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DR. MARJORIE E. DIXON MDCM, FRCS(C), FACOG, REI
Health – CEO & Medical Director, Anova Fertility and Reproductive Health Centre

Inclusivity reigns supreme for renowned reproductive endocrinologist, Dr. Marjorie E. Dixon, and her defining work in the fertility and reproductive health field.

Marjorie, a mother of three young children, is a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of Canada and the American Congress of Gynecologists; an Assistant Professor in the Department of Medicine at the University of Toronto; a Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility Specialist; and the founder and CEO of Anova Fertility and Reproductive Health Centre in Toronto. Behind these prestigious titles is Marjorie's guiding belief that anyone, regardless of their gender, race or sexual orientation, should have access to the best care and the option to start a family should they want one. These principles have been the foundation for her career and now guide her pioneering integrative fertility and reproductive health centre.

An advocate for women and the LGBTQ community, Marjorie was appointed to Ontario's Expert Panel on Infertility and Adoption to advise the government on how to improve access to fertility treatment as well as how to improve Ontario's adoption system. She was recently involved in providing advice on In Vitro Fertilization (IVF) funding for the Government of Ontario's new fertility program. The program now provides funding for those who would otherwise be unable to afford IVF treatment.

Marjorie leads by example and never misses an opportunity to mentor young female doctors or speak to young women about their reproductive health and sexual safety. Her expertise is in high demand with engagements including monthly appearances on CityLine, and coverage of her work in Time Magazine, Chatelaine and on Global News.

At the root of Marjorie's advocacy for women's health and fundamental rights is her love of life and firm belief in women's empowerment. Particularly as a mother raising socially conscious and dedicated world citizens, she understands the responsibility of being a public figure and is a consummate role model for girls and young women who are aspiring to success in their own lives.

As technology and innovation burgeon in the fertility field, we know that Marjorie will be leading the charge and making sure no one is left behind.

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