

# BC First Nations Climate Strategy and Action Plan

## BC First Nations Technical Advisory Group

### Biographies

#### Andrea Reimer



Andrea Reimer started her public work as a community organizer on issues of social, economic and environmental justice. In 2002 she was elected to the Vancouver School Board, and went on to be elected to three terms on Vancouver City Council. Andrea led many groundbreaking City initiatives including the effort to be the Greenest City on Earth, Vancouver's nationally significant municipal framework for reconciliation with indigenous peoples and a commitment to transition to 100% renewable energy, the first major city in the Americas to do so.

She also served on the Metro Vancouver Regional District as a Director and Vice Chair of the Climate Action Committee and nationally as Vice Chair of the Federation of Canadian Municipalities' Green Municipal Fund. After retiring from municipal politics in 2018, Andrea was awarded a Loeb Fellowship at Harvard University's Graduate School of Design in recognition of her civic leadership.

This past year, Andrea founded Tawâw Strategies, a consulting firm that offers strategic advice, coaching and training to leaders prepared to act with uncommon courage on climate, justice, governance reform and modernizing the economy. She also is an educator at UBC and SFU, teaching on topics ranging from public policy to power, and public engagement to renewable energy transitions.