

WELCOME



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KAYLA MITCHELL

WITSET FIRST NATION

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COUNCIL MEMBER

TOWN OF SMITHERS



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NATION2NATION EVENTS

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KEYNOTE - DAY 1



THE HONOURABLE

JODY WILSON-RAYBOULD

**FORMER MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT | FORMER
MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND ATTORNEY GENERAL
OF CANADA | BESTSELLING AUTHOR**

The Honourable Jody Wilson-Raybould, PC, OBC, KC, was raised to be a leader. The daughter of a hereditary chief and Indigenous leader, she always knew that she would seek leadership roles and responsibilities. As a lawyer, an advocate, and a leader among Canada's Indigenous Peoples, she's built a strong reputation as a bridge builder and champion of good governance and accountability. She shares her unique perspective as both a community and political leader on topics such as Indigenous rights and reconciliation, democracy and governance, leadership, and justice.

Wilson-Raybould was first elected as a Member of Parliament for the new constituency of Vancouver Granville in 2015. She was then appointed the Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada making her the first Indigenous person to serve in this portfolio. In January 2019, she was appointed the Minister of Veterans Affairs of Canada and Associate Minister of National Defence, positions she held until her resignation from cabinet in February 2019.

During the 2019 election, Wilson-Raybould was re-elected as an Independent Member of Parliament for Vancouver Granville, making her Canada's first ever female Independent MP elected and the only elected Independent in the 43rd Parliament.

Prior to politics, Wilson-Raybould was a provincial crown prosecutor in Vancouver and served three terms as an elected Commissioner of the BC Treaty Commission. She was also elected BC Regional Chief of the Assembly of First Nations in 2009, where she devoted herself to the advancement of First Nations governance, fair access to land and resources, as well as improved education and health care services. She served until 2015, holding responsibilities for governance and Nation building on the Assembly of First Nations Executive.

Wilson-Raybould is a descendant of the Musgamagw Tsawataineuk and Laich-Kwil-Tach peoples, which are part of the Kwakwaka'wakw and also known as the Kwak'wala speaking peoples. She is a member of the We Wai Kai Nation with her traditional name, Puglaas, meaning "woman born to noble people." She served two terms as an elected councillor for her Nation and was also a director and chair of the First Nations Finance Authority and a director of the First Nations Lands Advisory Board.

Wilson-Raybould is the bestselling author of three books, the political memoir *"Indian" in the Cabinet: Speaking Truth to Power*, which was a finalist for The Writers' Trust Balsillie Prize for Public Policy and the Shaughnessy Cohen Prize for Political Writing; *From Where I Stand: Rebuilding Indigenous Nations for a Stronger Canada*; and, her most recent, *True Reconciliation: How to Be a Force For Change*.

PANEL SESSION 1

BOUNDARIES, BALANCE AND CULTURAL

MODERATOR



MIRANDA O'KRANE

CLAC

Miranda O'Krane is the Wellness Coordinator and an Alcohol and Drug Case Manager for CLAC (Christian Labour Association of Canada), working out of the Langley, BC member Center. She has moderated numerous workshops for Mental Health First Aid educators and worked with shop stewards to help bring mental health safety and other wellness to workplace.

Her first career was working with Deaf youth and the Hearing community in career counselling. She identifies as a Metis woman (her/she) and is very involved in the Metis society. Her and her husband of 20 years have 1 daughter.



CARMEN MCPHEE

CHIEF TAHLTAN BAND

Carmen is currently serving her second term as elected Chief of the Tahltan Band and is a former Board Member of the Tahltan Central Government, where she was involved for over 20 years.

As the Tahltan Band Chief, Carmen works with all levels of government, the Tahltan Emergency Management Committee and Tahltan Band Managers to support initiatives for the betterment of her members and community. Carmen has a Diploma in Human Resources and is now working towards a Degree in Public Administration.

Carmen has lived in Tahltan Territory for most of her life; as a result, she has grown up learning and understanding Tahltan culture and the Tahltan clan system.

In addition, Carmen has conducted significant research on Tahltan Territory and Tahltan Genealogy and has a passion for Tahltan Dance. Carmen loves sharing the vast Tahltan knowledge she feels so blessed to possess.



