



Catholic Health Association of New Brunswick Annual Conference

Rodd River Inn
Miramichi, NB
September 20 & 21, 2018



Thursday's Keynote Speakers

Program Schedule

Cultural Competence: An Ongoing Quest

Thursday September 20th, 2018

- 12:00 Registration
- 12:30 Opening Ceremony
- 1:00 Sr. Annelle Fitzpatrick
Cultural Clues & The Patient
Encounter
- 2:30 Break
- 2:45 Jesus, Mary and the Quran
- 4:15 AGM
- 6:30 Reception
- 7:00 Banquet

Friday, September 21st, 2018

- 8:00 Continental Breakfast
- 8:45 Morning Prayer
- 9:00 Michele Parent-Bergeron
Cultural Competence in Health
System leadership
- 10:30 Break
- 10:45 Isabelle Wallace
The Journey: Experiences &
Challenges to Working in the
Nursing Profession
- 12:00 Closing & lunch

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Sr. Annelle Fitzpatrick, CSJ, Ph.D. is a Sister of St. Joseph and an Associate Professor of Sociology at St. John's University in New York. She is the former Vice President for Mission at the Catholic Medical Center. She has served on numerous Boards and is the author of many articles on cultural competency in healthcare. She has lectured extensively throughout the United States, Australia and most recently Ireland on such issues as: "Cultural Competency in Ministry", "Death & Dying: The Rituals and Beliefs of Non-Christian Patients", "The Birth of Jesus in the Quran, etc.

Friday's Keynote Speakers



Michèle Parent-Bergeron is originally from the Outaouais region in Québec. She completed a Master's in 1999 and a PhD in 2010. She is the Manager Evaluation, Research & Monitoring for the Ontario Indigenous Cultural Safety Program. She provides professional research and education services to universities, colleges, associations, and governments across the country. She is mentor to students as well as to leaders and policy makers across the country, and beyond. She developed the Indigenous Health Policy course and continues to deliver it to students and leaders every year.



Isabelle Wallace—is a proud Ottawa nurse from Madawaska Maliseet First Nation in New Brunswick. She doesn't shy away from speaking out on issues that affect Indigenous people. Isabelle has dedicated her career advocating her Indigenous health issues at the national level. She is now working as an Indigenous Nurse Advisor with the Canadian Indigenous Nurses Association.