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Sherisse has over 28 years of experience supporting people across the life span in rural, urban and Indigenous communities. Working from a strengths and trauma informed lens, Sherisse has extensive experience in the CFS system, medical field and in mental health. She possesses a BSW, a BA in psychology and is a registered Social Worker. She holds the chair position for the Interlake FASD committee and is a member of the Manitoba FASD Coalition. Sherisse was the IERHA's FASD Diagnostic Coordinator for ten years and has been mentored by some of the most respected experts in Manitoba. In this role she has provided comprehensive coaching, support, planning and education to schools, families and agencies. Sherisse was involved in the construction of the Interlake's Manitoba Key Worker program including training & community engagement. She assisted in securing and maintaining the S.O.S. FASD respite program in Selkirk. Sherisse created and facilitated the first FASD education session for the IERHA. She has provided promotion and facilitation of the Building Circles of Support informational series for nine years has been the long time rural rep for the Manitoba FASD Coalition's info series. She was instrumental in creating the first FASD conference in Selkirk and has brought many guest speakers to the Interlake. Sherisse has provided training and education to school staff, daycares, foster parents, CFS workers, government and community programs. Sherisse is considered to be one of the pioneer providers of FASD awareness & education in the Interlake.

In keeping with the Canadian standards, presentations can incorporate a variety of sub topics such as FASD 101, referral & assessment process, stigma, strategies, life transitions and other challenges that intersect with supporting folks with FASD.