KAREN OGEN

CEO FNLNGA

Karen Ogen-Toews is the CEO of the First Nations LNG Alliance, a society of First Nations in support of responsible LNG development in B.C. – with a priority on the environment, and on First Nations consultation and engagement.



CHARRINE LACE

WET'SUWET'EN NATIVE ARTS

Charrine Lace is from the Laksilyu (Small Frog) Clan of the Wet'suwet'en. She is trained in Northwest Coast Native Arts and crafts, First Nations herbs and medicinal tea, computer graphics, business among other things. Charrine readily volunteers for local elementary and high school First Nation Programs throughout the school year, facilitating First Nations art and craft workshops, as well as vending at events around the Bulkley Valley.



TERESA TAIT DAY

HEREDITARY WIHALIYTE & CO-FOUNDER FNMPC

Theresa Tait Day is a We'tsuwet'en hereditary chief. As Wi'haliy'te, her hereditary role is to heal, and Theresa has developed a powerful ability to bridge native and non-native communities, and to help resolve conflict in highly challenging environments where interests conflict and resources are scarce.

She sits at the Wetsuwet'en Chiefs table as Wihaliyt'e (Big Medicine) and there helps guide negotiations with government and industry, and has worked to re-establish Wetsuwet'en traditional decision-making and governance.

Theresa has worked as Director of Native Programs with the Legal Services Society, where she was responsible for helping to provide legal services to native people in British Columbia. While on the Equality Rights Panel at the former CourtChallenges Program of Canada, Theresa also advised on the potential positive impacts of Charter of Rights test cases.

In addition to her busy work schedule, Theresa and her husband Fred Dennis Day are adventure guides in the Tahltan territory, where they take international clients big game hunting by horseback. From 2006 to 2010, she ran the Little Frog Cafe, which she built from the ground up on the Moricetown Reserve. She is also a self-trained acrylic and birch bark artist, and the author of the chapbook *Inside Out*, which was published by Lazara Press.

Theresa's primary goal is to become a successful entrepreneur and to help First Nations communities become self-sufficient in business while maintaining and strengthening family, clan and First Nations governance systems.

BREAKOUT SESSION 1

FROM SURVIVING TO THRIVING



COURTENAY CRUCIL

PSYCHOTHERAPIST & TRAUMA SPECIALIST, TRAUMA HEALING HUB

Courtenay is a psychotherapist, ecotherapist, and group facilitator living on the traditional territory of the Wet'suwet'en in Northern British Columbia. Her clinical specialties lie in complex trauma and dissociation. Courtenay is certified in Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR) and also holds an Advanced Certificate in Complex Trauma and Dissociation. She was awarded the President's Award of Distinction in 2020 from the International Society for the Study of Trauma and Dissociation (ISSTD) - and has been working with trauma survivors since 2008 in the non-profit sector, higher education, governmental organizations, Indigenous communities, and private practice.



RITA PARE

PSYCHOTHERAPIST & TRAUMA SPECIALIST, TRAUMA HEALING HUB

Rita is a psychotherapist and group facilitator in private practice. She has taken extensive training in the treatment of complex trauma and dissociation including somatic based therapies, Neurobiological Treatment of Trauma, Intensive Short-Term Dynamic Psychotherapy and EMDR. Rita is a certified EMDR therapist and a member of EMDR International Association and the ISSTD. She has worked at a non-profit counselling agency, public health, Indigenous health authorities and at a specialized outpatient clinic for Veterans for the treatment of PTSD.

WORKSHOP 1

IMPOSTER SYNDROME



CHERYLL WAGNER

REGIONAL AMBASSADOR WEBC

Born and raised in the north, Cheryll Wagner is familiar with the unique challenges that many businesses in this region face. In 2019, Cheryll and her husband embarked on a research and development journey at Business2Mobile to better serve industrial and resource businesses in Northern BC. Her company's mission is to use skills and expertise to help people, and to help grow Northern BC's GDP.

