



Lucille Bruce - Project Site Co-ordinator, Winnipeg

Lucille Bruce, is an Aboriginal woman from Manitoba with over 18 years experience working with the Urban Aboriginal Community of Winnipeg . In addition to her role as a Site Coordinator for the Homelessness Project, she is the Executive Director of the Native Women’s Transition Centre, a long-term safe house for Aboriginal women and children.

Lucille has played a strong leadership and advocacy role in establishing ‘culturally relevant’ services and programs for Aboriginal families in Winnipeg. She was the founding member of Memengwaa Place (1992); the Ndinawe Youth Safe House (1994); and in partnership with sister agencies helped found Wabhung Abinoonjiag (1996), and the Oyate Tipi Warehouse(2003).

Lucille has substantial experience and knowledge in working with Aboriginal families who have experienced marginalization due to systemic neglect, poverty, addictions, mental health problems and family violence. Lucille uses a collaborative approach and this was particularly successful when she worked on projects addressing the gaps and needs of Aboriginal peoples in the Inner-city of Winnipeg. Lucille serves on grassroots, regional and national boards, as well as government committees such as Oyate Tipi, Kekinan Centre , the Winnipeg Housing & Homelessness Community Advisory Board, the Manitoba Urban Aboriginal Native Housing Association, and the Aboriginal Partnership Sub-Committee –Urban Aboriginal Strategy.