



REPRESENTATIVE FOR
CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Andrew D. Robinson



Andrew D. Robinson is the Associate Deputy Representative of Advocacy, Community and Aboriginal Relations.

He previously served as the Band Manager of the McLeod Lake Indian Band and has experience working for both Nisga'a Lisims Government and the McLeod Lake Indian Band developing and establishing a wide variety of strategic working relationships.

Mr. Robinson worked with the Child and Youth Office and the First Nations Summit in the creation of Sayt Killum Goot, a conference that addressed suicide prevention among North West Coast First Nations communities. In his work with the Nisga'a, he was manager of the Ayuukhl Nisga'a department where he worked to ensure the protection of their language and culture and helped to establish youth councils.

He recently successfully defended his Masters in First Nations Studies at the University of Northern British Columbia, specializing in Aboriginal self-government. A member of the Nisga'a nation of the Nass Valley, his Nisga'a name is AxDiLaxha'a which translates to "from the pole to the people in the sky." This is a "messenger" for the chiefs of his family which is a significant position within his House, Wilp Niissyu'us. Mr. Robinson works out of the Representative's Prince George office.

In his role as Associate Deputy Representative, he is responsible for overseeing a province-wide advocacy program assisting children, youth and families who need help with agencies that provide designated services to children and families. He also maintains effective collaborative relationships with all levels of government, First Nations and Métis organizations, community leaders and organizations.