

Indigenous Digital Health Company Receives 2019 BC Outstanding Business Achievement Award



Mustimuhw Information Solutions

Duncan (British Columbia), September 10, 2019 - Mustimuhw Information Solutions Inc. (MIS) was among the awardees announced for the 2019 BC Achievement Foundation's BC Indigenous Business Awards (IBA). MIS is a Cowichan Tribes fully owned subsidiary company specializing in digital health technology for Indigenous health organizations across the country. The company was awarded Outstanding Business Achievement in the *Community-Owned Business* category.

"The IBA program was launched in 2008 to honour and celebrate business excellence and, in its 11th year, boasts close to 200 remarkable business within its alumni. A total of 15 Indigenous businesses, entrepreneurs, partnership entities and community-owned enterprises will be recognized at this year's Gala Dinner." *2019 BC Indigenous Business Awardees Announced* [Press release September 6, 2019].

Mustimuhw Information Solutions Inc. is an innovative software development and solution provider in the health and child and family services information management sector. They currently are operating in seven provinces across the country, with their solutions serving over 230 First Nations communities.

"We are honoured to receive this acknowledgement of our achievements," said Qwulthimulet (Craig George) a Director of MIS and elected Council Member of Cowichan Tribes. "Nation-based business ventures are a necessary ingredient of Nation building and a healthy Nation. MIS is a good example of this for Cowichan Tribes. We are committed to supporting Indigenous communities to advance their digital health capacity and support Health System Transformation. Community-owned businesses also provide important own-source revenue streams that in turn enhance our ability to support services and infrastructure for our community members."

Mustimuhw Information Solutions has had an exciting year as they continue to expand their solutions across the country. Earlier this year they also achieved an important milestone with Canada Health Infoway certification for their community electronic medical record system. They also have an award-winning documentary currently in the film festival circuit, which will be released later this fall, highlighting the interesting health information management work they are doing in Ghana.

"On behalf of the MIS team we would like to thank the BC Achievement Foundation and their partners and sponsors for the Indigenous Business Awards program," said Mark Sommerfeld, Chief Executive Officer, MIS. "It is an important platform and opportunity to acknowledge the innovation and hard work occurring across the province in Indigenous businesses."

About Mustimuhw Information Solutions Inc.

Mustimuhw Information Solutions Inc. (MIS) is a leader in Indigenous health, child and family services, and patient access. MIS solutions are the leading tools of choice for Indigenous organizations across Canada. Our tools are recognized for their ability to provide a balance of standardized digital health functionality as well as support the unique functional and cultural requirements of Indigenous services and their approaches to wellness for the communities they serve. Our customer intimacy, traditional values-driven business approach, and our ability to technically integrate a broader care model inclusive of federal and provincial health care partners allows us to meaningfully support our Indigenous customers nationally.

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