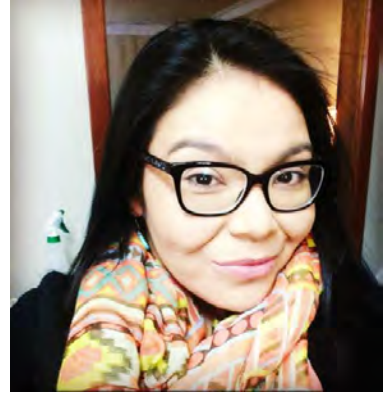


### **Dana Connolly**

Dana Connolly is a proud Anishinaabe woman and mother of two. She is a member of Peguis First Nation and was raised in the inner-city of Winnipeg. Dana is currently employed at the City of Winnipeg as an Indigenous Community Projects and Initiatives Coordinator and volunteers her time on various boards and committees at women centered non-profit organizations. It was her personal experiences growing up in the inner-city that fostered her desire for supporting and empowering Indigenous people to identify their gifts, achieve their goals and create a sustainable future for the community.



### **Breakout Title: *“An Introduction to the 7 Sacred Laws/Teachings”***

This interactive presentation will provide an introduction to the traditional concepts of the 7 Sacred Laws/Teachings that form the foundation of Indigenous ways of being. The 7 sacred teachings are represented by animals, each animal offers a special virtue that teaches us our connection to the land, ourselves and our communities. Participants will explore the relationship between the teachings and Indigenous culture, traditions, and identity.