

Ms. Bernice King

Bernice King is a former assistant clinical professor in the McMaster School of Nursing. She pioneered the nursing role in the diabetic day care clinic in the 1970's and she was also instrumental in establishing a chronic care unit and developing palliative care at Chedoke-McMaster Hospitals. Prior to her retirement in 2003, she was the Nursing Practice Liaison at Hamilton Health Sciences' McMaster site, developing and promoting policies and guidelines to support professional nursing practice, education and research. Throughout her career, she was a proponent of interprofessional collaboration and sought the best from students. From 2016-2019, Bernice co-chaired the Patient and Family Advisory Council at St. Joseph's Healthcare in Hamilton. She is a member of the Board Quality Committee. In 2017, Bernice became a member of the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care's Patient and Family Advisory Council. In April 2019, she co-chaired the Hamilton Working Group that submitted a proposal to become an Ontario Health Team and presently continues to chair the group along with another Patient Advisor to work on submitting a full proposal to the Ministry.

