

## **Executive Director**

### **Stephen Jackson, MASC.**

Stephen is of Metis descent and has participated in a number of traditional ceremonies and cultural events. He has been privileged to learn teachings from a number of esteemed elders and holds a Masters of Industrial Psychology and an Honours Bachelor of Science from the University of Waterloo.

An expert in Talent Management programs, tools and systems he has led major strategic organizational HR transformations for the Region of Peel and City of Edmonton. Having received many awards for the global best practices he has developed for organizations, He has also led the HR function in large organizations and had a significant consulting career.

Since joining the organization in November 2017, Stephen has developed and operationalized strategic plans that have seen the organization significantly grow in its service delivery offerings as well as its mandate of serving the local Indigenous community. He has been instrumental in developing relationships and partnerships that will enable the achievement of Anishnabeg Outreach's new 10-year strategic plan.

Stephen manages all operations for Anishnabeg outreach and reports to the Board of Directors. He is responsible for all strategy and growth to ensure we are well positioned for the future. Mr. Jackson manages a growing number of related businesses and a rapidly growing team of new staff that are helping to transform the small employment agency into a significant Indigenous organization that centralizes wrap around services to our diverse urban Indigenous population. As our Executive Director, Stephen represents the organization on many Indigenous and non-Indigenous committees and at many events.

Recreationally, Stephen enjoys oil painting, golf, camping and canoeing and is particularly proud of his two children.