



- ▼ International Speaker
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- ▼ Engaging Facilitator

# JESSIE SUTHERLAND

Engage Diversity. Build Belonging. Ignite Collaboration.



## International Speaker & *Belonging Matters* Innovator

An international speaker, trainer, and consultant, Jessie Sutherland works with organizations and communities to engage diversity, build belonging and ignite intercultural collaboration. Her approach creates sustainable community change that effectively addresses a wide range of complex social problems.

Jessie holds an M.A. in Dispute Resolution, is the founder of Intercultural Strategies, and is the innovator of the award-winning ***Belonging Matters*** dialogue and

capacity-building framework. She is also a TEDx speaker and author of the best-selling book, *Worldview Skills: Transforming Conflict from the Inside Out*.

Her work has been delivered in over 8 languages and taken Jessie across Canada and around the world to support communities in their efforts to address challenging issues including poverty, homelessness, the overdose crisis, elder abuse, reconciliation, youth engagement and more.

## Praise

Jessie Sutherland's approach is one of the best I know of. Her work builds that sense of belonging and inclusion for everyone, laying the foundational building blocks for reconciliation on the political and economic levels.

~ **Chief Robert Joseph**, Gwa wa EnuK  
First Nations, Reconciliation Ambassador

Jessie Sutherland is a visionary. Her work draws upon decades of international work for peace and justice. She presents profound and transformative insights in a simple, digestible format. Those who attend her presentations leave feeling empowered and equipped with practical tools that they can use to become instruments of transformation in their own communities.

~ **Anne Nguyen**, MD

Thank you Jessie for a truly insightful and perspective-changing presentation. Your skills at relationship building and trust establishment were clearly demonstrated. We so appreciate you sharing your insights, time and expertise on Indigenous Engagement at our annual conference.

~ **Rebecca Turnacliffe**, CEO, BC Recreation  
and Parks Association

Jessie's work is at the frontiers of critical academic research and civic activism today.

~ **Dr. James Tully**, Author of *Strange Multiplicity: Constitutionalism in an Age of Diversity*

# Building Cultures of Belonging, One Community at a Time

## Keynote Topics

Jessie offers both in-person and virtual keynotes, seminars, panel discussions and presentations. If you are looking for a unique and engaging event with interactive learning to inspire change, connect with Jessie and see how you can bring the power of belonging to your audience.

### ➔ How to Build a Culture of Belonging

Our award-winning framework combined with practical tools lays the foundation for unleashing dormant talents and igniting collaboration and innovation.

### ➔ Roadmap for Community Change

Discover our proven roadmap for bridging the gap between people with lived experience and system influencers to create lasting social change in organizations and communities—in 5 steps!

### ➔ Pathways for Genuine Reconciliation

This fresh approach provides practical tools your organization can apply to build genuine collaboration and, ultimately, reconciliation.

**We offer packages on how to build cultures of belonging so that your change efforts can engage diversity, unleash talent and foster collaboration to achieve greater impact with lasting results.**

## In the Media

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