## City of Edmonton's Community Safety and Well-being Task Force

**Christie Pace** was born and raised in amiskwaciwâskahikan (Edmonton). Her family are survivors of intergenerational trauma, colonialism, and racism and as such have experienced poverty, discrimination, family violence, and addictions. Her life, experiences, and perspectives have molded her into an advocate and activist for truth.

She has more than 20 years of experience in the human services field and began her career in youth work and frontline family support. She currently works as Manager, Practice as Ceremony Cultural Supports Services with Bent Arrow Traditional Healing Society where she develops programs to provide Indigenous teachings, knowledge, and support to organizations.

She has worked with other community groups and agencies including the C5 collaboration. She is a liaison for Edmonton Police with Bent Arrow and was a member of the Chief's Advisory Committee and the Diverse Positive Recruitment Committee with the Edmonton Police from 2009 to 2019.