

Leroy Bennett

I have worked professionally in the helping field as a cultural support worker in youth group homes, addiction centres and sexual abuse healing centres for approximately 20 years. I am a graduate of Ryerson University- Public Administration and Governance, Native Community Worker- Addictions Counsellor diploma and have spent 27 years learning and attending ceremonies from my Anishnaabe teachers, elders.

In September 2017, I began working as the Elder for Robinson-Huron treaty case, my work included performing ceremonies, pipe ceremonies, sweat lodges for the lawyers, judges and chiefs involved in this case, and observing the court proceedings.

Additionally, I have worked with international company Vale Inc. in promoting cultural diversity and promoting cultural sensitivity within the workforce for First Nations people.