

Mary is Gitk'san and Carrier from Takla Lake First Nation, and is a proud member of the Laxgaboo Wolf Clan. She is currently the Executive Director of Child and Family Services at Carrier Skenai Family Services (CSFS) where she oversees the provincially delegated programs, youth services, family preservation, maternal child health, and the Highway of Tears Initiative, as well as violence prevention programs.

Mary Hold the Hereditary Chiefs name Maaxwxw Gibuu (White Wolf), She has been raised to live her culture, customs, laws and traditions. Mary has long espoused that in order for nations to be revitalized; nations have to heal from the atrocities that occurred trough colonization. She maintains that all services, programs and initiatives developed to benefit First Nations have to be built on a cultural foundation.

She is a relentless advocate for human, Indigenous, and women's rights and has served on various provincial, national, and international committees. She represents BC on the Board of the First Nations Child and Family Caring Society of Canada and has acted as a Steering Committee member of the First Nation Early Childhood development Council. She has been a member of the Provincial Ministers Advisory Council on Aboriginal Women, and works tirelessly to inform people about the Missing and Murdered Indigenous women in Canada.

