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Sherisse Picklyk Dear is currently employed as a Community Liaison for the Selkirk and area My Health Team for the Interlake-Eastern Regional Health Authority (IERHA). Sherisse had previously held the position as the IERHA's FASD Diagnostic Coordinator for ten years. Sherisse brings a wealth of over 27 years of Social Service experiences as a Social Worker, clinician, counselor, direct service provider, consultant and advocate to both urban and rural communities including reserve communities across the Interlake. She holds a Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in Psychology from the University of Winnipeg and a Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) degree from the University of Manitoba. Sherisse is also a Registered Social Worker (RSW) in good standing within Manitoba and is the Chair of the Interlake FASD Coalition. Sherisse has furthered her education via many conferences and workshops in the fields of FASD, addictions, mental health, trauma, attachment (COS), MI, and Theraplay level 1. Sherisse has a keen passion to provide FASD consultation to Agencies and families and to create and facilitate educational presentations on FASD. In keeping with the Canadian standards, Sherisse's presentation can incorporate a variety of sub topics tailored to the audience such as Destigmatization (why people may drink during pregnancy), FASD 101, the referral process, the assessment process, the role of the FASD Diagnostic Coordinator, brain domains, strategies & adaptations for home/school and managing life transitions.