



Vice Provost and Indigenous Relations

About the Role

Dalhousie supports the United Nations Declarations on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP) and the Calls to Action of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC). Dalhousie's Strategic Plan 2021-2026, *Sí'st Kasqim'tnaqnipunqekl Teli L'wi'tmasimk/Third Century Promise*, has reaffirmed our commitment to deep and meaningful partnerships and relationships with Indigenous Peoples across Canada, especially the Mi'kmaq Nation, on the Snu Di DloSn S'lhousie's

based on the needs of Indigenous nations and Dalhousie.

Responsibilities of the VPIR will include:

Serve as the institutional lead for Dalhousie's Indigenous Strategy, working collaboratively to increase institutional capacity and expertise to ensure its successful implementation while measuring and communicating progress along the way.

Work with other senior leaders to coordinate, assess, enhance, and report on various Indigenous initiatives, programs, and projects across Dalhousie. Such activities include the *Keknu'tmasiek Welo'ltimk* - Indigenous Health in Medicine program and the Indigenous Blacks & Mi'kmaq (IB&M) Initiative at the Schulich School of Law, among many others.

Serve as a coordinating and amplifying presence for the many units and people involved in Indigenous initiatives across the university.

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