Cheryll is the CEO and Co-Owner of [Business2Mobile Communications Inc.](#), a consulting and software development company. Business2Mobile specializes in operational management consulting and systems for a variety of industrial and resource companies. Using operational intelligence, they build customized mobile solutions for various small to mid-sized companies to solve their business challenges.

Cheryll first connected with WeBC when she participated in the [Taking the Stage®](#) leadership communication program facilitated by WeBC's now-CEO Shauna Harper. Recognizing the power of mentorship, Cheryll volunteered as a [Mentor](#) in 2022 for Discovery Foundation's Entrepreneurial Leadership Program delivered by WeBC. Now, she helps current and aspiring women entrepreneurs in the North to connect with resources, [financing](#) and support as a WeBC Regional Ambassador.

WORKSHOP 2

HONOURING OUR TRUTHS, RECONCILING OUR RELATIONS



KAYLA MITCHELL

DIRECTOR OF YOUTH ENGAGEMENT AT OFFICE OF THE WET'SUWET'EN

Dinī ze', ts'akē ze', skiy ze'. Si Sozi' Kayla Mitchell. Si N'eh Kristal Grenkie, Si b'ep Rodney Mitchell. Laksilyu deest'ah.

Cheifs. My name is Kayla Mitchell. My mother is Kristal Grenkie, my father is Rodney Mitchell. My clan is Laksilyu (small frog clan). My father clan is Gilseyhu (big frog clan), and my house is Tsee K'al K'e Yex (house on the flat rock).

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In my off time I enjoy fishing, being on the territory, being by any body of water, and enjoying time with friends and family. I have a passion for cooking, and love cooking for big family gatherings. I'm currently a student at Simon Fraser University in the faculty of Health Sciences, with a focus on Indigenous social determinants of health and how holistic perspectives to wellness improve our overall quality of life.

PANEL SESSION 2

WOMEN IN THE WORKPLACE

MODERATOR



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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, SMITHERS DISTRICT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Sheena Miller is the Executive Director and force behind the Smithers District Chamber of Commerce. A busy mom with a deep passion for community building, community engagement and Economic Development.

Sheena has a background and professional certifications in teaching, communications, broadcasting, HR and project/event management. Sheena specializes in regional capacity building projects and sits on more committees, task forces and volunteer engagements over a year than most do in a lifetime.

A clever communicator and passionate outreach, Sheena is known for her ability to bring out the best in others. When Sheena isn't busy volunteering across NorthwestBC, you can find her studying function medicine & nutrition, preparing nutrient dense foods and soaking up the outdoors on adventures with her family.



CORINNE GEORGE

REGIONAL PRINCIPAL, CNC BURNS LAKE

Corinne George is Wet'suwet'en and belongs to the Gidimt'en clan (Bear Clan). She is the maternal granddaughter of Satsan (late Paddy Isaac) and Naquaohn (late Julie Issac) and the paternal granddaughter of Gisdaywa (late Thomas George) and Tsaybesa (late Mary George). Corinne's great grandparents are: Ghulat (Late Felix George), Un'hloh (late Cecilia George), Madeek (Bulkley Lake Isaac), C'iddimsginiis (Burns Lake Tom), and Naquaohn/Noxalay (Christine Tom). Her parents are Gallahgun (Rita George) and Tsaybesa (late Andrew George Sr.). She was born and raised in the Bulkley Valley. Corinne has a Bachelor of Arts Degree in History, as well as a Master of Arts Degree in History. Corinne is currently the Regional Principal for the College of New Caledonia-Burns Lake Campus.



ELIZABETH MILLER

VP ENVIRONMENT & SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY, SEABRIDGE GOLD

Elizabeth Fillatre Miller is Vice President of Environment and Social Responsibility (ESR) for Seabridge Gold. Mrs. Miller has been responsible for the environmental, reclamation and community programs for Seabridge Gold, including liaising with contractors, Federal and Provincial governments, indigenous communities and public interest groups for the past 12 years.

