

Marlyn Bennett, BA, MA, PhD

MCSW Public Representative

Region: Capital

Marlyn Bennett is a member of the Sandy Bay Ojibway First Nation in Manitoba. She holds expertise in Aboriginal Child Welfare, with a special interest in qualitative and photo-voice research including narrative - digital storytelling among First Nations youth transitioning toward adulthood from Child Welfare care.

She is the Chair of Animikii Ozoson Child & Family Services and is on the Board of Directors for the Sandy Bay Child and Family Services organization. In addition, Ms. Bennett is an advisory member of the First Nations Canadian Incidence Study (CIS) Advisory Committee. She is one of two assistant professors in the Masters of Social Work based in Indigenous Knowledge Program with the Faculty of Social Work at the University of Manitoba.

Marlyn has received many awards in recognition of her achievements in policy and research and she has published extensively on matters related to First Nations Child Welfare.

Marlyn was previously on the Interim Transitional Board of the Manitoba College of Social Workers. Marlyn currently serves on the Manitoba College of Social Workers Board of Directors as a public representative.