

## Meet Ginger Gosnell-Myers



Ginger Gosnell-Myers, from the Nisga'a and Kwakwak'awakw Nations is passionate about advancing Indigenous rights and knowledge through public policy and engagement processes. Truth is the pathway to reconciliation, and her award-winning projects have broken down barriers while co-creating new approaches for systemic change.

In November 2019, Ginger was appointed as the first Indigenous Fellow with the Simon Fraser University Morris J. Wosk Centre for Dialogue. This appointment reflects her distinguished achievements as a thought leader and practitioner who brings a deep understanding of urban Indigenous issues, years of practice in bridging Indigenous and non-Indigenous communities in developing public policy, and a passion for innovating new engagement processes that advance the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples. Ginger's fellowship will focus on Decolonization and Urban Indigenous Policy and Planning and builds upon the 20+ years she has in this field.

Ginger is featured in the inspirational book: *Notes from Canada's Young Activists: A Generation Stands up for Change* (2007). In 2012 as part of the CBC documentary series "8th Fire", Ginger was highlighted and profiled for her views on Indigenous issues and relations in Canada. She has delivered a TedX Talk - 'Canadian Shame: A history of Residential Schools', and a Walrus Talk - 'Who do you think we are'.