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I came to Coady wanting to learn and share with people who are asking questions and working toward solutions for community healing. It is inspiring to have met so many beautiful, strong and smart women during this experience. Miigwech!

Miigwanesiik Akeesha Footman

Anishinaabe Ojibway European

Ontario

Art and community is how I celebrate life. My lineage is in Manitou Rapids and Europe. I am marten clan and dance jingle. Born and raised in Toronto, I have a deep love for the great lakes, its people and the land. I am a part of the Toronto Indigenous Health Advisory Circle as a youth council member and sit on Toronto Drug Strategy Committee.

I am passionate about education and culture. I hope to effect positive change in myself and community by speaking my language, visiting family and friends, making art and practicing ceremony. My interests are governance, health, entrepreneurship and human rights.

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