Mrs. Miller holds a Master of Science degree, a Bachelor of Science, and is a Registered Professional Biologist in BC. Mrs. Miller has over 20 years' experience managing and implementing projects in British Columbia and Canada's north. This range of experience has included working as a Senior Biologist with the Government of BC, Environmental Specialist with BHP Billiton at the EKATI Diamond Mine, as well as consulting on environmental programs for a variety of developmental projects. Originally from Newfoundland and a member of the Qalipu First Nation, she grew up in the Northwest Territories and Nunavut and currently resides in Smithers, British Columbia (BC).



CHERYL GILBERT

REGIONAL MANAGER, MINISTRY OF JOBS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND INNOVATION

Cheryl Gilbert is a proud mother, wife, advocate, and member of the Ulkatcho First Nation. Cheryl is honoured to be living within the unceded traditional territories of the Haisla Nation, in the community now known as Kitimat.

Cheryl is passionate about Indigenous reconciliation, Indigenous economy, diversity & inclusion, social and economic development, and Indigenous youth in sport. Cheryl has a bachelor's degree in political science, international studies and first nations studies, completed a certificate in Indigenous Entrepreneurship with the University of Victoria, and completed a Masters Certificate in Indigenous Economic Development with Royal Roads University. Cheryl as well is an accredited professional forestry technologist, instructor, and an MBA candidate with the Simon Fraser University's Indigenous Executive Leadership program.

Cheryl is a Regional Manager with 20 years experience in Indigenous Relations, Industry, Government, and natural resource management, and is currently working with the Ministry of Jobs, Economic Development, and Innovation in the north coast region. Cheryl's progressive career path has included forestry work, Indigenous research, and Indigenous social and economic development advancing to; multiple Industry sectors, Government relations, natural resource management, policy, and business.

Cheryl has enjoyed several placements with the Province of BC including the; Ministry of Forests, Integrated Land Management Bureau, Front Counter BC, Ministry of Energy, Mines & Petroleum Resources, Ministry of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation, and the Ministry of Forests, Lands, and Natural Resource Operations. Recent placements have included the Ministry of Energy, Mines & Low Carbon Innovation, the Ministry of Forests, and now the Ministry of Jobs, Economic Recovery & Innovation.

Prior to Government placements, Cheryl was responsible for several social and economic delivery programs and services for local communities and the Ulkatcho First Nation in her home territories, and negotiated timber and range tenure opportunities, and consultation and accommodation needs on as identified by the Ulkatcho First Nation. Cheryl's previous endeavors include campaigning for political office for Chief Councillor of the Ulkatcho First Nation. Future endeavors include leadership within the Ulkatcho Nation, and business ownership.



CRYSTAL SMITH

CHIEF COUNCILLOR HAISLA NATION

Crystal Smith has served the Haisla people for 12 years through her work with Haisla Nation Council, starting as Executive Assistant to Chief and Council from 2009 to 2013, then being elected Chief Councillor in 2017. She holds business certificates from Northwest Community College and Thompson Rivers University.

In November, 2019, she was named Chair of the First Nations LNG Alliance, a group committed to encouraging First Nations development of the LNG industry to provide employment and other sustainable benefits for BC's aboriginal people.

KEYNOTE - DAY 2



DOCTOR **PATRICIA MILLS**

Dr. Patricia is a Specialist in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, practicing Functional Medicine (a.k.a. root cause medicine). Her passion is providing root cause solutions for women's health concerns with a focus on supporting the 4 pillars of whole-body health, the: Stress Response, Gut Health, Hormone Balance and Toxins Tolerance. Previously a Clinical Assistant Professor in the Department of Medicine at the University of British Columbia (UBC), a Principal Investigator at ICORD and a core member of the Rehabilitation Research Program, VCH Rehabilitation Institute, she obtained her M.H.Sc in Health Care and Epidemiology from UBC, her M.D. from the University of Toronto, and her medical specialty training at the UBC. She is an internationally recognized published researcher, and enjoys spending her free time walking in nature, hiking, snowboarding, surfing, laughing with friends and family, and reading a good book by a fire.

