

PRIORITY KIDS

Angela Johnston is founder and CEO of Priority Kids, a training and advocacy organization with a mission to eradicate childhood sexual abuse.

Her commitment to child safety comes from a life of diverse Canadian experience as a 9th generation settler.

Her diverse childhood has brought her through six provinces before settling permanently in Mi'kma'ki.

Cross-country travels and exposure to remote communities has deepened Angela's sense of belonging in Canada and has heightened her responsibility to advocate for **equality** and **human rights**.



A natural story teller with a unique lens, Angela can tailor a presentation or conversation to meet any audience right where they are. She weaves humour, experience and optimism into presentations that are rich with **inspiration** and **empowerment**.

Angela's enthusiasm for variety, adventure, and spontaneity match with her problem solving, global and analytical thinking, to produce a vision for a world free of abuse. A world that nurtures **creativity**, and **joy** so that we can call experience **prosperity**.

FUN FACTS ABOUT ANGELA

- She is the matriarch of a farm family
- She has unschooled her three children
- She built a traditional Mongolian yurt and sewed the canvas cover with her great grandmothers sewing machine
- She loves to garden

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KEY TALKING POINTS IN CONVERSATION WITH ANGELA

Child sexual abuse *can* be prevented

- Best practices exist (let's start using them)
- Understand the prevalence of csa and the impact (including the cost) it has on all of us

Active listening is *essential*

- Understand what it is, how to do it, and what the benefits are

Trauma *can* be resolved

- Understand trauma and how to support recovery
- Understand the difference between trauma and difficult experiences