



FEMMES AUTOCHTONES DU QUÉBEC
QUEBEC NATIVE WOMEN

Biography

Marjolaine, an Innu woman from the Pekuakamiulnuatsh community of Mashteuiatsh, grew up in a culturally rich and diverse environment. She initially worked in community intervention before transitioning into politics, dedicating herself passionately to advocating for the rights and well-being of Indigenous Peoples.

In December 2021, she became the president of Québec Native Women. In May 2024, she organized the "Grand Summit" to actively promote the participation of women in decision-making bodies, giving them a platform to voice their concerns on important issues and assert themselves.

Marjolaine also serves as an advisor for the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Peoples, a prestigious position to which she was appointed by António Guterres, the United Nations Secretary-General. Her work is marked by a deep and sincere commitment to social justice, equity, reconciliation, and the promotion of Indigenous traditions, languages, and cultures.

Her professional journey and numerous achievements enable her to make a significant contribution to the mission of Québec Native Women. She is driven by a strong desire for social transformation and the belief that every woman and girl deserve to realize her full potential and be heard.

Marjolaine envisions a world where the rights and dignity of First Nations women are respected, and where communities thrive in a context of social justice, equality, and respect for cultural traditions. She aspires to a society where women can flourish safely, with equal opportunities in education, health, economic development, and political participation.

For her, it is essential to preserve cultural heritage while paving the way for a better future for younger generations, offering them promising and enriching opportunities ahead.

