

# CASW National Distinguished Service Award



**Judy White**, Saskatoon, SK

**Dr. Judy White** was born and raised in Trinidad. She obtained a BA from the University of West Indies and was a school teacher in Trinidad before moving to France. While in France, she obtained diplomas in French Language, Social Work Administration, and Social Work and Social Research from the Universities of Bordeaux, Lille II, and Montrouge. Judy also completed both BSW and MSW Degrees at the University of Regina, in Saskatchewan, and earned a PhD in Social Work in 2007 from the University of Manitoba. She worked for the Ministry of Social Services, Family Service Saskatoon, and joined the University of Regina, Faculty of Social Work in 1999 where she is currently an Associate Professor.

Judy is well respected as a colleague, teacher, and advocate. She is currently working with other scholars across disciplines and across the country on a number of community-based research projects and initiatives. She is also a Commissioner for the Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission, a director for the Canadian Research Institute for the advancement of Women, a member of the Board of Governors of the Prairie Centre of Excellence of Research on Immigration, President of International Women of Saskatoon, and is the Saskatchewan representative to the Vanier Institute of the Family. As well, Judy is also highly respected for her ongoing work with immigrant and refugee communities. Judy is the co-chair of the SASW Social Justice Committee.