



**CONGRATULATIONS  
2022 SOCIAL WORK GRADUATES**







# BRITTANY BRINKWORTH, DOIG RIVER FIRST NATION

I have always been passionate about my First Nation community and finding ways to better my nation, and this program provided an opportunity to honour my ancestors by using our Tsáá? ghé ne dane perspectives and worldviews as a framework to practice. I am so passionate about using our Tsáá? ghé ne dane culture and traditional values as a platform to improve health outcomes for Indigenous communities.



# KARRY ANNE DAYE, HAMILTON, ON

Shé:kon (hello). My name is Karry Anne Daye. I'm Kanien'kéha (Mohawk) from Akwesasne First Nation, land that spans the provincial borders of Ontario and Quebec and straddles the international borders of Canada and United States.

I have lived, loved, played, and worked in Tkaronto (Toronto), Ontario, as a grateful guest on Treaty 13 Territory, home of the Anishnawbek and Haudenosaunee people, before moving to Hamilton, Ontario just outside Tkaronto (Toronto), traditional lands of the Erie, Neutral, Huron-Wendat, Haudenosaunee and Mississaugas. Hamilton is covered by the Dish with One Spoon Wampum Covenant as well as the Between the Lakes Purchase of 1792, between the Crown and the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation.

As a 2 Spirit, Haudenosaunee social worker, graduating from the MSW- Indigenous Specialization program, I honour my traditional 7<sup>th</sup> Generations teachings that recognize what I do today has positive implications for generations to come. In so doing, I honour to continue supporting my community in a good way by decolonizing social work to effect positive change for Indigenous people impacted by colonial trauma, particularly in field of concurrent disorders.



# TRACY MALCHUK



*Congratulations!*



# ROSALIE LLANETA BANAL, TORONTO, ON

Congratulations to my fellow graduates! With my social work degree, I plan to pursue a career as a Mental Health Worker & Counsellor. I have recently completed my level 1 certification for Cognitive Behaviour Therapy and intend to advance my skills and specialization by working toward my Master's in Social Work.





# AISHA BASHIR CAYNAB

## LEKWUNGEN TERRITORY - VICTORIA, BC

My experiences in the UVic BSW Program have facilitated incredible opportunities to grow mentally, spiritually, and emotionally, and I couldn't have done it without the support of my loved ones. I am looking forward to transcending my passion for cultural safety and anti-racism education through my work with the newcomer community here in Victoria.



# EMILY COLLINS

## UCLUELET, BC

The traditional territories of the Nuu-chah-nulth people, specifically the Yuuʔuʔiʔath (Ucluelet First Nation), ʔaʔuukʷiʔath (Tla-o-qui-aht First Nations) and ʔukʷaaʔath (Toquaht First Nation).

I am currently working to support and empower youth as the Mental Health Worker within SD70. I aim to continue as a learner throughout my work, with future goals of completing an MSW with an emphasis on leadership. Congrats Graduates!





# STEPHANIE DAHLING, TAHSIS, BC

I was raised in the Village of Tahsis which is situated on the traditional territory of the Mowachaht/ Muchalaht First Nations. I completed the BSW program online while residing as a guest on the traditional territory of the Songhees and Esquimalt Nations.

I am very excited to share that I will be continuing my education at UVic with the Master of Arts in Community Development program. My passion is in building social capacity for collective action and I look forward to embarking on a career in community development.

Congratulations to everyone graduating this spring!



# CHRISTINE J.C. ELLWOOD, ST. THOMAS, ON

My name is Christine Ellwood and I currently live in St. Thomas, Ontario on the traditional lands of the Haudenosaunee, Anishinabewaki, Attiwonderonk, and Mississauga. I am so grateful to all of the people that supported me on this journey to completing my social work degree with UVic. I plan to continue building my skills with a goal of becoming a clinical therapist.





# TRINA ENNS, ABBOTSFORD, BC

Trina Enns from the stolen, unceded traditional territory of the Semá:th First Nation (Abbotsford, BC).

I am currently loving my job as a Community Builder for the United Way doing flood support on the Sumas Prairie and other flood affected areas of Abbotsford.



# KRISTEN FROESE, FORT SMITH, NT

My name is Kristen Froese and I am from Fort Smith, Northwest Territories. I completed my Bachelor of Social Work Degree in December 2021. Since early January 2022 I have been employed with NTHSSA - Fort Smith Region as a frontline child protection social worker. Congratulations to all my fellow graduates and I am wishing you all the best in your future social work journeys!

