

Parkinson Alberta Board of Directors Biography

Jean Madill, Lethbridge

Jean Madill recently retired from a thirty plus year career in the post-secondary education. She held a number of progressive executive positions including Vice-President and President in colleges and universities in four Canadian provinces, including the Middle East. Jean holds a Master of Education, Policy and Planning (University of Alberta), and a Bachelor of Science, Environmental Science (University of Toronto) degree, and certificates in human resources and leadership.

Jean has also served as a volunteer on numerous boards across Canada including the Canadian Cancer Society, Community Learning Network, Lethbridge Lifelong Learning, and Peace Country Health Advisory, to name a few.

Jean has recently been diagnosed with Parkinson disease and wishes to help make a difference in the lives of those with PD, and to inform and educate the greater community about this challenging disease. In 2015, she participated in a Parkinson disease research project with the University of Lethbridge focusing on walking and movement disorders. Her strengths include open, honest communication, networking, relationship building, and leadership.