



Dr Ann S. Kirby



Dr Kirby is an Intensivist in the Calgary Health Region and an Associate Professor of Medicine in the Faculty of medicine, University of Calgary. Dr Kirby developed and led the Regional ICU Outreach Program of Rapid Response Teams at all 4 adult acute care Hospitals in the Calgary Zone. This now includes a nurse practitioner led model in one of the 4 adult sites. In addition, Dr Kirby has chaired the Department of Critical Care Quality Improvement and patient safety Initiatives over most of the last 10 years and has been Medical Director of 2 of the adult ICU's. Dr Kirby obtained her medical Degree at The University of Toronto in 1983 and completed her postgraduate medical training in Internal Medicine and Critical Care at The University of Western Ontario in 1988. Dr Kirby subsequently completed a Master of Science in Clinical Epidemiology through Harvard University in 1997. Dr Kirby has been in Calgary since 2000 and will be moving back to Ontario this year. Prior to Calgary Dr Kirby was the ICU Medical Director at St Joseph's Health Centre and an Associate Professor of medicine at the University of western Ontario, from 1990-2000. During her time in London Dr Kirby developed the Shared Governance model of leadership in the ICU and the Acute Care Nurse Practitioner model in adult Critical Care.