

# NR.NRP20.023IF-FNMI Grande Prairie Poverty Simulation Workshop



PRESENTED BY
Kim Barker-Kay



#### **SERIES SESSIONS**

Date	Time
January 30, 2020	1:00 PM - 4:00 PM



LOCATION

Stonebridge Hotel - 12102-100 Street

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\$0.00

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## **Program**

The United Way Poverty Simulation is a unique and powerful experience which challenges perceptions, changes perspectives and strengthens understanding and empathy.

Participants experience a full range of encounters, obstacles and challenges, while volunteers populate the simulation as business owners, teachers, police officers, agency workers, service providers and government employees.

The simulation replicates a month in the life of a family living in poverty. The ultimate mission of each of these families is to provide food, shelter and other basic needs with a limited income.

Educators and community members are invited to take a bold step: walk a mile in the shoes of someone living in poverty in your community.

Parents and Community Members are invited to attend too

### **Presenters**

Kim Barker-Kay

Kim Barker-Kay is currently a consultant with the Northwest Regional Learning Consortium. Previously, Kim was a teacher, principal, and researcher in northern Alberta. Her work and research evolved into a focus on building educational equity. She spent many years involved in diversity leadership training with the National Coalition Building Institute. Additionally, Kim had the unique experience as the protege of a Cree Elder for ten years. As a principal, Kim was able to put all she learned into practice with favorable results in student achievement. She learned first hand the complexities involved in building educational equity which have led her to her current journeys with infusing Indigenous knowledge into new curriculum, as well as doing a deeper exploration into decolonization and anti-racism work.

## **Registration Notes**

Registration 12:30, Event 1:00-4:00pm

