

Curriculum Vitae

of

DIANE REDSKY

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| Exhibit: National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls | | |
| Location/Phase: Parts 2/3 St. John's | | |
| Witness: Diane Redsky | | |
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Diane Redsky has long worked to address the myriad of issues facing Winnipeg's Aboriginal community in all areas of health, justice, education and social services. Since 1993, Diane has served in both a professional and volunteer capacity within Winnipeg's social service sector, assisting in the creation of numerous innovative programs to support healthy communities.

*"I believe that everyone has gifts and strengths to share
that will enable us to work together for
healthy families and healthy communities."*

Diane's belief in the inherent strength of the community
continues to guide her along her life's journey.

Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

MA MAWI WI CHI ITATA CENTRE, INC.**1998 -current**

445 King Street Winnipeg, MB

Executive Director: 2015-current**Director of Program Development: 2005-2010****Director of Program Support: 2001-2005****Acting Executive Director: 2000-2001, 2004-2005, 2008-2009****Site Manager – Adolescent Parent Residential Learning Centre: 1999-2001****Community Development Consultant: 1998-1999**

Main Function: to lead the largest non-mandated, non-profit, Indigenous led organization in Manitoba that serves Indigenous children and families in Winnipeg. Currently, there are 11-locations, 200+ Indigenous staff, over 50 programs, 550+ volunteers and an operating budget exceeding \$20-million. Ma Mawi Wi Chi Itata is a grandmother in the Winnipeg family of community service providers. She was established in 1984 to reclaim Indigenous people's inherent role and responsibility as the caregivers for Indigenous children and families in Winnipeg. We are a community mandated, Indigenous directed and supported human service organization, delivering children in care and community based programs and services to Indigenous families. A primary responsibility is to work with a Board of Directors to govern the organization and to supervise a Management team to support programs and on-going development of new programs and partnerships. Specific duties include developing proposals, negotiating funding, guide the implementation of programs, support the financial, human resource and administration operations of programs consistent with contribution agreements and laws of the Province of Manitoba. Identify and develop policies, strategies and materials to support organizational objectives. Programs include residential care facilities and foster care provider homes for children in care; youth culture, recreation, sport and leadership programs; community care centres; volunteer program; child day care and participation in external initiatives.

CANADIAN WOMEN'S FOUNDATION**2011 - 2015****Suite 504 – 133 Richmond Street West, Toronto, ON****Project Director, National Task Force on Human Trafficking of Women and Girls in Canada**

Main Function: to lead the development of a National Task Force made up of experts in Canada and abroad to develop a National Anti-Trafficking Strategy that addresses the issues and identify solutions to meet the short and long-term needs of sex trafficking victims and the systems that lead to their vulnerability. This includes national consultations with non-government and government agencies, experiential women and vulnerable communities to identify gap and improvement areas in service and service coordination, research and policy, law enforcement and legislation, public education, awareness and training and particular focus on the demand. Duties also include raising public awareness on the issue of sex trafficking in Canada through presentations and networking along with participating in training to Judges, law enforcement and front line services.

MIS KO MUNE DOUS / MIKO MANITOSIS INC. "Little Red Spirit"**1997**

185 Young Street Winnipeg, MB

Executive Director, Aboriginal Head Start Program

Main Function: To operate and lead the processes required for the implementation of the policy decisions of the Board of Directors for the fulfillment of the goals and objectives of the facility. Responsibilities include: Fiscal / Financial management, administration, staff supervision, public relations, program development and planning, health and safety, serve as a liaison to parents, staff, Board, community organizations and Federal government.

ST. NORBERT FOUNDATION – Behavioural Health Foundation**1995**

P35 avenue de la Digue Winnipeg, MB

Literacy Instructor

Main Function: Develop and deliver culturally appropriate curriculum for adult literacy learners in reading, writing, arithmetic, social studies and science. Provided counseling in career planning, assistant Manager of computer lab facility and assist with funding opportunities.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE CONT'D

REDSKY VISION CONSULTING DEVELOPMENT**1995 - current**

Registered Manitoba business providing a range of professional services for individuals and organizations.

▪ 2012-2016, Lead Facilitation Contracts

- RCMP – Missing and Murdered Aboriginal Women Initiative – travel into 10-First Nation communities to delivery workshops on violence against women, sexual exploitation and sex trafficking.
- Part of a Consultant team for Strategic planning of: Kunuwanimano Child and Family Services and Association for Association of Native Child and Family Services Agencies of Ontario.
- Winnipeg Sexual Exploitation Community Coalition – program development for 24/7 drop in centres
- Ndinawemaaganag Endaawaad Inc. – Board Development
- Onigaming First Nation Health Services – Team Building
- Kenora Sexual Assault Centre – Grassy Narrows First Nations Women's Planning Meeting
- Bruce & Boivin Consulting Group – Lead Facilitator: New Relationship Fund and Reconciliation Rehearsed
- Aboriginal Senior Resource Centre – Volunteer Program Development
- Whitefish Bay First Nation - Shawendaasowin Child and Family Services – Board Development
- Tribal Wi-Chi-Way-Win Capital Corporation – Team Building
- Grand Council Treaty #3 Administration – Proposal writing, staff development and lead facilitator

▪ 2009-current, Grand Council Treaty #3: Consultant Contracts

Support Grand Chief, Chief's Executive Council and Women's Executive Council with strategic planning, capital campaign development, organizational support, partnership development, training Treaty #3 youth and strategy to address human trafficking of Indigenous women and girls in Treaty 3 territory.

