



I am very excited to learn from and work with other Indigenous Women across Canada. It's a very empowering and inspiring experience to create, design, and carry projects that work towards our shared vision of creating positive change in our communities.

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I am came to Coady to gain self-confidence in my ability to be a leader within my Aboriginal Community. I will develop my skills in project management, and learn to develop projects using the Asset Based Community Development approach. Too often Aboriginal women become focused on the daily motions of having a job, maintaining job security and family. Even with my current university background, I wasn't fulfilling my desire to create my own projects and work towards the vision I have for the community. Coady gave me the opportunity and experience I needed to feel confident in my abilities and passion for the Aboriginal Arts and Music.

I'm currently taking time off from being employed in the Aboriginal not-for-profit sector in Edmonton to fulfill my need for continual self-development. Prior to Coady I was the resource and services coordinator for the Edmonton Aboriginal Seniors Centre; providing programs and services for our local seniors. My background includes a Bachelor of Arts in Native Studies as well as a Certificate of Aboriginal Governance and Partnership from the University of Alberta. I enjoy working with Aboriginal people and agencies to create positive change within Edmonton.

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