Kim Anderson

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Biography

Kim Anderson is Associate Professor in the Department of Indigenous Studies at Wilfrid Laurier University. Her popular book, A Recognition of Being: Reconstructing Native Womanhood (Women's Press/CSPI, 2000), has recently been published as a second edition. She is also the author of Life Stages and Native Women: Memory, Teachings and Story Medicine (University of Manitoba Press, 2011), and is the series co-editor for the Women and Indigenous Studies Series at UBC Press. Dr. Anderson has co-edited books on Indigenous women and activism, Indigenous mothering and Indigenous men and masculinities. She is the author of over thirty book chapters and journals articles; her research interests lie in the areas of health and well-being of Indigenous families, gender and Indigenous peoples, community-based Indigenous research, oral history and Indigenous knowledge translation, and Indigenous environmental knowledge. Anderson is a long-standing advocate for Indigenous women and families and is regularly involved in community-based research and teaching in this area. She has also worked for fifteen years as a consultant on social and health policy for Indigenous communities and organizations.

Industry Expertise

Education/Learning, Health and Wellness, Public Policy, Program Development, Research

Areas of Expertise

Oral history and Indigenous knowledge translation, Community-based Indigenous research, Indigenous Masculinities, Indigenous feminism, Gender and Indigenous peoples, Health and wellbeing of Indigenous families

Education

University of Guelph Ph.D. History

University of Toronto M.A. Adult Education/Sociology and Equity Studies

University of Toronto B.A. English Literature

Accomplishments

Early Researcher Award Province of Ontario

This is an award that will facilitate a research project entitled "Indigenous Knowledge Transfer: Gender and Life Stage Factors in Indigenous NGO Management."

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