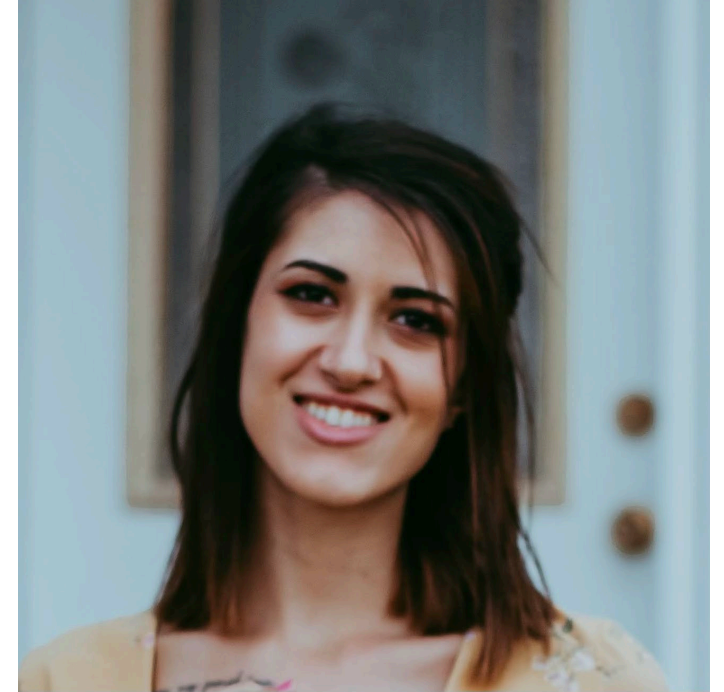




# MORGAN GADER, VICTORIA, BC

My name is Morgan Gader and I am currently residing on the territory of the Lekwungen, W̱SÁNEĆ, Songhees, and Esquimalt peoples in Victoria, BC.

I am so grateful for all I have gained and learned during my years at UVic, and I hope to take that knowledge with me moving forward into the mental health field.



# BETHANY GEORGE, STEPHENVILLE, NL

Congratulations to all my fellow BSW graduates. My name is Bethany George, I am from Stephenville,

Newfoundland and will continue to work here. I am so proud of myself for following and pursuing this dream. I look forward to continuing to work in and for the community I live in.





# ANDREA HOPKINS, VICTORIA, BC

I am a first-generation settler from Manchester, England. I reside on the beautiful West Coast of Vancouver Island, on the unceded territories of T'Sou-ke Nation and the neighbouring Pacheedaht and Scia'new Nations.

I am excited as a mother and foster parent to continue to work with my BSW, child welfare specialization in further supporting families and children within family services.

I would like to thank my husband and sons for their support and understanding throughout my studies.



# LILY MACGREGOR, LEKWUNGEN & W̱SÁNEĆ TERRITORY - VICTORIA, BC

In my social work practice I hope to work in harm reduction, and with queer and trans community healthcare organizations. Thank you to everyone who has supported me in my education, and to all my classmates and teachers for your wisdom and guidance.

Congratulations graduates!



# HAILEY MACLELLAN, GRAND FORKS, BC

Completing my BSW has been an amazing experience! I am beyond thankful to all of my family and friends that have continued to support me throughout my time at Uvic. I am also extremely grateful for all the support from instructors and practicum advisors that assisted me along the way and helped to make this dream possible. I look forward to continuing to branch out in the social work field and supporting children and families in whatever way that I can! Good luck on your journeys everyone!





# WILLOW PAUL, KELOWNA, BC

I am a grateful and uninvited guest living on unceded Syilx territory (Kelowna, BC). I intend to bring my social work lens into my Master of Arts in the Social Dimensions of Health at UVic this September. Following that, I hope to work with Indigenous populations in child welfare or healthcare!



# LEE ANN PIEROWAY KIPPENS, NL

I respectfully acknowledge the land in which I reside as the traditional and unceded territories of the Beothuk and Mi'kmaq. I am proud of my accomplishment of completing my BSW through online learning. I work for a strong Indigenous women's organization, and I want to use my new skills and knowledge to support women throughout hardships, while also celebrating alongside them in their success.



# BRANDON STEWART, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Extremely grateful for UVic and their BSW program as it has been instrumental in where I am today, working within Community Mental Health and Addictions. I am very excited for what the future holds, and am looking forward to continuing my social work education and applying for my MSW.

Congratulations BSW Grads of 2022!





# LINNEA STROM

Having completed course work in December I am now on my second job with Island Health as a PCN social worker. Future goals include completing my Masters and becoming a Clinical Counsellor. I will be continuing to centre my practice as person and heart centred connection.

