



Cathy Martin, Ed.D. for National Chief of the Assembly of First Nation

- Solution Orientated
- Strength through Inclusivity
- Respect for Diversity
- Experienced
- Strategic

Dr. Cathy Martin, Ed.D. is a Mi'gmaq Grandmother, who was raised and resided most of her life in the Listuguj First Nation. Dr. Martin has a Doctorate Degree in Educational Leadership from the University of Phoenix. Dr. Martin is currently an elected member of council for the Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government; and has previously served for three terms - two of those terms she was elected Chief Councillor.

Dr. Martin is also a published author, who launched her latest publication: *“STRENGTHENING CANADIAN INDIGENOUS RELATIONSHIPS AND DECISION-MAKING PROCESSES”* during the National Summer Solstice Indigenous Festival in Ottawa on June 24, 2019. She understands the necessity for establishing working relationships with external governments for closing the gap for First Nations.

Dr. Martin has a wealth of experience interacting at the grassroots level and various levels of government. Her diverse academic and career experiences, have brought her to utilize her skills from coast-to-coast, including the isolated northern and isolated communities and urban centers of Ottawa and Montreal. She is knowledgeable on treaty and constitutional rights and the effects of legislation can have on these rights.

Her professional experiences include: educator, director, health care provider, facilitator, financial management instructor, entrepreneur, restorative justice, consultant, author, and advocacy for First Nation peoples on a variety of issues.

Dr. Martin is a life-long philanthropist, whose most recent endeavor is to build a homeless shelter within her home community of Listuguj through fund-raising efforts with the help of volunteers. She has made positive contributions to the well-being of Indigenous peoples, locally, regionally, and nationally.

Dr. Martin's goal is to bring her expertise of advocacy and strengthening governmental relationships to the national political level, and to “lead by taking direction” of the Chiefs who represent their sovereign communities.

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