



Biography of Mrs. H el ene (Sioui) Trudel

Criminologist by training, lawyer, certified mediator and social entrepreneur, Mrs. H el ene (Sioui) Trudel has made significant contributions to major issues around health and social services for indigenous peoples, pay equity, constitutional rights, land claims and human rights.

After completing an analysis of health and social service programs for the Assembly of First Nations, she established and directed the National Indian and Inuit Community Health Representatives Organization. She then worked for the Canadian Human Rights Commission, before becoming an associate at O'Reilly & associ es. Since 2006, she has



specialized in conflict prevention and amicable conflict resolution as part of her mission to make justice more accessible to impoverished populations.

In joining forces with Fondation du Dr Julien, Mrs. (Sioui) Trudel has helped to create a solid structure for ensuring the sustainability of community social pediatrics practice and its funding. Her work has refined the community social pediatrics model by integrating the practice of law and making real legal assistance available to the Fondation's clients at its centres. She is also responsible for developing a number of powerful developmental tools based on findings in neuroscience and programs that are contributing significantly to the dignity of young people. These include **Garage   musique** and the **Child's Protective Circle**, a structure that opens an active dialogue between the vulnerable child, his or her extended family, and the various professionals involved in providing care to the child. In 2010, she created the **Fondation's Knowledge Acquisition and Transfer** branch to support communities inspired by the community social pediatrics model. Mrs. (Sioui) Trudel is also a part-time adjudicator for the Quebec Police Ethics Committee and serves on the Board of Directors of *Pro bono Qu bec*.

Mrs. Trudel is co-author of the book *Tous responsables de nos enfants* (we are all responsible for our children), published by Bayard Canada in May 2009, and numerous articles on the health of Aboriginal Canadians in French, English and Inuktitut for the national quarterly magazine "Le Lien".

Mrs. H el ene (Sioui) Trudel received the following honors:

- Knight of the Ordre national du Qu bec, 2016
- B atisseuse d'Hochelaga-Maisonneuve (female community builder of the year), 2016
- Prix de la Justice Award, 2013