

## Professor Joy Fraser



Dr Joy Fraser is a Professor Emeritus at Athabasca University. Joy received her Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Educational Administration, Policy Studies; Master of Nursing degree, and Bachelor of Science in Nursing (with Distinction) from the University of Alberta. She also holds a Certificate in Intercultural Communication as well as a Certificate in Human Rights Training

Dr. Fraser has an extensive background in the fields of health, education, and intercultural, diversity, and human rights training. In addition to her academic roles as faculty member and director of several academic degree programs, she has extensive experience as a registered nurse, health services administration, quality assurance, risk management and accreditation. She has also participated in numerous community activities and has been active on many non-governmental and government boards.

Since 1999, Joy has been an international consultant in the Caribbean, Rwanda, and Dubai, and with the United Nations (UNESCO and WHO), focusing mainly on strategic planning, program development, evaluation, and accreditation. She has been the Senior Consultant for Iraq since 2016 when she led the development of a ten-year strategic plan for Nursing and Midwifery, and more recently she participated in the capacity building mission to improve the quality of care in the liberated and impacted communities of Mosul and Duhok

Professor Fraser has been awarded the *Global Citizen's Award* from the United Nations Association in Canada, and the *African Prestigious Honors Award of Excellence* from a Nigerian non-profit organization furthering the human rights of youth.