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Boozhoo, bonjour, hello!

My life has centred on building relations and effective solutions inclusive of Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples, for the mutual success and benefit of all who call home the land, ice, and waters across Canada.

I'm honoured to work with Concentra Trust and Equitable Bank to build relationships based on mutual respect, as we listen, reflect, and meet unique Indigenous Trust and financial needs in reclaiming and resurging with situated economic reconciliation.

Our dedicated services, expertise, relationships and thought leadership are available where Trusts meet Indigenous needs:

- Legal Claim and Negotiation Expense Funding Trusts
- Nation and Community Trusts
- Environmental and Land Trusts
- Educational Trusts
- Funeral Expense Trusts
- Nation economic and social development

As a proud Métis person, I honour the leadership and deeds of my Pagee and Todd ancestors through my own authentic Indigenous engagement, voice and work I do today, for and with all Indigenous peoples. For more than a decade, I've advised organizations, Trusts, Nations, and communities in building and managing authentic relations, services, policies, and programs for Indigenous Peoples. I take a relational-over-transactional approach to collaboration that reflects shared Indigeneity, for mutual benefit.

Born and raised in BC, today, I'm a Citizen of Métis Nation of Alberta and a resident of Ontario, living in lands of the Haldimand Tract in the Grand River basin.

Maarsii, merci, thank you as we build our relationship!

## PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

- (2009-Present) Fellow of McLaughlin College, York University
- (2022-23) Advisor Indigenous Strategy & Engagement, Public Health Ontario
- (2019-21) Senior Manager of Trust Management and Member Services, Union Benefits & Pension Services
- (2018-21) Chair of Odette School of Business FNMI Advisory Council; Advisor and Coordinator to University
- of Windsor, Teaching Leadership Chair of funding faculty-Indigenous learning and partnership
- (2012-15) Senior Associate and resident national Indigenous health expert, AON Hewitt
- (2012-14) Chair of Aboriginal Peoples' Commission, LPC-A