

Madeleine Redfern is Inuk and involved in high-tech and innovation. She is involved actively in transformative technologies in telecommunications, transportation and energy.

Currently Madeleine is the Chief Operating Officer to CanArctic Inuit Networks Inc., President of Ajungi Consulting Group, Chair of Nunavut Legal Services Board, advisor to Canadian Nuclear Laboratories and Ultra Safe Nuclear Corp., Member of the National Indigenous Working Group on Small Modular Reactors, Member of the Canadian Arctic Innovation Association, Trudeau Foundation Board Member (former Trudeau Foundation Mentor), and Co-Chair with Gordon Munk Arctic Security Program and Amautiit: Nunavut Inuit Women's Association. Madeleine is from Iqaluit, Nunavut and is a graduate of the Akitsiraq Law School with an LLB from the University of Victoria. She was the first Inuk to be given a Supreme Court of Canada clerkship.

As a businesswoman and a strong, social advocate for transformative initiatives, Ms. Redfern has a great deal of governance and volunteer experience with Indigenous and Inuit organizations, including, but not limited to, Inuit Non-Profit Housing Corporation, Tungasuvvingat Inuit Community Centre, and one of the founding members of Wabano Aboriginal Health Centre and Inuit Head Start in Ottawa. Madeleine was also the Executive Director of the Qikiqtani Truth Commission, a commission that reviewed the "effects of federal government policies on Eastern Arctic Inuit" between the 1950s and 1980s".

Madeleine's advocacy, professional, and governance work is shown by her dedication and passion towards the development and delivery of programs assisting Indigenous, Inuit, northerners and Canadians that reflect their values, needs, and priorities. Ms. Redfern received the Indspire Award for Public Service acknowledging and celebrating her commitment and contributions.

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