

Sandra Bressler has worked in healthcare for over 30 years as a clinician, supervisor and administrator. Previously she was the Director of Therapy and Administrator for Communication Development, Speech Therapy and Audiology at the Children's and Women's Health Centre of British Columbia, in Vancouver. She is a licensed occupational therapist, a Clinical Assistant Professor in the School of Rehabilitation Sciences, University of British Columbia and has recently joined Corpus Sanchez International as a senior consultant.

Sandra has held many volunteer positions relating both to her profession and the community. She has served as Board Member, Treasurer and President of the Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists. She is presently the Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists' delegate to the World Federation of Occupational Therapists. She has been a Board Member of the College of Occupational Therapists of British Columbia and is presently a member of the Inquiry Committee. As well, she has been President of the Canadian Occupational Therapy Foundation. Sandra has also served on boards of community organizations and is presently Vice-President of the Board of Governors of the Louis Brier Home and Hospital.

Sandra earned a Bachelor of Occupational Therapy from McGill University and a Master of Arts in Leadership and Training from Royal Roads University. In 2004, she received the award of Fellow of the Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists.

Her son, daughter-in-law and granddaughters moved here one year ago, so she has the pleasure of spending time with them. Her other son has moved to Toronto and will be married at the end of May. Sandra and her husband enjoy travel, golf and spending time with family and friends.

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