

Charlotte Commanda
Co-Chair, Anishinabek
Nation Fall Assembly

Charlotte Commanda is a citizen of Serpent River First Nation and currently resides in Aundeck Omni Kaning. Currently she serves as the Director of Operations for Sheguiandah First Nation. Prior to this role, Charlotte was the Chief of Staff at the Assembly of First Nations (AFN), she had transitioned to AFN after serving as Chief of Staff in the Political Office at the Chiefs of Ontario.

Charlotte is well known to the Anishinabek Nation. She served as the Band Manager for Aundeck Omni Kaning First Nation before being called to assist the Anishinabek Nation where she worked as a Policy Analyst under Grand Council Chief Glen Hare. She has also held the role of Regional Director for the Lake Huron Region.

Her experience is grounded in finance, governance, and First Nation administration. Charlotte has served as Financial Comptroller for her own First Nation and as Finance and Human Resources Manager for the National Residential School Survivors Society. She speaks and understands a bit of Anishinaabemowin and is a passionate advocate for language revitalization and learning.

Charlotte is an MBA candidate, having paused her studies to raise her two grandchildren. She is deeply committed to helping First Nations build capacity, strengthen governance, and create sustainable futures for the next seven generations.

Her passion and purpose continue to guide her in every role she holds