

2017 TMT Election: **Kathleen Brant for Councillor**

Who Am I

My name is Kathleen Brant and I am the second oldest of six children born to P. Robert and Joan Barnhart. I am the mother of two beautiful daughters, Kelly and Shannon; a proud stepmother of two more children, Gary and Kelly; a nana of three awesome individuals – Keelan, Kennedy, Ryan; and grandma to Ruby. I live with my spouse Tony here in the Territory. And...I am a proud Mohawk woman.

Though I have been retired for the past two years, the previous 23 years of my life were spent providing programs and services not only in my own community but in other First Nation communities as well.

My Employment Experiences

- ↳ 1980s:
 - Skilled trades – machinist and CNC machinist with certification in programming and set-up
 - workplace injury reset my career goals
- ↳ 1990's: Community Health Representative (CHR):
 - Promotion and awareness health programming; Key role in:
 - HIV/AIDS awareness and prevention for teens and adults
 - introduction of condom program
 - development and delivery of HIV workshop curriculums on reserve and local non-native AIDS groups for urban Natives and caregivers
 - development of Community HIV/AIDS policy and procedures
 - secondment by Health Canada to organize and deliver an AIDS conference in the Thunder Bay
 - Contracted by Assembly of First Nations (AFN) development and delivery of a workshop on "Community Cost Analysis for HIV/AIDS" for annual assembly; keynote address speaker
 - secondment by the Association of Iroquois and Allied Indians (AIAI) to assist in the introduction of a new federal program – First Nations' Home and Community Care (FNHCC); contact for community support until rollout of program delivery.
 - Contracted by the Chiefs of Ontario (COO) to assist with the FNHCC program rollout with their member Nations
 - Contracted by Health Canada to coordinate the redevelopment of FNHCC policy and procedures
 - Contracted by Aboriginal Cancer Care Ontario to interview patients, caregivers, health care staff/analysis of data/roll-up report
- ↳ 2000's:
 - FNHCC Case Manager
 - Client Schedule Coordinator for the homemakers and personal support workers
 - Secondment by MBQ as Acting Administrative Officer
 - First Nation Administrator (CAO equivalent) 8 years
 - Business Licensing Authority/Membership Administrator/Commissioner of Oaths/Chief & Council's Proxy

