

# CONNIE GREYEVES-DICK

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## PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

- Accomplished First Nation advocate/liaison for victims and families of violence, speaker at Sisters in Spirit National Vigil
- Non-profit agency volunteer, coordinator and supporter around youth and women's issues including – Women's Resource Society, Aboriginal Success by 6, Women Warriors, Sisters in Spirit, FSJ Association for Community Living, Spirit of the Peace Pow Wow Society and the federal Special Committee on Violence Against Indigenous Women
- Motivated achiever and highly capable leader and team player who consistently applies strategic problem solving initiatives and procedures to facilitate solution-driven team collaboration with vulnerable people and crisis situations.
- Enthusiastic, independent administrator and leader with keen ability to rapidly assess diverse situational challenges, understand and incorporate indigenous approaches, protocols and cultural nuances while learning quickly and developing action plans that meet or exceed targeted goals.
- Effective communicator and relationship builder with superior attention to detail who gathers and imparts information effectively across all board, cultures, communities, management, departments, and discipline levels that encourages collaborative spirit, consistently resulting in exceptional outcomes and relationships.

## AREAS OF EXPERTISE

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| ▪ Understanding of MMIWG issues and victim/family trauma   | ▪ Program and Budget execution from start to finish for programs, events, departments and services | ▪ Effective Communications/ Interpersonal skills                              |
| ▪ Strong skills First Nations relations and knowledge of regional and national First Nations cultures, language, symbols and protocols | ▪ Ability to communicate in Cree, some knowledge of Beaver language                                | ▪ Critical Thinking and decision making in challenging and complex situations |
| ▪ Ability to prepare, interpret and analyze reports, minutes, notes and budgets  | ▪ Collaborative Team Based Leadership Approach   | ▪ Long term vision and planning implementation                                |
| ▪ Very high success rate with proposals and grants submitted   | ▪ Excellence in social program development and implementation for families                         | ▪ Excellent Crisis and Risk management skills                                 |
| ▪ Program and project Management   | ▪ Exemplary relationship with First Nations and other support Organizations                        | ▪ Strategic Planning engagement strategy                                      |
|  |  | ▪ Community and stakeholder engagement and Community Outreach                 |
|  |  | ▪ Time Management and Organization  |

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Co-Owner, Draco Fabrication, Fort St John, BC**

2015- 2018

**Administration, Operations and Human Resources, Hiring and Training of Staff, Budget and quote development, Business planning and organization**

- Responsible for the management and daily oversight of 8 staff members, the business specifically attempts to transfer new skills to aboriginal women and youth whenever possible. of indigenous women and youth

**Volunteer Coordinator, Sisters in Spirit – Fort St John Chapter, Fort St John, BC**

2008-current

**Managed Administration, Programs, Operations for Non- Profit organization including proposal based funding, fundraising, coordination, volunteer recruitment, event management**

- Responsible for the management and contracting for several community based programs including counselling, healing circles, events, gatherings, round dances and Pow Wows
- Responsible for fund based proposals and grants including writing, implementation, deliverables and reporting requirements with a very high success rate.
- Responsible for the management, direction and supervision of volunteers for the society
- Responsible for crisis management with families and communities during difficult situations and ensuring supports are in place during situation and after.
- Responsible for community engagement programming for urban and reserve communities and long term vision and planning for the organization and the communities served.

**Coordinator, Aboriginal Success by 6, Fort St John, BC**

2014 – Current

**Managed program funds for Aboriginal children under 6 years old in collaboration with Success by 6 and the United Way**

- Liaise with communities and support organizations within the Northeast region to develop strategy and programs to serve Aboriginal children under 6 and their families
- Managed budgets, deliverables and reporting on a quarterly and yearly basis
- Created and implemented long term programs for children and community events from budget to final reporting through multi level government agencies and community organizations.

**Board Co-Chair, Women's Resource Society, Fort St John, BC**

2010-2018

**Serve as Co-Chair to non-profit agency serving vulnerable women and families in the region**

- Developed and organized major fundraising campaigns and signature events for the society
- Strategic planning for the society and program delivery
- Created and implemented long term programs for women and community events from budget to final reporting through multi level government agencies and community organizations.
- Volunteer recruitment and coordination

**President, Spirit of The Peace Pow Wow Society, Prince George, BC**

2003 – current

**President of non-profit society that's mandate is to create opportunities for Indigenous people to celebrate and honor their culture in a healthy and safe environment**

- Responsible for fund based proposals and grants including writing, implementation, deliverables and reporting requirements with a very high success rate.
- Liaise with communities and support organizations within the Northeast region regarding culturally diverse programming and event coordination
- Strategic planning for the society and yearly Pow Wow event from fundraising to event coordination
- Marketing and campaign development for community outreach
- Created and implemented long term programs for women and community events from budget to final reporting through multi level government agencies and community organizations.
- Volunteer recruitment and coordination

**Community Support Worker, FSJ Association for Community Living, Fort St John, BC**

2013-2015

**Volunteer – Special Projects Cultural Coordination; Life skills classes – cooking, shopping and budgeting, nutrition, daily health and self care**

- Taught life skills to up to 10 vulnerable clients, encouraged healthy life choices and basic life skill development
- Assisted with immersion and inclusion of association clients into the community including jobs, volunteer work and daily activities with the public
- Indigenous cross cultural training with regular staff to ensure cultural competencies and programs are inclusionary
- Develop and implement cultural programs into the mandate of the Association, volunteer recruitment and coordination for cultural programs

<b>Exhibit: National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls</b>		
Location/Phase: <u>Parts 2/3 : Quebec</u>		
Witness: <u>Connie Greyeyes</u>		
Submitted by: <u>Christa Big Canoe</u>		
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