

# 2SLGBTQQIA+ Chairperson

*Minister of Economic Development – Associate Minister of Health By: Louis De Jaeger Report Date: April, 2025*  
**SUMMARY**

WHAT GOALS OR RESULTS DID YOU AND/OR YOUR TEAM ACCOMPLISH?

- Met with senior officials for Pembina Pipeline at their Vancouver Office
- Meetings with Senior Director of Health & Wellness Tanya Davoren, Minister Hooper (Associate Minister of Health), Danielle Bergevin (Minister of Mental Health) and Carmen Carriere (MNBC Health Minister). Now called Tri-Council meetings.
- Meeting with MOWGE Ministers Carmen Carriere and Danielle Bergevin on cooperative approaches and working together
- Second stage housing update
- Met with the Point Ellice House committee
- Economic Development partnerships and JV updates and strategy meeting
- Ministry of Health updates – Primary Care Network re: Micro-clinic opening in Port Alberni
- Indigenous Health Collaborative Council (IHCC) Meetings for the Fraser Health Accord
- Working session at HQ to refine & define EcDev's direction for MNBC
- MNBC Board Technical Briefing
- Official signing of co-operative agreement with Metis Nation Saskatchewan
- Attended Fraser Valley Metis Association AGM and new board election
- Metis Financial Corp. of BC Loan approvals in Kelowna
- Credit Union RFP
- King Charles Metal presentation at Civic Hotel in Vancouver
- 2SLGBTQQIA+ Council Meeting
- Meeting with Francis Chartrand (MMF) regards to Women's health initiatives at HQ
- Volunteered at the Children of the Fur Trade event at Surrey Museum
- Met with Liberal candidate for Chilliwack-Hope
- Indigenous Health Collaborative Council
- Attended MNBC's first Men's Health Gathering in Osoyoos
- Finance and Audit committee
- Monthly MNBC Board of Directors meeting

## CURRENT PROJECT/INITIATIVES

WHAT PROJECTS OR INITIATIVES ARE YOU WORKING ON? CURRENT STATUS? WHAT ARE THE SOME OF THE CHALLENGES?

Project/Initiative: <b>Helping Metis Women of BC develop a Social Enterprise</b> Status: Framework for business plan done Challenges: setting up a workplan
Project/Initiative: <b>Open a Metis Credit Union</b> Status: Ongoing Challenges: <b>Infrastructure</b>
Project/Initiative: <b>Helping Communities build For-Profit Business</b> Status: 2 Communities in the planning stage Challenges: Structure of Business
Project/Initiative: <b>Develop Men's Night with Gary Tetu</b> Status: <b>In progress</b> Challenges: Developing program
Project/Initiative: development of a <b>2SLGBTQQIA+ calendar</b> Status: in progress Challenges:
Project/Initiative: <b>Diversity, Inclusion and Equity Library</b> Status: ready to send out on approval Challenges: Short window to plan and execute
Project/Initiative: Setting up a for-profit EcDev Corporation for MNBC Status: Ongoing Challenges: putting partnerships in place