

Heñte? kp /Weytkp, xwexweytec! Hello everyone!

My name is Adrienne Johnny, I am originally from the Adams Lake Indian Band; specifically in Salmon Arm, BC where it is known as the heart of the Shuswap. My grandparents on my mother's side were Herbert Johnny and Vera Thomas, and on my father's side the late Mark Thomas and Dr. Mary Thomas. My parents are Kate Johnny of Adams Lake Indian Band and Gerry/Phyliss Thomas of Neskonlith Indian Band.



I acknowledge the traditional territory of the Nlaka'pamux and Syilx people in which I live, work, and play in this beautiful place we call the Nicola Valley. I have been in the Nicola Valley for half of my life. My husband is Joshua Dick from the Lower Nicola Indian Band. We have three awesome children together, Desiree, Kirsten and Mason Dick.

A little about my work and education history. I worked with Conayt Friendship Society from 2012 to 2021 with Merritt Moms and Families. My first job was a child minder and worked my way up to the Prenatal Coordinator where this position lasted 5 years. I have a Business Administration Diploma from NVIT. I bring a lot of experience working within the non-profit sector. I currently work with Shackan Indian Band as the Health Navigator and the Housing Recovery Support Worker. My work led me back into the late Sharon Dick's community who was my

husband's Joshua Mother.

I believe I can bring a lot to the Conayt Friendship Society's Board of Director's table. I have sat on a few Board's – most recently the BC Association of Pregnancy Outreach Programs, as it came with my last job title as the Prenatal Coordinator. I served a few terms and now have experience working on a Governing Board. I am currently a Director for the Nicola Valley Foodbank on their working Board. I have an open and fresh perspective and I am willing to do the work; in which, Conayt serves for the Urban Aboriginal people of the Nicola Valley. I know from being employed at the centre of all the hard work and dedication the front-line workers are doing - Keep up the good work, the more we provide services the more we empower our relatives.

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