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Jessica is Ojibway and a member of the Chippewas of Nawash Unceded First Nation. She holds a Bachelor of Science degree majoring in Physics and Mathematics from the University of Alberta. Prior to joining NWMO in 2008 she worked in the Energy Sector in Alberta focused in Environmental protection and policy. Jessica's role within the NWMO is to work with NWMO's technical departments and indigenous communities to find opportunities of interweave knowledge systems, incorporate advice received from the NWMO Council of Elders and Youth to NWMO policy and procedures, and develop training methods for NWMO staff to build their awareness in Indigenous knowledge, culture, protocols and history.