PANEL SESSION 3

ALL THE THINGS WE DON'T WANT TO TALK ABOUT

MODERATOR



LISA MUELLER

FOUNDER OF NATION2NATION

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LEAD INSTRUCTOR INDIGENOUS END OF LIFE GUIDE DOUGLAS COLLEGE

Jennifer has spent the last 20 years as a caregiver and an advocate for quality end-of-life care in Canada. She is a mother of 5 and resides in the Kootenay area of BC. Jennifer began her education in Nursing; however, she left that field to pursue a degree in Gerontology from Simon Fraser University, where she focused her studies on equality, aging and the end of life. Jennifer has worked in community home care, where she found fulfillment in helping support people to remain at home near the end of life.

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BARBY SKALING

CARRIER NATION CULTURAL ADVISOR

Barby Ann Skaling is from the Gitksan-Wetsu'wet'en Nation (aka Moricetown, BC). She is a member of the Laksilyu (small frog) Clan and her traditional name is "Yahallii". Barby is a Licensed Practical Nurse with vast experience in the health field including several major hospitals; Vancouver General Hospital, Smithers and private nursing with Quadra pelagic patient. She has a long history of participation in community organizations concerned with HIV/AIDS, LGBTQ2 support. Barby has developed and provided culturally competent education around HIV/AIDS, sexuality, violence against women/girls, and lateral violence within Indigenous communities.

Barby currently works for Carrier Sekani Family services serving their 11 member Nations. She served as Education Program Coordinator with the Healing Our Spirit HIV prevention program for 13 years. She has also served as Community Health Manager and now works as their Cultural Program Coordinator. In her present role, Barby works collaboratively with CSFS teams to meet their goals to enhance cultural integration into the services they provide. She is a strong supporter and advocate of holistic healing using indigenous values and belief systems. Barby is committed to community capacity building for the positive growth of the autonomy of Indigenous peoples.



PRISCILLA NAZIEL

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT MANAGER, WITSET FIRST NATION



RIVER WILDE (THEY/THEM)

SMITHERS PRIDE SOCIETY

Wilde is a registered social worker, coordinator, and artist on the Autism Spectrum Disorder. Hailing from the Kispiox Valley and Victoria, BC, Wilde is a non-binary queer international burlesque performer, who is also a podcaster, and radio host of The River Reads show airing weekly on CICK Smithers Community Radio. Wilde is also an advocate, mentor, instructor, author, drag performer, producer, emcee, singer, musician, event coordinator, and a D'N'D'er lego enthusiasts!

PANEL SESSION 4

GROWTH MINDSET

MODERATOR



MELISSA GLADUE

FUTURPRENEUR

Melissa is the current Business Development Manager for Futurpreneur, supporting Indigenous Young Entrepreneurs who reside in Alberta, British Columbia, the Northwest Territories & the Yukon.

Melissa brings with her a comprehensive background in the legal field and years in human services coaching/supporting individuals to find meaningful employment and upskill. Melissa is enthusiastic about transferring her knowledge to the BDM role to advocate and support all Indigenous people of Turtle Island perpetually.

With a focus on the areas of entrepreneurial support, Indigenous sovereignty, relationship building and a firm belief in Indigenous economic resurgence. Melissa is ready to connect and engage in meaningful partnerships and network bridging within the communities she works.

Melissa is Nehiyaw iskwêw (Cree women), a Saddle Lake Cree Nation member in Treaty 6 territory.

A lifelong learner, a current university student, a mentor for Big Brothers & Big Sisters, and the Jury Chair for the Edmonton Heritage Council, Melissa is passionate about giving back to her community and working to support reconcile-action efforts.



BREEANN DOERKSEN

BULKLEY VALLEY HIVE & HONEY

Creating a life that is rooted in the natural world has meant life-long learning for Breeann. Trained as a Teacher, she worked in elementary education for ten years all the while gaining interest in natural healing and herbalism. What began as curiosity for the way plants can heal became a way of life and has led to the creation of the Hive & Honey product line. Training with the Wild Rose College of Natural Healing has deepened her understanding of the way we can use wild and cultivated plants responsibly to heal and nourish our bodies. Giving up teaching professionally has been a life change for the whole family, but has been incredibly rewarding to bring the knowledge and power of the wild world into the hands of customers through handcrafted products.



