

Speaker Bio: Dr. Bonnie Larson

Dr. Bonnie Larson focuses on finding and accompanying patients who are at highest risk of poor health outcomes. She has worked in Calgary's inner city for over 10 years and now practices with the Alberta Indigenous Virtual Care Clinic (AIVCC).

Dr. Larson founded and directed the University of Calgary's Family Medicine Enhanced Skills program in Health Equity (previously Global Health). As faculty lead for the Street CCRED Collaborative at the O'Brien Institute for Public Health, Dr. Larson works to catalyze community driven health equity initiatives and associated research. She works closely with people with lived experience of income and housing insecurity as well as people who use drugs, and serves on the Board of Directors for AAWEAR. Dr. Larson has received the Alberta Medical Association Compassionate Service Award, the CAMSS Advocacy Award and the O'Brien Institute's Societal Impact Award.

As physician advocate, Dr. Larson strives to educate, raise awareness, and promote social change. Her articles have appeared in the Calgary Herald, Edmonton Journal, CBC, CMAJ Blogs and Alberta Views Magazine, and she contributes regularly to television, radio and documentary programs such as Flood: the Overdose Epidemic in Canada.

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