

# Sandra A. Harris



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Sandra was born and raised in the Bulkley Valley and is strongly committed to community development and lifelong learning. She is from the Wet'suwet'en Nation of the Laksilyu, Little Frog Clan, has six children and five grandchildren. She lives in the Hazeltons' for the last 18 years and absolutely loves the area.

Sandra is a program developer and social development advisor at the Gitksan Government Commission since 2007. Sandra loves community development work, her favorite being community engagement for community planning. Focus areas for CPP implementation are in strengthening governance, housing needs assessments and exploring holistic wellness frameworks for community health, safety and wellbeing.

Sandra recently completed the JIBC Aboriginal Focusing Complex Trauma Certificate program with Shirley Turcotte and the Indigenous Tools for front line workers. Sandra received her M.A. in 2012 from the University of Northern British Columbia; her research project focus was creating a social ecological framework for sustainability that is grounded within indigenous wellness systems.