



# Catholic Health Association of New Brunswick Annual Conference

Rodd River Inn  
Miramichi, NB  
September 20 & 21, 2018



## Thursday's Keynote Speakers

### *Program Schedule*

#### *Cultural Competence: An Ongoing Quest*

#### Thursday September 20th, 2018

- 12:00 Registration
- 12:30 Opening Ceremony
- 1:00 Sr. Annelle Fitzpatrick  
Cultural Cues: The Patient  
Encounter
- 2:30 Break
- 2:45 Jesus, Mary and the Quran
- 4:15 AGM
- 6:30 Reception
- 7:00 Banquet

#### Friday, September 21st, 2018

- 8:00 Continental Breakfast
- 8:45 Morning Prayer
- 9:00 Michele Parent-Bergeron  
Cultural Competence in Health  
System leadership
- 10:30 Break
- 10:45 Isabelle Wallace  
The Journey: Experiences &  
Challenges to Working in the  
Nursing Profession
- 12:00 Closing & lunch

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Sr. Annabelle Fitzpatrick - Is a Sister of St. Joseph from New York and serves in the Diocese of Brooklyn, New York. She is the former Vice president for Mission at the Catholic Medical Center and presently, she is an Associate Professor of Sociology at St. John's University. She is the author of numerous articles and has lectured extensively on the topic of "Cultural Competency" throughout the United States, Australia and most recently Ireland.

## Friday's Keynote Speakers



Michèle Parent-Bergeron-Is originally from the Outaouais region in Québec. She completed a Master's in 1999 and a PhD in 2010. She is the Manager Evaluation, Research & Monitoring for the Ontario Indigenous Cultural Safety Program. She provides professional research and education services to universities, colleges, associations, and governments across the country. She is mentor to students as well as to leaders and policy makers across the country, and beyond. She developed the Indigenous Health Policy course and continues to deliver it to students and leaders every year.



Isabelle Wallace—Is a proud Ottawa nurse from Madawaska Maliseet First Nation in New Brunswick. She doesn't shy away from speaking out on issues that affect Indigenous people. Isabelle has dedicated her career advocating her Indigenous health issues at the national level. She is now working as an Indigenous Nurse Advisor with the Canadian Indigenous Nurses Association.