

Maternal Infant-Child Health and Environment Research Symposium:
“How Local Research can Influence Policy and Practice”

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Dr. Brenda Clark is an Assistant Professor at the University Of Alberta Department Of Pediatrics, Division of Neurodevelopment since 2004. Her clinical and research work is mainly in the areas of autism and brain injury in the very young child.

Dr. Clark completed her MD degree at Memorial University, St. John's NFLD in 1982 and did a few years of general practice in rural NFLD before continuing on in residency training in Pediatrics. She completed her Pediatrics training at McGill University in 1989, and after a brief time in the Emergency Room, went on to do 8 years of International Pediatric Practice in the Ivory Coast. Both of her children were born in the Ivory Coast and when they reached school age, Dr. Clark and her family decided to return to Canada for their education. The family came to Edmonton because of an opportunity for Dr. Clark to pursue training in Pediatric Neurodevelopment. After training she was recruited to the department of Pediatrics, division of neurodevelopment and has been with this team since.