



## **Media Release:**

### **Lisa Broda re-appointed to the position of Advocate for Children and Youth for the Province of Saskatchewan.**

Hon. Todd Goudy, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly announces today that the Legislative Assembly unanimously adopted a motion to re-appoint Lisa Broda as the Advocate for Children and Youth for the Province of Saskatchewan, for a second 5- year term, effective April 1, 2025. The appointment is made pursuant to subsection 3(2) of *The Advocate for Children and Youth Act*.

Lisa holds a doctorate in Sociology from the University of Saskatchewan and is currently completing a Master of Law degree at Osgoode Hall Law School - York University.

She has over 30 years of experience in government, community, and academia and has extensively researched and worked in the field of children exposed to violence and suicide, intimate and family violence, and children's rights.

Dr. Broda seeks to work collaboratively with ministries, First Nations and Métis governments and agencies stakeholders, communities, families, and young people in her past and current roles. She embraces the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Call to Actions and the principles of reconciliation personally, and in the work of the Advocate's Office.

Dr. Broda also serves at a national level as the President of the Canadian Council for Child and Youth Advocates and has many professional highlights that includes receiving the Premier's Award for Excellence in 2010, and the Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee Medal in 2022.

She has been a senior lecturer at the University of Saskatchewan for over two decades and dedicates herself as a volunteer in the community having served in several community roles over the years.

Dr. Broda has spent considerable time in her career working with or on behalf of children and is passionate about ensuring the rights of all children are upheld, including having their voice heard on matters that impact them, and that young people are at the centre, supported to thrive and live to their full potential.

Speaker Goudy said, "Dr. Broda is highly accomplished, and I look forward to working with her in the Role of Advocate for Children and Youth for a second term."

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