

**Presentation to the  
CRD Hospitals and  
Housing Committee  
by the Aboriginal  
Coalition to End  
Homelessness**

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Director**



## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Oversees the operation of the Culturally Supportive House and related Indigenous Alcohol Harm Reduction Research Project.
- Oversees the operation of the Family Townhouse which provides the Participates monthly on the GVCEH Steering Committee.
- Facilitates Indigenous Networking Circle monthly meetings. Responsibilities include sharing of information, networking and case management. There is also a focus on identifying gaps in support services and housing.
- Participates with local community stakeholders in the development of a research plan, design, implementation, operation and evaluation of the Indigenous Managed Alcohol Program (MAP). This project and its delivery will have far reaching implications for Greater Victoria.

## ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR: ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Oversees the operation of Spaken House, which houses 22 Indigenous women.
- Represents the Executive Director when the ED is absent.
- Represents ACEH at key community tables.
- Participates in the CCI working group to ensure a culturally appropriate lens is being applied in the development of regional systems processes which address the issue of homelessness.
- Attends Downtown Service Provider monthly meetings.
- Engages with community members with lived experience.
- Participates in the ACEH Indigenous Street Community Advisory Committee.
- Has community engagement with local service providers and organization leaders.
- Engages with front-line workers who work with Indigenous populations.



# Current Research Projects

**Decolonized Harm Reduction Framework**

**Stigma Project**

**Indigenous Systems Improvement Map**

**Culturally Supportive Housing Toolkit**

**House Surveys**

**Land-based Healing and Camps**

**National Housing Strategy Solutions Lab**

**Indigenous Healing Centre**

## CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT MADE POSSIBLE BY THE HOUSING AND HOSPITALS COMMITTEE

- Expansion of ED and AD roles, allowing for organizational growth from 5 to 62 employees
- New West Shore office for administration and management staff including Finance, Human Resources, Occupational Health and Safety, and Research Team.

