



~ Garry Patsey ~

“My first name is Kali Skalan of Wilps Dawa Muux, one of sixty-five wilphl Gitxsan (extended families). His *pdek* (a Gitxsan term translated to mean phratry) is *Gistkaast*

(Fireweed). He came out of retirement to work on the Indian Residential School -

Resolutions Health Supports Program of the Gitxsan Health Society in 2015 for his insight and special knowledge on Indian Residential School history and trauma. He believes in the relevance and application of Gitxsan ethos and “*anoya gan motxw*” (a Gitxsan concept translated to mean the tools of healing) together with clinical therapies of modern western health approaches. Awareness of historic trauma, its intergenerational transmission from the alpha-generations to subsequent generations, the awareness of the resulting state of the nation, together with *deex goot* (a Gitxsan term translated to mean the heart keeps on beating, a metaphor for resilience), the total immersion into the Gitxsan surround, the application of two eye seeing approach are part and partial to a signature healing plan to wholeness.”