



Barbara Jiricka

Public Appointee

Barbara was appointed a Public Representative to the SDA board in July 2015. Her educational background includes a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing from the University of Toronto and a Master's in Nursing from the University of Saskatchewan.

Her past professional career in health services has been mainly in the province of Saskatchewan working as a nurse, clinical educator and administrator. She retired from a senior management position– Vice-President of Integrated Health Services for the Prairie North Health Region– in June 2012. She continues to hold membership in the Saskatchewan Registered Nurses' Association and has served on the executive council of that organization in the past.

Currently she is a Board member of the Prairie Hospice Society in Saskatoon and is community liaison for that organization, with grant-writing responsibilities. She is also a member of the Provincial Health Services Review Committee. She is a surveyor with Accreditation Canada International and provides consultation services to health care organizations. She holds a casual position in the faculty of nursing at the University of Regina and Saskatchewan Polytechnic.