

## **Robert Auclair Biography**

Robert Auclair is a member of the Whapmagoostui First Nation, Cree Nation of Eeyou Istchee in Northern Quebec. He is a status First Nation Cree and a Cree beneficiary of the James Bay and Northern Quebec Agreement.

Robert is a former Business Development Officer at CREECO. Robert is a former Director of Youth Protection/Provincial Director for the Cree Health Board from 2009-2019 and prior to that a former Police Officer/Senior Officer/Investigator, career that spanned 15 years. Robert has served in several other capacities, all in the service of his people. Robert was recently elected to the Board of Directors of the Cree Health Board this past February 2023.

In 2019, Robert obtained a Graduate Diploma in Health and Social Services Management from McGill University. He recently obtained an Executive master's in business administration EMBA through a joint bilingual program at McGill University and HEC Montreal. He was a recipient of the Indigenous candidate grant.

In August of 2023, Robert co-founded a majority owned indigenous lead consulting company with partner Bruno Pereira called The Indigenous Consulting Group, a CCIB certified company. ICG will provide PAIR and CAT training as well as be Facilitators and Verifiers on behalf of the CCIB in French and English for corporations and multi nationals in the province of Quebec and nationally. ICG is also aimed at providing strategic management services to both Indigenous and non-indigenous organizations that want and require assistance with respect to incorporating business and administrative best practices with indigenous knowledge, values, perspectives, and beliefs. We aim to be a true and honest example of business collaboration, partnership and reconciliation, one of many paths forward.