

### Mary Fearon's Bio

Mary Fearon BSW, MSW, RSW graduated from Memorial University of Newfoundland with a Bachelor of Social Work Degree and The University of Toronto with a Master of Social Work Degree specializing in Clinical Counselling Mental Health.

Mary has spent the last 20 years working with families and youth in different capacities including as an educator and community advocate. She has developed and facilitated parenting programs, researching best practices in the area of infant mental health, and offered counseling for individuals coping with trauma, mental health issues, addictions and concurrent disorders. Mary sat as Chair of the Board of Gemma: Society for the Promotion of Infant Mental Health for several years and has experience facilitating workshops and presentations in the area of infant mental health and early brain development. She has also worked with Child Protection supporting families with a focus on safety and wellbeing of children and youth.

Mary Fearon is the Director of the Blue Door program with Thrive, a part of the Community Youth Network. The Blue Door program also works in partnership with the Coalition of Sexually Exploited Youth (CASEY).

<b>Exhibit: National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls</b>		
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