

Valerie Stortini

Valerie Stortini is the Employment Counsellor for the Apatisiwin Program at the Thunder Bay Indian Friendship Centre. This program helps self-identified FN, Métis and Inuit people living in Thunder Bay with Employment Counselling, Skills Development and Outreach/Networking. She is a Social Worker (HBSW – L.U.) with a background in vocational rehabilitation, employment and training, as well as a Diploma of Marketing. She has worked with local agencies and offices with a focus on secondary and post-secondary access to training and education. A significant aspect of her professional and personal philosophy is her ongoing commitment to the goal of fair access to rewarding, relevant education opportunities. She welcomes the opportunity to participate as a member of the Lakehead University Ogimaawin-Aboriginal Governance Council.