

## Larry K. Bremner, CE, FCES

Larry has worked in evaluation for 40+ years. In 1984, he established Proactive Information Services Inc. to provide evaluation services for the not-for-profit and public sectors. He has assisted organizations (government ministries, post-secondary institutions, school districts, Indigenous organizations, community-based agencies, foundations, other NGOs) in meeting their learning and information needs. He has worked throughout Canada, including Yukon, NWT, and Nunavut, as well as in East Central and Southeastern Europe, Egypt and Mongolia.

In 2012, Larry was elected National President of the Canadian Evaluation Society for a two-year term. As Past President, he represented CES on the international stage where he was the driving force behind the creation of the global EvalPartners network EvalIndigenous. In 2017, Larry received the CES Service Award and in 2018 the Contribution to Evaluation in Canada Award. In 2019, he was inducted as a Fellow of the Canadian Evaluation Society.



Larry is proud of his Métis heritage and is passionate about issues of equity and access. He believes too many evaluations focus on programs whose ‘beneficiaries’ (individuals, communities) are seen as having needs or deficits, rather than recognizing and building on their strengths and assets. As evaluators, Larry believes we are compelled to expand our future to one that is inclusive in terms of both voices and approaches, if we are to support reconciliation and address the crucial social, environmental, and economic issues that we face in today’s world. We must create a future where evaluation not only benefits Indigenous communities, but also where Indigenous communities are in control of their own evaluation agendas.