Scholar’s biography: Professor Malcolm King
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Dr. King is a Professor and researcher in the Pulmonary Medicine Division of the Department of Medicine & Dentistry at University of Alberta and Scientific Director of the Institute of Aboriginal Peoples’ Health, a program funded by the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR). He obtained his PhD in polymer chemistry from McGill University in 1973 and was a faculty member there before moving on to the University of Alberta in 1985. In the field of pulmonary research he has developed new ways to treat cystic fibrosis and chronic obstructive lung disease. Dr. King was the founding Principal Investigator of ACADRE (Aboriginal Capacity and Developmental Research Environments), which is a CIHR-funded program that was set up in 2001 to train Aboriginal Health Researchers. The Open Access journal established by ACADRE to communicate their findings is *Pimatisiwin: An International Journal of Aboriginal and Indigenous Community Health*.

Dr. King is a member of the Mississaugas of the New Credit First Nation (Ontario). He has written more than 165 publications in the fields of pulmonary medicine and aboriginal health, both research papers in scholarly journals and numerous book chapters. Dr. King also holds five patents. He has received awards for his outstanding work from the Lung Association, the National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation and from the University of Alberta Board of Governors.

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