## Using EDI + Truth & Reconciliation as Community Builders Panelist: Aaron Klein, BA, BSW, MSW, RSW, MBA, CMA, CPA



Aaron Klein has been employed by Provincial Governments and non-profits since the mid-1970's. He has enjoyed a series of select clinical and management positions in health and social services; locally and provincially (and elsewhere in Canada). He has considered Winnipeg home since 1985 when he and Susan married. They raised two young-adult children (1996 & 1999) who are in the process of developing their careers. He proudly remarks that "All four of us are in the helping professions." Aaron's energy increases as he becomes more involved in assisting individuals, couples, families, and communities with their life journeys. Aaron's focus and passion is social justice and equality. He has a view that everyone deserves equal opportunities: educationally, economically, politically, socially, and

spiritually.

Aaron is proud to call himself a Social Worker as the profession aims to open the "doors of access and opportunity" for everyone, particularly those in greatest need. Aaron has a thing for learning and school where he has gathered a few degrees and certificates in psychology, social work, business, and accounting. At this time in his paid work / career he considers himself semi-retired. Over the years, he feels very privileged to have been able to participate in and contribute to the community as a consultant, Board Member, group member, employee, or neighbor. He endeavours to continue to provide service and support with integrity, compassion, dignity, and hope.

