

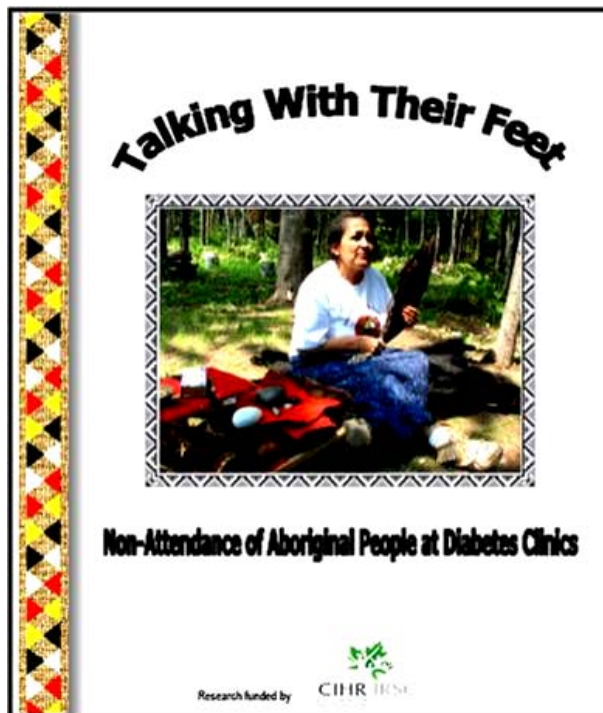
ABORIGINAL HEALTH RESEARCH COLLABORATION

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- 2009-2010
- CIHR-funded research project of CRC Dr. Barbara Paterson, University of New Brunswick (now Dean, School of Nursing, Thompson Rivers University)

Dr. Barbara Paterson, currently Dean of the School of Nursing at Thompson Rivers University (<http://kamino.tru.ca/experts/home/main/bio.html?id=bapaterson>) had earlier held the position of Tier 1 Canada Research Chair in Chronic Illness at the University of New Brunswick.

While at the University of New Brunswick, Dr. Patterson was the Principal Investigator for a CIHR-funded research project to explore the causes of and solutions to non-attendance of Aboriginal people in diabetes clinics. The project was entitled “Talking With Their Feet” and the research team was made up of Carla Moore and Fred Wien (Atlantic Aboriginal Health



Research Program, Dalhousie University), Ada Roberts (Miawpukek First Nation, Conne River), Lee Ann Sock (Elsipogtog First Nation), Shelley Francis (Union of New Brunswick Indians), Charlotte Reading (Atlantic Aboriginal Health Research Program, University of Victoria), Roseanne Sark (Mi'kmaq Confederacy of PEI), Darlene Wall (Labrador Métis Nation), and Cheryl Bartlett (Cape Breton University).

The results of Dr. Paterson’s research project are available in a colourful, 15 page booklet written in non-academic language, entitled “Talking With Their Feet”.

The booklet is available as a downloadable pdf at:

http://www.tru.ca/nursing/aboriginal_nursing.html (click on ‘Example of Research Conducted by Our Faculty’) or directly at:

http://www.tru.ca/shared/assets/Talking_With_Their_Feet24609.pdf

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