

Dr Lisa Monkman is an Anishinaabe Family Physician with experience in both the rural and urban settings. She is a graduate of the U of M and currently works at the Access Downtown Medical Clinic where she provides primary care to Winnipeg's inner city residents and homeless population. She recently founded an outreach clinic in Swan River, MB with a focus on addictions medicine in response to local outbreaks in HIV and hepatitis C infections as a result of IVU. She is currently travelling once per week to Brokenhead First Nation in order to establish a medical clinic in partnership with the NMU and BFN community members. She is a founding board member of the Indigenous Physicians Association of Canada and spends her free time pursuing health and wellness in many different forms. She is a certified yoga instructor and former member of the Nay-a-No and Neebin Noodin Drum Groups. She currently volunteers much of her time with several different advisory boards. She works with Returning to Spirit, an organization that seeks to heal the wounds of residential schools, the Mercury Disability Management Board, the organizing committee for the 5th, 6th and 7th International Meetings on Indigenous Child health and the Indigenous health advisory committee to the Canadian Pediatric Society. Dr Monkman hopes to one day further her education in pursuit of a Master's in Public Health and remains committed to serving the Indigenous community here in Manitoba.