



Lover of all things red, passionate about social justice, and engaged in community organizing. Shop Steward, Local 307 Equity Member, North Okanagan Labour Council delegate and Trustee, feminist and full time dog lover. I am grateful to learn and play on the unceded territory of the Syilx peoples.

“How do you fight for justice everyday?” was a question asked to me that silenced my tongue. As a young adult who is passionate about social justice and equity my silence came as quite a surprise. Since then, I’ve worked towards fighting for justice every day. At work, I’m a Steward. In my community, I show up: to city council meetings, to town halls about safe injection sites - because if you fight safe injection sites you condemn your entire city to remain an unsafe injection site , to rallies in support of the MMIWG and migrant workers, to labour council meetings and much more. It has meant a lot of learning and unlearning, uncomfortable moments with myself understanding my privileges but also the weights of structural oppression I’ve carried as my own for too long. In my eyes, growing up black was a curse. The past few years it has been exhausting, debilitating and frustrating. But now more than ever I am feeling the urge to connect, to come together, and continue fighting for our needs and joy. As an active listener, I am here to listen to you and your needs.

In the great words of Rosemary Brown “we must open the doors and we must see to it they remain open so that others can pass through”.

So please - hold the door open for me!