How Can CHBs Better Engage with Diverse Communities?

Panelist Biography

Madonna Doucette

Cape Breton Youth Project

Madonna Doucette is a grassroots community organizer originally from New Waterford with a long history of activism and volunteerism. She has been a vocal advocate for women's rights and gender equality, the LGBTQ



community and child poverty in Cape Breton. Her passion for change has led her to be a candidate for the NDP in the last 2 provincial elections.

Madonna has deep roots with the non profit communities in the Cape Breton Regional Municipality (CBRM) and is a proud past employee of the Ally Centre of Cape Breton. Currently she is employed with the Youth Project where she continues to offer educational workshops and queer support to all ages across the island.

On a personal note, Madonna is recently married to her beautiful partner Mary. Between them they have 7 adult children, 2 grandchildren, 3 dogs and a very happy life together.