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FNUiv Indigenous Health Professor, Dr. Carrie Bourassa, Named Member of the Inaugural Cohort of the Royal Society of Canada's *College of New Scholars, Artists and Scientists*

Wednesday September 17, 2014—First Nations University of Canada (FNUiv) is proud to share the exciting news that Dr. Carrie Bourassa, Professor of Indigenous Health Studies, has been named a member of the inaugural cohort of the Royal Society of Canada's *College of New Scholars, Artists and Scientists*. She joins 90 other colleagues from 51 Canadian universities and the National Research Council and together they represent Canada's emerging generation of scholarly, scientific and artistic leadership.

“On behalf of First Nations University of Canada, I want to extend hearty congratulations to Dr. Bourassa and her new colleagues as they blaze a trail through this exciting new opportunity. In addition to the clear benefits of contributing an Indigenous voice to this outstanding initiative, Dr. Bourassa will also continue to raise the profile of FNUiv on the national academic stage,” said Dr. Mark Dockstator, President of FNUiv. “Along with the rest of FNUiv's fine faculty, Dr. Bourassa is making important strides in demonstrating the tremendous caliber of our research and expertise. Our faculty has a profound positive impact on Indigenous people and communities, and on Canadian society as a whole.

Dr. Carrie Bourassa's research interest include the impacts of colonization on the health of First Nations and Métis people; creating culturally safe care in health service delivery; Indigenous community-based health research methodologies; Indigenous end of life care; Indigenous dementia; HIV and AIDS among Indigenous women, Indigenous ethics and Indigenous women's health. A proud Métis, Carrie is a member of the Royal College Council and the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada She is the successful Nominated Principal Investigator on a Canada Foundation for Innovation Grant that funded the Indigenous Community-based Health Research Labs at FNUiv.

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