

NEW STUDY ON MODELS OF WOMEN-CENTRED CARE

From the Prairie Women's Health Centre of Excellence

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*A presentation by
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Voices from the Frontlines: Models of Women-Centred Care in Manitoba and Saskatchewan by Robin Barnett, Susan White and Tammy Horne.

This report describes women-centred care in the prairie provinces, and is inclusive of First Nations and Aboriginal models. Building upon prior Canadian research and policy work on women-centred care, the authors sought concrete and detailed information by investigating women-centred practices. Health care professionals, lay workers, and administrators describe how they define and deliver women-centred care based on the needs of women themselves. The report is informed by semi-structured interviews with health care practitioners and contains many quotes to give voice to the practitioners.

While many elements of women-centred care parallel those described previously, others such as Aboriginal spirituality and self-determination, integrated service delivery, a shared women-centred philosophy in the workplace, staff mental health and safety are described for the first time. Thus our understanding of women-centred care is deepened, particularly by evidence of how the workplace supports women-centred care.

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