ELIZABETH WATSON

THE PALISADES CAFE

Liz Watson is Owner of Palisades Café in Houston, B.C. Liz grew up in the interior of B.C and relocated to Houston for a role in the lumber industry. In 2021 Liz elected to leave her H.R path in the industry to pursue her dream of opening a Café. Her Café, Palisades Café seeks to provide a quality environment and product, while offering GF and Dairy free choices and unique flavours. Palisades Café has won Houston's Community Excellence New Business Award and the Regional District of Bulkley Nechako's New Start Up Business Award. Liz most enjoys spending time with her husband/partner Kyle and Children (Braelynn, 5, Hartley, 3). Activities of choice would be running, hiking, berry picking or movie nights.



JA'-ELLE LEITE

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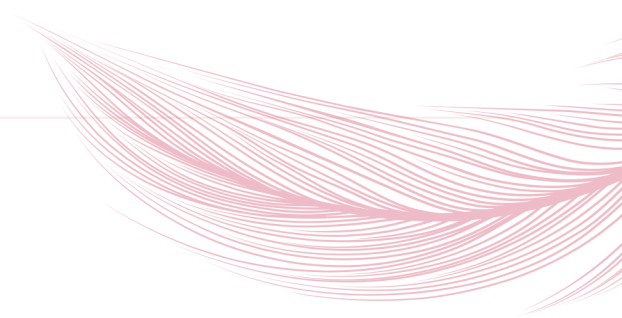
Ja'-elle started her career in Oil & Gas in 2003. Additionally she started a construction company in 2005, along with her husband Joel. Data was always an integral part of her world view. Spotting trends and inconsistencies helped her develop her analytical skills early on and lead to many efficiencies and communication improvements throughout her career.



CARMEN CHARLIE

TOP OF THE LINE CATERING

Carmen Charlie is from the village of Nedo'ats Old Fort on Babine Lake, but her family resides in Burns lake, she is a member of the Lake Babien Nation, sits with the Lusilyoo (Frog) clan, and loves to incorporate her traditional values of the carrier culture into the menus she offers with Top of the Line Catering.



BREAKOUT SESSION 2

BALANCING WORK, FAMILY, AND EDUCATION



LISA GRANT

Experienced Community engagement consultant with a demonstrated history of working within industry. Skilled in Stakeholder Engagement, Event Management, and Internal & External Communications. Strong media and communication professional with a Masters degree focused in Global Management from Royal Roads University. Current RRU Indigenous Economic Development

Graduate Certificate and MBA student.



CANDICE WILSON

ENVIRONMENT MANAGER, HAISLA NATION

Proud member of the eagle clan originating from the Haisla Nation with roots also from the Nisga'a Nation. Culturally driven, experienced biologist with a demonstrated history of working for Indigenous government administration. Skilled in Environmental Compliance, Environmental Issues, Sustainability, Water Quality, and Mitigation. Strong operations professional with a Master of Science (MSc) focused in Environmental Protection from Royal Roads University. First cohort graduate of Royal Roads University Graduate Certificate in Science & Policy of Climate Change and Graduate Certificate in Indigenous Economic Development. Post-secondary education stemming from University of Northern British Columbia with a Bachelor of Science degree in Environmental Science and certificate in Traditional Ecological Knowledge.

WORKSHOP 3

TAKING CARE OF SELF WHILE CARING FOR OTHERS



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WORKSHOP 4

THE OHPIKIWIN SERIES - INDIGENOUS ENTREPRENEURSHIP



APRIL MASSIE

INDIGENOUS ENTREPRENEUR STARTUP PROGRAM, FUTURPRENEUR

April is the Entrepreneur in Residence for the Indigenous Entrepreneur Startup Program at Futurpreneur. Representing the Treaty 7 Territory and working all throughout Canada, April was born and raised in Red Deer AB and is a proud member of the Metis Nation Alberta. April earned her Bachelor of Business degree at Mount Royal. She utilizes over 10 years of her own entrepreneur experience to help her achieve her objective of connecting Indigenous entrepreneurs to valuable resources. April is caring and passionate about her work and hopes to aid as many people as possible on their journey to success.