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Elder Margaret Lavallee, LLD, is an Anishinaabe Ikwe from Sagkeeng First Nation and an Elder in Residence at Ongomiizwin Education from the Indigenous Institute of Health and Healing at Rady Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Manitoba.

Margaret has career has been dedicated to Indigenous Knowledge, Indigenous Health and Wellness, and working in the health care field. That experience comes from over 40 years in varied Human Relations responsibilities within that system. Margaret holds a degree in Bachelor of General Studies from Brandon University. She was also honoured by the University of Manitoba, Rady Faculty of Health Sciences with an honorary doctorate degree for her lifelong work for the Indigenous community in the health care field.

Through Margaret's career, she has supported individuals, students, organizations, and communities through cultural teachings, mentorships, and sharing of Indigenous knowledge and worldviews. She continues to provide this work as Elder in Residence, a role she has held for the past 17 years, supporting students at the University of Manitoba as well as well as in ceremonial and community spaces.