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Description of research:

Marleny Bonnycastle is an associate professor in the Faculty of Social Work at the University of Manitoba. Dr. Bonnycastle's research interests is community based participatory research in different areas including homelessness and housing, youth homelessness, FASD, women, northern Manitoba social issues and immigrants and refugees. Dr. Bonnycastle has conducted research within a variety of institutional settings, including northern communities and Winnipeg. Currently, her work examines mobilizing communities around stigma and dignity of people and communities with FASD. Marleny is a co-investigator of several partnership projects working on homelessness and housing, dignity promotion for FASD, northern housing and Indigenous and poverty alleviation.

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Kendra Nixon is an associate professor in the Faculty of Social Work at the University of Manitoba and is the Director of the RESOLVE Network, a tri-prairie research centre on violence against women and other forms of gender-based violence. Dr. Nixon's research interests include intimate partner violence, children's exposure to violence, mothering within the context of violence, child maltreatment, family violence, and sexual exploitation. Dr. Nixon has conducted research within a variety of institutional settings, including child welfare, the police, the civil and criminal courts, and correctional facilities. Currently, her work examines how institutions, such as child protective services, construct mothers abused by their male partners and the resultant policies and practices.