



Dr. Barry Lavallee

In May 2019, Barry was hired as the Medical Advisor of the Manitoba Keewatinowi Okimakanak Clinical Care Transformation project currently underway.

Barry is a member of the Saulteaux/Metis Indigenous communities of Manitoba. He is currently practicing family medicine at the St. James Street Medical Clinic in Winnipeg. He graduated from the University of Manitoba and completed his post-graduate training in Family Medicine with an emphasis on rural/Indigenous health in 1990. He completed his Master of Clinical Sciences in Family Medicine at the University of Western Ontario in London, Ontario in 2004.

He has practiced in First Nations and Metis communities his entire career and has dedicated his work to advancing the health and healing of our communities. Barry has mentored many students and physicians overtime in his previous employment at the University of Manitoba as well as through the First Nations Health and Social Secretariat of Manitoba which he works one day per week.

His area of expertise focuses on the experience of Indigenous patients within the patient-physician therapeutic relationship, diabetes and other chronic diseases, pap smear screening programs in Indigenous communities, collaborative practice and international Indigenous health. He has an interest in trans- generational trauma as it manifests itself in the challenges some First Nations and Metis face in working towards health and healing.

Barry is the past president of the Native Physician's Association in Canada. He is a member of the Canadian Working Group of the International Indigenous Health Knowledge and Development.