health Organization (board member 2006-09);
2. Indigenous Physicians Association of Canada (board member 2006-09);

3. Manitoba Health Research Council (2007-10);
4. Winnipeg Poverty Reduction Council (2007-10); and
5. United Way of Winnipeg Aboriginal Relations Council (2005-08)

#### Past

1. National Aboriginal Health Organization (board chair 2000-04);
2. Institute on Aboriginal Peoples Health (advisory board member 2001-06);
3. United Way of Winnipeg (board member 1998-2004 and chair, 2002-03);
4. Canadian Health Network (co-chair advisory board 2002-06);
5. Aboriginal Health and Wellness Centre of Winnipeg (1993-2002);and
6. Inter-professional Education for Collaborative Patient Centred Practice (national expert committee member 2003-06)

Dr. Bartlett was honored as the 2003 recipient of the National Aboriginal Achievement Award for Health.



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