

Sandra Sutter

Sandra Sutter, a Cree Métis woman from the Prairies, is the Aboriginal Partnerships Manager for Tarpon Energy Services and CGT Industrial and is also the Executive Director for the Circle for Aboriginal Relations (CFAR) Society.

She has been involved in the financial, utility, non-profit, accounting and oil and gas sectors in her professional and volunteer life since moving to Calgary in 1988.

Ms. Sutter currently serves on the Board of Directors for the National Indigenous Economic Development Board, Careers the Next Generation, Impact Society and Vibrant Communities Calgary. She is on the Senate of the Aboriginal Friendship Centre of Calgary and co-Chairs the National Negotiating Committee for the National Association of Friendship Centres. She acts as an Advisor to NetPositive, Momentum, and the Calgary Alliance for the Common Good. Sandra is a member of the Métis Women's Economic Security Council for the Province of Alberta, PAWI - Professional Aboriginal Women in Industry, CANDO and CCAB. Sandra was honoured to receive a Métis Entrepreneurial Business Award for service to the local Métis business community from Metis Region 3 in 2014.

Ms. Sutter is a life-long learner with a deep passion for Indigenous community and received a Citation in Indigenous Community Engagement from the University of Alberta Faculty of Extension in June 2017.

Sandra is a published poet, singer/songwriter/musician and public speaker/emcee in her leisure time and released her first full length album, Cluster Stars, in February, 2018. It has been nominated for 4 Indian Summer Music Festival Awards (Milwaukee) and 4 Native America Music Awards (Niagara).

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