

Biography

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Mitch has a Masters of Social Work and instructs at the University of Winnipeg, Université de Saint-Boniface, and the University of Manitoba in the Faculty of Social Work and Aboriginal Focus Programs. He has over 30 years of experience in the field, working with individuals, organizations and communities. He is a pipe carrier, volunteer and social activist. You can learn more about Mitch by visiting his website <http://www.mitchbourbonniere.com/> and OPK (Ogijjita Pimatiswin Kinamatawin) Manitoba <http://www.opkmanitoba.com/>.

Summary of Keynote Address

Reconciliation: Continuing the Journey

Members of the Manitoba College of Social Workers have expressed how important meaningful and tangible reconciliation is for them. Last year's keynote address provided by Ry Moran of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada sparked many questions from our members. This spring's CASW/MCSW webinar series "Indigenous Perspectives and Social Work" presented by Kara Moss, MSW, RSW and Mitch (Michel) Bourbonniere, MSW, RSW continued to support members in their paths to reconciliation. Mitch has been inspired by the feedback from both learning events and has created a thought-provoking, made in Manitoba keynote address.