**Rory Richards: CEO, NUQO Modular**

Rory Richards has dedicated more than twenty years to founding and leading numerous successful, cross-sector Canadian businesses. A proud Coast Salish woman of Shíshálh (Sechelt) descent, Rory’s work at NUQO blends her community-first, values-led mentality with modular construction methods to tackle one of society’s biggest challenges: affordable and Indigenous housing. Her visionary leadership and collaborative spirit have set new benchmarks in integrating culturally resonant design with timely and sustainable building practices, resonating with industry professionals and communities alike.

Honoured with the Medal of Good Citizenship by the Province of British Columbia, as well as the Queen’s Jubilee Medal, Rory’s history of heart-led work is long. The outstanding, female-led construction team she’s built at NUQO reflects Rory’s integrity, passion for social justice, and fierce advocacy for quality, culturally appropriate Indigenous housing.

A mother of three young children, Rory is also a vocal supporter of quality childcare and has worked alongside respected childcare advocates for many years to increase access to quality, affordable, public childcare.

