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Dr. Patricia Makokis resides on Saddle Lake Cree Nation with her husband Eugene. Pat has worked as a front line educator, Vice Principal, Principal, and most recently in Business Development with industry. Pat currently works at the University of Alberta in the area of Indigenous Engagement. She has years of experience in teaching and program development and delivery. She, and Dr. Fay Fletcher co-lead the development and the delivery of the Aboriginal Community Industry Relations Certificate (ACIR). The certificate is a partnership between the University of Alberta and CFAR and is designed to assist in building better relationships between industry, governments and Indigenous peoples. The program is team taught with Indigenous scholars and Elders and several of the courses are land based. All who work in business development on the traditional lands of Indigenous Peoples' should consider ACIR. It is all about enhancing Indigenous Business Development. Having worked in Business Development most recently, Pat understands how critical those relationships are in understanding and working with Indigenous Nations.

Pat has developed and delivered courses and workshops (on diversity and leadership) across Canada and parts of the United States. She does facilitation work with industry. She believes in life-long learning and works with Elders, ensuring curriculum development and instruction is holistic, and incorporates Indigenous instructional methods and age old ways of knowing. She sees herself as a servant of the people and works towards a better humankind for all.