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MacEwan University’s Aboriginal Education Services names a new director

Edmonton—MacEwan University is pleased to announce that Dr. Judy Iseke has been named director, Aboriginal Education Services. Dr. Iseke brings more than 20 years of sharing practices related to Aboriginal communities, research and community engagement.

Dr. Iseke has a wealth of experience undertaking community-based research and engagement with Aboriginal communities in Alberta, Saskatchewan, British Columbia and Ontario. She has also produced five films, has written for more than 30 publications and made numerous presentations focused on Aboriginal issues. Her films focus on the Métis history of Alberta, and the roles of Métis grandmothers.

Dr. Iseke has lead strategic activities, courses and program design to provide educational opportunities to enhance skills, knowledge and respect for Aboriginal perspectives. She currently holds a SSHRC grant conducting research into the Michif language.

Prior to joining MacEwan University, Dr. Iseke was the Canada Research Chair in Indigenous Knowledge and Research at Lakehead University and an associate professor at the Ontario Institution for Studies in Education at the University of Toronto.

Founded in 1971, MacEwan University inspires its students with a powerful combination of academic excellence and personal learning experiences. Offering more than 65 programs including undergraduate degrees, applied degrees, diplomas, certificates, continuing education and corporate training, the university provides a transformative education in a creative, collaborative and supportive learning environment where creativity and innovation thrive. Located in Edmonton, Alberta Canada, MacEwan University offers a unique student experience that opens up diverse pathways for achievement and growth.

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