▪ 2011, Manitoba Status of Women

Lead Facilitator and writer for the Manitoba Roundtable on the Prevention of Trafficking in Persons

▪ 2011, Manito Ahbee Festival

Facilitated one-day Strategic Planning with Staff and Elders Committee using P.A.T.H. (Planning Alternative Tomorrows with Hope)

▪ 2010, Province of Manitoba, Family Services and Consumer Affairs

Mapping Specialist of community and government services for the Lord Selkirk, Point Douglas Revitalization Project

▪ 2007, Community Education Development Association & North End Women's Centre

Facilitated one-day Strategic Planning Session with Board and Staff using P.A.T.H.

Facilitated one-day development of Individual Operational Plans with staff

▪ 2007, Manitoba Audio Recording Industry Association (MARIA)

One of the Facilitators for the Aboriginal Music Summit

▪ 2006, Red River Community College & Community Education Development Association

Instructor of Proposal Writing & Research – 40 hour accredited course.

▪ 2006, Volunteer Manitoba

Facilitator of Proposal Writing – 8 hour certified workshop

▪ 2005, Community Education Development Association

Facilitated a two-half day Strategic Planning Session with Board and staff

▪ 2004, Manitoba Métis Federation Inc.

Team of Facilitators for one-day Aboriginal Community Roundtable on Gang Issues

▪ 2004, Aboriginal Head Start Conference

Developed and delivered a Basics in Budgeting Workshop

▪ 2003 & 2002, Health Canada

Facilitated Planning Alternative Tomorrows with Hope (PATH) for the Provincial Sub-Committee on Training for Aboriginal Head Start Initiative Annual Conference

▪ 2003, Native Communications Inc. (NCI-105.5fm)

Provide voice for on-air commercials

EDUCATION, CERTIFICATION & PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

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| MARRIAGE COMMISSIONER, PROVINCE OF MANITOBA | 2009 - <i>current</i> |
| UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA / RED RIVER COMMUNITY COLLEGE | 1991- <i>pending</i> |
| Bachelor of Education Degree – Business Teacher Education | |
| This is an integrated program to teach business education to secondary school students. | |
| WARREN COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE | 1986 |
| Grade 12 - Business Education Diploma | |

ACHIEVEMENTS

- 2016 Governor General's Award in Commemoration of the Persons Case** - recognize individuals who have made an outstanding contribution to the goal of equality for women and girls in Canada
- 2016 Presented at United Nations** – Human Rights Council parallel event on violence Against Indigenous Women in Geneva Switzerland
- 2016 Leadership Award**, from Joy Smith Foundation for leadership on the issue of sex trafficking and sexual exploitation of marginalized women and girls
- 2015 Presented at United Nations** – Commission on the Status of Women parallel event on best practices on violence against Indigenous women and girls in Canada in New York City
- 2013 Order of Manitoba** for leadership and contributions to improve the lives of Indigenous women, children and Winnipeg's urban Indigenous community
- 2013 Presented at United Nations** – Commission on the Status of Women parallel event on Human Trafficking on March 8th – International Women's Day in New York City
- 2012 YWCA Woman of Distinction Award** – Circle of Inspiration for work on Human Trafficking in Canada
- 2012 Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal** – for work on violence against Indigenous women

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND VOLUNTEER POSITIONS

- 2016 – *current*, **Manitoba Access to Justice Steering Committee**, Public Representative
- 2015 – *current*, **Canadian Centre to End Human Trafficking in Canada**, national advisory member
- 2015 – *current*, **RCMP-Circle for Change**, member of National Committee to improve response to MMIWG
- 2015 – *current*, **End Homelessness Winnipeg** Co-Chair, Board of Directors Member
- 2015 – 2015, **Manitoba Justice Committee**-Chief Justice & Provincial Judges, selection committee member
- 2011 – *current*, **Assiniboine Park Conservatory** Board of Directors Member
- 2011 – *current*, **International Institute of Women Rights**, member at large
- 2011 – 2014, **University of Winnipeg Global College** Advisory Committee Member
- 2010 – 2012, **North End Hockey Program**, Co-Founder and Support Volunteer
- 1995 – 2012, **Winnipeg Block Parent**, Community Volunteer Block Parent Home
- 2006 – 2011, **Winnipeg Housing and Homelessness Initiative**, Community Representative
- 2004 – 2011, **Canadian Women's Foundation**, National Board of Directors Member 2004-2011
- 2006 – 2009, **Winnipeg Partnership Agreement, Component 2**, Community Representative
- 2005 – 2008, **North End Community Renewal Corporation**, President, Board of Directors
- 2007 – 2008, **Belmont School Parent Council**, Executive Member
- 2006 – 2007, **Circle of Life Thunderbird House Inc.**, Board Member
- 2004 – 2007, **Various Hockey Teams for children**, Manager and fundraiser
- 2001 – 2006, **Ndinawemaaganag Endaawaad (Our Relatives Home)**, Board Member

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST
