

Beth Bryant



Calgary resident Beth Bryant was first appointed as a Commissioner in March 1998 and her current term will expire in December 2009. For ten years, Ms. Bryant was the Coordinating Member of the Prairie Region of the Immigration and Refugee Board of Canada. In this capacity, she was involved in the policy and planning responsibilities of the Board as well as the adjudication of Refugee claims. Ms. Bryant's

career has ranged from working with immigrant youth for the Toronto YMCA, to the Assistant Executive Director of the Calgary YWCA, to serving as the Assistant Deputy Minister of Multiculturalism for the Government of Alberta. She has provided leadership and supported community initiatives designed to demonstrate the value of Cultural Diversity and Human Rights in building strong and respectful communities. As a volunteer, she served as a member of the Senate of the University of Alberta for six years and is currently a member of the Calgary YWCA Alumni, Sein Lok Society and Amnesty International. In 2003, Ms. Bryant was a recipient of the Queen's Jubilee medal.