

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 is a family physician who does Family Medicine Obstetrics and Newborn care at St. Boniface Hospital. Dr. Kearns also does Breastfeeding Medicine at the Winnipeg Breastfeeding Centre she co-founded in 2017, and walk-in Family Medicine at St. James Street Medical Clinic. Dr. Kearns has two children and is bilingual in French and English.

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. Chaitasi Intwala

Office: 2385 Pembina Hwy

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

Greencrest Clinic 2750 Pembina Highway

Access Fort Garry 135 Plaza Drive

Access Winnipeg West 280 Booth Dr

Dr. Munikar graduated from the Max Rady College of Medicine at the University of Manitoba in 2017, and completed the University of Manitoba's Family Medicine Residency Program in 2019. She then went on to do extra training with the University of Manitoba's Enhanced Skills Program for Obstetrics and Women's Health. She works at Greencrest Clinic where she has a general family practice and prenatal clinic, and provides obstetrical care at St Boniface Hospital. She also provides prenatal care at Access Fort Garry and Access Winnipeg West for the surrounding communities.

Dr. Kelby Cleverley

NorWest Co-op Community Health
785 Keewatin Street

Dr Cleverley graduated from the University of Manitoba medical school in 2017. She completed her family medicine residency at the University of Calgary. She then went on to complete enhanced skills training in obstetrics and women's health through Western University in London, Ontario. She practiced briefly in Ontario before returning back to her home town of Winnipeg. Her medical practice includes family medicine, obstetrics, newborn care, women's health and inpatient family medicine.

Dr. Véronique Demers

Access River East
975 Henderson Highway

Dr. Véronique Demers completed her medical training in 2019 at the University of Ottawa. She then returned to her home town of Winnipeg to complete the Family Medicine - Bilingual Stream residency program in 2021. She quickly fell in love with Obstetrics early on in her training and is so pleased to offer low risk prenatal services in French and English.

Dr. Karen Magsino

Plessis Medical Centre
801 Regent Ave W

Dr. Magsino was born in the Philippines and raised in Winnipeg. She graduated from the University of Manitoba Faculty of Medicine in 2019 and the U of M Family Medicine program in 2021. She subsequently completed the enhanced Skills Program for Obstetrics and Women's Health in 2022. She provides low-risk obstetrical and newborn care out of St. Boniface hospital and offers medical care in English and Tagalog.

Dr. Ingrid Baragar

Pure Lifestyle
1129 Empress St

Dr Baragar graduated from the University of Manitoba's Family Medicine Residency Program in 2022. Her practice includes general family practice and obstetrics.

Family Medicine Prenatal Clinic – held at SBGH once weekly on Thursdays with Dr Sandra Lee, Veronique Demers and Karen Magsino.

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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