

Jasmine Elisapi Redfern

Background in Social Policy, Health Promotion, and Advocacy

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

University of Saskatchewan, Nunavut Law Program J.D. Candidate 2021

2016	Inunnguiniq Parenting Program Facilitator Training	Qaujigiartit Health Research Centre
2015	Advanced Mediation Training	MDR Associates Conflict Resolution Inc.
2015	Intensive Interest-based Mediation	MDR Associates Conflict Resolution Inc.
2013	Akitsiraq Legal Skills	Akitsiraq Law School Society
2012	Advocacy and Citizen Engagement	Coady International Institute at St. Francis Xavier
2012	Good Governance and Social Accountability	Coady International Institute at St. Francis Xavier
2009	Community Readiness Model	Tri-Ethnic Center at University of Colorado
2008	Harm Reduction Educator Training	Healing our Spirit

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Qikiqtani Inuit Association – Iqaluit, NU

Summer 2018

Legal Intern

Worked under in-house general counsel to restore corporate governance records.

- Located, catalogued, and secured historical organizational policies and board resolutions.

Nunavut Tunngavik Inc. – Iqaluit, NU

2011 to 2017

Assistant Director, Department of Social and Cultural Development

Assisted in the oversight and direction of the Social and Cultural Development department to ensure implementation of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement towards Inuit Social and economic wellbeing.

- Assisted to direct the review and analysis of external policy documents, including government policies, legislation, regulations, programs, and working papers dealing with social and cultural issues;
- Advised the Director, CEO and other directors or managers on social and cultural issues;
- Assisted to direct the development of social and cultural policies in consultation with NTI's CEO and staff, as well as other organizations;
- Coordinated and supported the Nunavut Social Development Advisory Council and Article 32 Working Group;
- Assisted in development of departmental priorities and work plans based on direction of the NTI board of Directors and the Nunavut Social Development Advisory committee;
- Assisted to supervise, direct, and support a team of twelve Social Policy Analysts and Research Advisors;

Health Policy Analyst

Advocated on behalf of Nunavut Tunngavik Inc. for equitable health practices for Inuit.

- Used research to develop and implement Social and Cultural Development priorities in the areas of health;

- Represented NTI in meetings and consultations with other Inuit organizations, various levels of government, and NGOs;
- Performed secretariat functions for inter-agency working groups;
- Participated in the development of health strategies, action plans, and resources such as the Nunavut Suicide Prevention Strategy, Tukisiviit Sexual Health Glossary, and Inuit Sexual Health Strategy.

YouthCO AIDS Society – Vancouver, BC

2008-2010

Aboriginal Youth Program Manager

Operational management of Aboriginal Youth Program;

- Liaised with founding partner organizations to oversee day to day operations of the Aboriginal Youth Program including finances and reporting;
- Mentored Aboriginal youth outreach educator and volunteers to deliver programming.

Aboriginal Outreach Educator

- Designed and delivered culturally relevant arts based sexual health and harm prevention workshops for Aboriginal youth throughout British Columbia.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Nunavut Human Rights Tribunal– Iqaluit, NU

2017 to Present

Tribunal Member – Interprets and applies the *Nunavut Human Rights Act* and other relevant legislation or regulations to cases of alleged discrimination. Writes recommendations and referrals for resolution processes such as mediation or tribunal hearings.

Embrace Life Council – Iqaluit, NU

2014 to 2016

Vice-President Worked with the board to create strategic priorities in the areas of Suicide Prevention and mental wellness. Chaired the Personnel Committee responsible for maintaining organization human resource policies.

Kamatsiatut Help Line & Nunavut AIDS Line – Iqaluit, NU

2011 to Present

Providing peer-support and referrals to individuals in crisis throughout the territory. Offers information and counseling to individuals with concerns around HIV, AIDS, Hepatitis C and Sexually Transmitted Infections.

National Aboriginal Council for HIV and AIDS

2010 to Present

Inuit Caucus Member Provides Inuit-focused strategic and expert advice to the Public Health Agency of Canada and the First Nations and Inuit Health Branch on the Federal Initiative for HIV and AIDS.

National Indigenous Young Women's Council

2010 to Present

Council Member Creates platforms for Indigenous Young Women to build leadership and community building skills through publications and gatherings at both the community and national levels. Through this council I have hosted workshops and events in Iqaluit including a women's body mapping workshop exploring the intersectional aspects of Inuit women's identities and an all-ages LGBTTTQ2S evening 'feast and fun' event.

National Indigenous Youth Council for Sexual Health and HIV/AIDS

2010 to Present

Secretary & Council Member Representative on council of Aboriginal youth from across Canada to identify and advocate on issues around HIV as they relate to Aboriginal youth and provide strategic input to the Canadian Aboriginal AIDS Network. We host annual youth-centered events during Aboriginal AIDS Awareness Week and create resources to support Indigenous youth in the prevention of HIV and Hep C transmission.

YWCA Aboriginal Girls Mentorship Program

2009 to 2010

Mentor Provided one on one mentorship and guidance to a high school aged First Nations girls in Vancouver. Together we formed a relationship based on mutual trust and respect through which we were able to build confidence, explore interests, build life skills, and reinforce the importance of education while identifying barriers and challenges and working together to find opportunities and solutions.

YouthCO Theatre Troupe

2009 to 2010

Actor & Facilitator Collaboratively wrote and performed interactive theatre performances in the Forum Theatre style. Performances centered on themes of power and oppression where audiences were invited to intervene; giving them hands on practice to respond to oppression in their own lives and communities.

TAKING ACTION!

2009 to 2010

Youth Advisory Committee Member Participated on a national advisory committee for a youth-driven arts-based HIV prevention project that mentored youth to organize HIV prevention workshops in their communities.

PUBLICATIONS & MEDIA APPEARANCES

Redfern, Jasmine. Aboriginal Peoples Television Network; InFocus with Cheryl McKenzie "InFocus on Aboriginal Youth and HIV" aired January 12, 2011

Redfern, Jasmine. Nipit (Our Voices) Magazine; Spring 2011 "Let's Talk about Sex!" Interview with Jessica Yee

Redfern, Jasmine. Our Schools, Our Selves; Winter 2009 "My Story: Colonization, sexuality and Aboriginal youth."

Redfern, Jasmine. Redwire Magazine; Volume 11 Issue 2: Food Sovereignty, February 2009 "Rezcipes & Stories"

INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND PANEL DISCUSSIONS

"Talk Two Spirit Show: With Youth!" – Presented an interactive talk show style panel with Dana Wesley and Jessica Danforth to the 22nd Annual International Two Spirit Gathering September 3-6, 2010 in Winnipeg, MB.

"Indigenous Youth and HIV: Activism, Best Practices, and Prevention" Presented with Ezra Pride-Lee Black Bird and Jessica Danforth to the 5th International Policy Dialogue on HIV/AIDS and Indigenous Peoples October 23, 2009 in Ottawa, ON hosted by the International Affairs Directorate, Health Canada.

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