

## Physician Bios

### **St. Boniface General Hospital - Family Medicine Obstetrics Network Group**

#### **Dr. Katherine Kearns**

Office: Family Care Medical Centre 191 Marion and Concordia Medical Centre 201-1100 Concordia

Dr. Kearns completed medical school at the University of Alberta in 2004, and completed her Family Medicine Residency at the University of Manitoba in 2006. She has a family medicine practice at Prairie Trail Medical Centre in south Winnipeg, and does family medicine obstetrics and newborn care at St. Boniface Hospital. She is currently secretary for the Board of the Family Practice Block of Doctors Manitoba. Dr. Kearns has two children and is bilingual in French and English. Dr. Kearns is one of the founding members of the Winnipeg Breastfeeding Centre located on Marion St.

#### **Dr. Jacqueline Gougeon**

Office: Access St. Boniface 170 Goulet St.

Dr. Gougeon graduated from McMaster University in 2011 and returned to her home province of Manitoba to complete her residency. Prior to becoming a Family Physician, she worked for a short time as a Physiotherapist. She has since established her practice out of ACCESS Saint-Boniface at the Centre de santé, where she provides low-risk obstetrical and newborn care, in an interdisciplinary and bilingual setting. Dr. Gougeon is also actively involved with the training of bilingual Family Medicine residents and students at the University of Manitoba. One of the most rewarding aspects of her practice is providing care to the family as a whole.

#### **Dr. Amanda Condon**

Office: Access River East 975 Henderson Highway

Dr. Amanda Condon is a graduate of the University of Manitoba, Faculty of Medicine in 2006 and the University of Manitoba Bilingual Family Medicine Residency Program in 2008, Dr. Condon practices at ACCESS River East; she has been working there since 2008. She is also the Undergraduate Quality Improvement Coordinator with the University of Medicine, Faculty of Medicine Department of Medical Education. She is married and has 2 children.

#### **Dr. Leon Waye**

Office: Concordia Health Associates 102-1155 Concordia Ave.

Dr. Waye is a graduate of the University of Manitoba, Department of Family Medicine Residency Training Program. He delivers at both SBGH and HSC.

#### **Dr. Chaitasi Intwala**

Office: Southend Medical Clinic 155 Meadowood Dr

Dr. Chaitasi Intwala completed her medical education in 2004 in India. She completed the licensure program for international medical graduates in 2011 and received her Certification from the College of Family Physicians of Canada in 2015. Dr. Intwala completed extended training in obstetrics through the University of Manitoba and served as the obstetrics lead at the Flin Flon Hospital from 2013-2016. From February 2017 till March 2019 she served as Chief of Surgery and Vice President of Medical services at Dryden Regional Health Center, Ontario. Dr. Intwala provides prenatal care and newborn care and delivers at both SBGH and Women's Hospital. She is a lecturer in the Department of Family Medicine at the University of Manitoba and has a passion for teaching both undergraduate and postgraduate learners. Dr. Intwala is serving patients speaking English, Hindi, Gujarati, Punjabi and Urdu.

**Dr. Ming Munikar**

Office: Greencrest Clinic, 2750 Pembina Highway

Dr. Munikar completed medical school at the University of Manitoba in 2017 and completed her Family Medicine Residency Program in 2019. She then was accepted into the Enhanced Skills Program for Obstetrics and Women’s Health, which she completed later that year. She started working at Greencrest clinic in 2020 and provides obstetrical care at St Boniface Hospital.

**Health Sciences Centre – Family Medicine Obstetrics Network Group**

**Dr. Larry Reynolds**

Office: Women’s Hospital Outpatient Clinic -735 Notre Dame Avenue

Dr. Reynolds is a Manitoba graduate who has been involved in maternity care for more than 30 years. He has a dedicated low-risk practice at the Women’s Hospital Outpatient Department, attending about 100 births a year. His practice style is low intervention midwifery-like care, “maximizing the chance of healthy women giving birth to healthy babies.”

**Dr. Cynthia Sawatzky**

Office: ACCESS Downtown -640 Main Street

Dr. Sawatzky is a born and raised Winnipegger. In 2006, she graduated from the University of Manitoba Family Medicine Residency program. She divides her practice between two inner city clinics: ACCESS Downtown and BridgeCare. Her clinical interests include Aboriginal and immigrant health promotion as well as low-risk obstetrics.

**Dr. Jocelyn Reimer**

Office: Northern Connections Medical Centre 425 Elgin

Dr. Reimer graduated from the University of Manitoba medical school in 2008. Dr Reimer is bilingual (Spanish, English) and currently practices at Northern Connection Medical Centre where she has a special interest in sexual and reproductive health. In addition to her clinical work in this area, Dr. Reimer is the Medical Director for Population Health at the Winnipeg Regional Health Authority. Her focus is on sexual health, communicable diseases, immigrant/refugee health, and health equity.

**Dr. Helen Harmer**

Office: Life Smart Clinic 1840 Main Street and St James Medical Clinic 1600 Portage Ave

Helen Harmer is a Manitoba-trained physician with additional elective obstetrics training in Calgary and Ottawa. She is bilingual (French and English) and completed a second degree in Human Nutrition and Dietetics prior to med school. Dr. Harmer’s special interests include Vegan diets in pregnancy & childhood, breastfeeding initiation as well as infant circumcision. Her prenatal clinics are in Polo Park, Seven Oaks Hospital as well as Beausejour, MB.

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