

## **Patricia D. McGuire, M.A., Ph.D.**

Patricia D. McGuire is Anishinaabe-Métis and was raised as Métis in MacDiarmid which is on Lake Nipigon. She is affiliated with Bingwi Neyaashi Anishinaabe, although she has relatives at Kiashke Zaaging Anishinaabe. Patricia currently lives in Thunder Bay. These are the community bases that she writes from.

She completed her Master of Arts Degree in Sociology at Lakehead University in 2003. On October 26, 2014, she graduated from the University of Saskatchewan with a PhD in Sociology. Her supervisor was Dr. Colleen Dell, a Canadian Research Chair and Patricia's dissertation was called: *Anishinaabe Giikeedaasiwin – Indigenous Knowledge: an Exploration of Resilience*. She received an award called the 2013 "Native Woman of the Year" from the Board and Elders of the Ontario Native Women's Association this year.

Dr. Patricia D. McGuire and Dr. Patricia Monture (who died in November 2010 and who was her first dissertation supervisor and her good friend, colleague and mentor) co-edited a 2009 book, *First Voices – An Aboriginal Women's Reader*.

Dr. McGuire was part of a team led 2009-2012, Canadian Institute of Health Research project, called, *Community-led Reduction of Domestic Violence in Aboriginal Communities: Rebuilding from Resilience*. She is currently a professor with Negahneewin at the college. Dr. McGuire is the coordinator of the Aboriginal Community Advocacy Program and of the Aboriginal Canadian Relations Certificate.

A consistent theme throughout her work has been the creation of respectful frameworks for the inclusion of Anishinaabe knowledge(s) in broader academic, social and political contexts.

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Patricia McGuire is the daughter of Patrick "Paddy" McGuire (1917-1987) Patrick and his brother George were founders of the Lake Nipigon Métis Association and later founded the Ontario Métis and Non-Status Indian Association (OMNISA).



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