

# JANA SCHULZ CANDIDATE WOMEN'S REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE REGION 4

I was born and raised in the traditional territory of the Ktunaxa Nation in Cranbrook, BC. I am married to an amazing man who supports me in my aspirations to create change and stand up to injustice. I have two grown children who continue to amaze me with their ability to make the world a better place with their love for humanity and equality.



Previous work experience includes:

- C6 delegated social worker
- transition house support worker
- family support worker
- Aboriginal education support worker



I am currently providing social work services in a primary care setting.

I have a degree in Child and Youth Care, specializing in child protection and Indigenous studies. In addition, I am certified to complete comprehensive risk assessments for risk of domestic homicide, general violence, stalking, and recidivism in domestic violence cases.

I am a past president with Rocky Mountain Métis Association. I could not complete my term due to a personal situation that needed my attention. Taking this step back allowed me to heal and reflect so that I could be a strong and reliable candidate to run in the MNBC 2020 election for Regional Representative of the Métis Women in region 4.

The MMIWG2S movement is extremely important to me. In 2018, I was a participant in the Inquiry into MMIWG2S. I am currently working through informal resolutions with local RCMP that resulted from a referral to the RCMP Commissioner and Minister of Justice based on our testimony. There were 125-150 referrals issued nationwide. Additional information on the referral process can be found in the following news article <https://www.cbc.ca/news/indigenous/mmiwg-inquiry-referrals-qajaq-robinson-1.5351823>



During the process of self-advocating and bringing awareness to local RCMP based on the reasons behind my testimony at the inquiry, I identified many gaps that exist for Métis women requiring advocacy and emotional support. I have explored countless supports and each one failed to be consistent and/or provided empty promises. It is my hope that using my voice will add to building connection, safety, support, and awareness within our communities. It only takes a moment to either break hope or create hope and it is essential that we start showing our women that each one of us is worthy of support and safety.

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