



NEW APPOINTMENTS TO WINNIPEG REGIONAL HEALTH AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Dr. Marcia Anderson, MD (Winnipeg) is the vice-dean of Indigenous Health, Social Justice, and Anti-Racism at the University of Manitoba's Rady Faculty of Health Sciences. She has served as a medical officer for Indigenous Services Canada and the Winnipeg Regional Health Authority, as well as the executive director academic affairs for Ongomiizwin-Indigenous Institute of Health and Healing at the University of Manitoba. She is a member of several boards and committees including the Indigenous Health Committee of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada and the board of directors for Health Workforce Canada. She has a master of public health from Johns Hopkins University's Bloomberg School of Public Health and a doctor of medicine from the University of Manitoba. She is a fellow of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Manitoba, specializing in internal medicine.

Mary Jane Brownscombe (Winnipeg) is the founder and chief executive officer of SHEanalytics, an enterprise that advances Indigenous reconciliation and advocates for women in leadership. She previously held executive positions at IBM Canada, the Women's Enterprise Centre of Manitoba and the University of Manitoba. Brownscombe serves as executive-in-residence for Indigenous Business Reconciliation at the University of Manitoba's Asper School of Business and is a director for a number of privately held companies. She is a member of the audit committee for Aboriginal Financial Officers Association of Canada, a member of the advisory board for James W. Burns Institute of Leadership and a member of the advisory board for Manitoba and Saskatchewan Women's Entrepreneurship Knowledge Hub. Brownscombe is a designated certified public accountant and has her master of arts in Native Studies and bachelor of commerce with honours from University of Manitoba.

Tessa Blaikie Whitecloud (Winnipeg) is the chief executive officer of Siloam Mission Inc. Blaikie Whitecloud's former roles include executive director at 1JustCity and sociology instructor at the University of Winnipeg. She previously served on the board of directors with Casera Credit Union and a variety of charities and is currently on the College of Physician and Surgeons of Manitoba's committee to develop a standard of practice to reduce anti-Indigenous racism in health care. She has a master of arts in Political Economy from Carleton University and bachelor of arts degree in Sociology from the University of Winnipeg.

Mala Sachdeva (Winnipeg) is the chief executive officer and Managing Consultant at MS Consulting. Sachdeva's former roles with the Manitoba government include deputy minister of Housing and Community Development, deputy minister of Sport, Culture and Heritage, chief financial officer and assistant deputy minister for the Manitoba Housing Renewal Corporation, and deputy auditor general. She has extensive experience and expertise in fiscal and risk management, financial reporting and corporate governance. She is a chartered accountant and volunteers as chair of the University of Winnipeg Community Renewal Corporation 2.0 and on the board of the Reseau Compassion Network. Sachdeva has a bachelor of commerce with honours from the University of Manitoba.