



Charlene Gadwa

Kehewin Cree Nation

Personal Biography

Charlene Gadwa is a certified Community Health Representative who has worked for Kehewin Health Services within the Kehewin Cree Nation for more than eighteen years. She has succeeded to become an outstanding and successful woman in today's society. She is a determined and strong individual who has nurtured her six children, while working full time for the community. She encourages fighting for what you desire and believe in, and doing it through Tradition and Ceremony because nothing great comes easy and with belief everything is possible.

Charlene is motivated by her love for the community members, the land, and the Nation. Charlene understands the constraints the community members face and has great knowledge into the struggles they encounter in their daily lives. She has visited and listened to the concerns of copious numbers of families, while doing her CHR duties.

Charlene enjoys travelling and watching relations dancing Pow-wow. She loves nothing better than a quiet morning on her deck listening to the sounds of nature, whether it is birds singing, the wind in the trees, or a loud thunder storm.

Charlene stands for upholding the Treaties and ensuring the Membership is put into the forefront of all considerations whenever decisions are to be made. Charlene lives within her beliefs of sobriety, honesty, and truthfulness. She models the life of walks the walk and talks the talk.