

KANA WAIN DIDA INTERNATIONAL GATHERING



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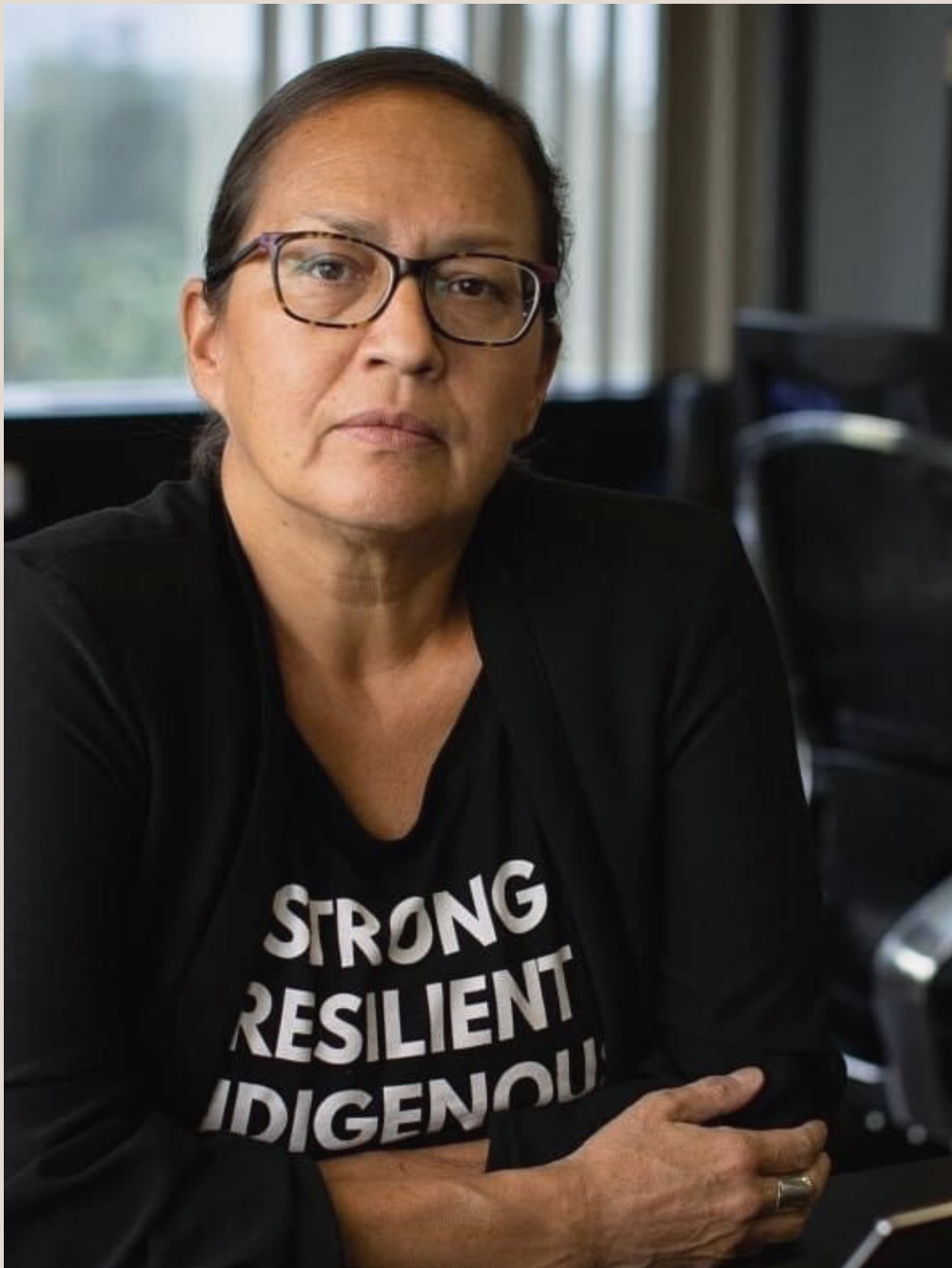
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NATIONAL PANEL

MAY 20, 1:00 PM CST

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DR. NEL WIEMAN



Dr. Nel Wieman, Anishinaabe (Little Grand Rapids First Nation, Manitoba), is the Acting Deputy Chief Medical Officer for the First Nations Health Authority and has served as the President of the Indigenous Physicians Association of Canada (IPAC) since 2016.

Dr. Wieman completed her medical degree and psychiatry specialty training at McMaster University. Canada's first female Indigenous psychiatrist, Dr. Wieman has more than 20 years' clinical experience, working with Indigenous people in both rural/reserve and urban settings. Her previous activities include co-directing an Indigenous health research program in the Dalla Lana School of Public Health at the University of Toronto and the National Network for Indigenous Mental Health Research, being Deputy Chair of Health Canada's Research Ethics Board, and serving on CIHR's Governing Council.

She has also worked and taught in many academic settings, has chaired national advisory groups within First Nations Inuit Health Branch - Health Canada, and has served as a Director on many boards, including the Indspire Foundation, Pacific Blue Cross and the National Consortium on Indigenous Medical Education.

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DR. BARRY LAVALLEE



Dr. Barry Lavallee is a member of the Metis community of St. Laurent, Manitoba and a descendent of Duck Bay and Lake Manitoba First Nations

Dr. Lavallee's more recent research activities centred on prevention of chronic kidney disease in First Nations in Manitoba using point of care testing technology. As well, he is principle investigator for a Strategic Patient-Oriented Research-Diabetes grant focusing on the evaluation of an anti-racist curriculum for practicing physicians working with First Nations who live with diabetes.

Prior to joining Manitoba Keewatinowi Okimakanak Inc. as the Medical Advisor (2019) and accepting the position of CEO of Keewatinohk Inniniw Minoayawin Inc. (2020), he practiced general medicine in Winnipeg after 17 years of flying regularly to Tataskweyak First Nation to provide in-community physician services.

He is the past president of the Indigenous Physicians Association in Canada. Dr. Lavallee's more recent research activities centred on prevention of chronic kidney disease in First Nations in Manitoba.

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DR. OJISTOH HORN



Ojistoh Kahnawahere Horn is a Haudenosaunee family physician whose mother is from Kahnawake and father is from Akwesasne.

Providing full spectrum care to her people has been rewarding, challenging, and very thought provoking.

She also supervises and teaches students and family medicine residents from Queens, McGill and the University of Ottawa's medical schools.

Her wide interests include environmental determinants of health and holistic approaches to providing primary care to indigenous communities.