

**THE ROSALIE BERTELL FONDS
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BIOGRAPHY

Rosalie Bertell was born in New York on 4 April 1929, the daughter of Paul G. and Helen J. (Twohey) Bertell. She came to Canada in 1980 and is a Canadian citizen. Dr. Bertell has studied cancer and birth defects, especially as they relate to low level and radiation exposure, since 1969. She is a research consultant in biometry, with a specialty in public health aspects of exposure to ionizing radiation. Dr. Bertell is a member of the Grey Nuns of the Sacred Heart.

She received her doctorate in mathematics in 1966 from the Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. Dr. Bertell was the senior cancer research scientist, Tri-State Leukemia Survey at Roswell Park Memorial Institute, Buffalo, N.Y., 1970-1978; she was instrumental in founding the Ministry of Concern for Public Health at Toronto, from 1980 to 1984 and founded the Ministry of Concern for Public Health at Buffalo in 1978. She became an energy and public health specialist at the Jesuit Centre for Social Faith & Justice, in Toronto, from 1980 to 1984 and founded the International Institute of Concern for Public Health at Toronto where she was the Director of Research and Director of the Board from 1984 to 1987. She was appointed to the Scientific Advisory Board on the Great Lakes, International Joint Commission and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

Dr. Bertell is a member of the Board, Global Education Associates, a non-governmental organization at the United Nations, as an energy and public health expert. She has begun a program of medical assistance to the people of the Marshall Islands and works by preference on behalf of indigenous peoples and citizens groups. She has carried out major research projects assessing hereditary and environmental factors related to leukemia, low birth weights and birth defects, and genetic damage in relation to nuclear testing and nuclear workers.

Presently, Dr. Bertell holds the position of Editor in Chief of International Perspectives in Public Health and is the author of *No Immediate Danger: Prognosis for a Radioactive Earth* (Women's press Ltd., London, England 1985; Toronto, Ont., June 1985; Australia and New Zealand, September 1985), and has published extensively in her field (see Dr. Bertell's resumé for listing).

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Nuclear War Graphic Package - photographic material used to accompany Dr. Bertell's educational presentation documenting nuclear warfare.

Radiation on the Job - photographic material used to accompany Dr. Bertell's educational presentations relating to the hazards of radiation.

Nuclear Energy - various photos relating to Dr. Bertell's presentations on the hazards of nuclear energy; the Tri-State Leukemia Study and a study of infant death in Wisconsin. Also includes many of Dr. Bertell's personal images of military bases, nuclear plants, anti-nuclear demonstrations and peace protests from around the world; French Polynesia, Fiji, Japan, Pacific Islands, Marshall Islands, Okinawa, Soviet Union, Chernobyl, Argentina, Norway, Sweden, Canada, Malaysia, United States.

Album - Images of protests against nuclear power and peace rallies in the Black Hills of Dakota, West Germany, Switzerland, United States, and Britain. Also includes uranium mining in Australia and Canada and nuclear Power Plants in India and France.