

Marissa Nobauer, Director of Reconciliation, Community Engagement and External Relations, TELUS

Marissa Nobauer is the Director of Reconciliation, Community Engagement and External Relations at TELUS. Under Marissa's leadership, TELUS became the first publicly traded company in Canada and only telco to launch a Reconciliation Action Plan. Marissa supports a team of passionate professionals responsible for building and maintaining reciprocal relationships with Indigenous communities across our serving area and the implementation of TELUS's reconciliation strategy across the organization.

Marissa leads the co-fund team responsible for co-investment partnerships with all levels of government to expand broadband connectivity to rural and remote Indigenous and non-Indigenous communities, connecting 687 First Nation and Métis communities to date. She is also responsible for TELUS' joint use relationship with BC Hydro and key strategic infrastructure assets and partnerships with utility companies in Western Canada.

Marissa holds an MSSc in International Development and Management from Lund University (Sweden) and a BA in Political Science from SFU. She is of mixed German, Dutch, Jewish, Ukrainian descent and believes that truth and reconciliation represents one of Canada's greatest opportunities. Outside of work, Marissa enjoys spending time with her family and exploring the world.