

**Presenter bio:**



Dr. Diana Steinhauer, Cree, from Saddle Lake Cree Nation in Treaty No. 6 Territory, is an educator with experience in teaching, curriculum development, and administration in K-12 schools and post-secondary institutions. Most importantly, she is a mother and first teacher of her two children. She is grateful to Elders and Knowledge Keepers who have guided and mentored her in Indigenous Knowledge and ways of being as a *kise iskwew*<sup>i</sup>. Recognizing the value and work of *iyiniw pimātsiwin* (the original peoples' ways of life), Diana's work in *nehiyawewin*, *nehiyawiwinn*, *ekwa iyiniw paminisowin*, Cree language, education, and self-determination is grounded upon her late father's adage, *pimātsitotetân kimityikowisiwininaw*, which means, 'Let us live life the way our Creator intended us to live'.

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<sup>i</sup> n.b.: no equitable translation in the English language as it is a position of women within an Indigenous construct