

Health & Medicine

Isabel Henderson

A Senior Operating Officer at the Glenrose Rehabilitation Hospital, and working in Canada's largest integrated academic health region, Isabel Henderson strives to enhance the technology, education, research and training programs for health professionals in the Glenrose, Capital Health and community-based health centers. Her achievements in this role include: implementing a comprehensive quality management program at the Glenrose, revitalizing Research Services at the facility, and establishing both the Regional Specialized Geriatric Services and the Spasticity Management Program. An innovative, creative and principled leader, Isabel continuously improves the lives of patients in Edmonton and beyond.

Diana McIntyre

Diana McIntyre brings years of strong personal engagement and dynamic vision to the many aspects of care giving. As the principle caregiver for her husband, who had Alzheimer's disease, Diana later met with a group of committed caregivers and health care professionals to form the Alberta Caregivers Association. Now its President, she helps guide the organization to address the needs and issues facing family caregivers, articulating the anguish that many people face when someone dear to them is stricken with a fatal disease. Before her work with the Caregivers Association, Diane spent her early career as a nursing instructor and then as an administrator in long term care. She retired as the Executive Director of what is now the Capital Care group, the largest long-term care organization in Canada.

Loretta Shobe

A nurse with over forty years experience and a natural leader, Loretta Shobe has had a remarkable career. Passionate about mental health, Loretta Shobe worked as the Manager of the Adult Psychiatric Unit at the University of Alberta Hospital. In 1994, she became the co-founder and Unit Manager of the hospital's Eating Disorder Program. As the heart and soul of the program, she has nurtured it into one of the largest in Canada, leading a multidisciplinary team that helps inpatients, and managing a thriving outpatient treatment service. Loretta is recognized for turning her career into a labour of love and for providing unconditional commitment and support to patients and staff alike.

Arts & Culture

Laura Krewski

Laura Krewski began her dance training in Edmonton where she soon excelled, and her talents led her to the international stage. Even though she is a highly sought after choreographer and adjudicator across Canada, she has chosen to work within Edmonton's vibrant arts community. In addition to teaching extensively, Laura's choreographic credits include *Frankenstein* (Catalyst Theatre), *Footloose* (The Mayfield), *Beauty and the Beast* (Keyano Theatre), and *Forever Plaid* (Globe Theatre). Seeing a need for mature local dancers to maintain their training and continue to perform, she recently faced the challenge of beginning a dance company and created Freefall Dance.

Rollanda Lee

A longtime stalwart of the Edmonton entertainment industry, Rollanda Lee leads by example as a working professional musician, performing various live concerts, clinics, and benefits. President of the Dixieland Jazz Society of Alberta, an organization she established and developed, Rollanda continues to support aspiring musicians with scholarships and financial assistance, as well as representing Edmonton internationally. A known representative for Alberta's tourism industry, she has contributed to numerous jazz festivals, was chosen to be Klondike Kate, is the band leader of the Canadian Hot Stars Jazz Band and has recently released another CD.

Judy Schultz

Best known in her role as a columnist for the *Edmonton Journal* and co-author of two volumes of *The Food Lovers' Guide to Alberta*, Judy Schultz has become a household name in our province. It has been said that Judy brings to her writing the pragmatism of a prairie schoolteacher and the sensualism of one who delights in the taste of a dead-ripe mango or a juicy heirloom tomato. As a food guru, Judy's writing has been an inspiration to all those with families to feed, motivating readers to expand their culinary tastes. She has also become an advocate for Edmonton's restaurant owners and food producers, encouraging everyone to put locally produced products on their tables.

Jasjit Singh

Jasjit Singh expresses her passion for sharing her Indian culture through culinary education. Teaching her ever-popular bi-weekly cooking classes in traditional Indian cuisine as a Chef for Planet Organic and appearing frequently on local television, Jasjit brings an authentic taste of Indian cuisine to our community. She shares and demystifies the food of her culture by using accessible ingredients and encourages Edmontonians to make the dishes at home. A true professional who cares about her community, Jasjit launched her own ready-to-eat Indian food product line in 2005, and she donates cooking talents to fundraising activities for local charities, such as the United Way.