

Francys Crevier (Algonquin) has blended Indigenous legal expertise with data-driven advocacy to foster significant advancements for Indigenous Peoples. She served in several roles serving Indian Country, including clerking for Tribal courts and working with the United Nations Representatives for the Rights of Indigenous Peoples. Her legal career extended to serving for various Tribes, where she championed Indigenous rights and Tribal sovereignty. In 2015, Francys transitioned to the policy sector, motivated by a vision to have the federal government fully realize its trust and treaty obligations to Indian Country as Tribal leaders originally intended when they signed treaties in exchange for land. Francys joined the National Council of Urban Indian Health (NCUIH) in 2016 as the Policy lead for the organization and became the CEO a year later- steering the organization towards impactful policy advocacy and improved healthcare outcomes for Indigenous populations. Ms. Crevier was awarded the Urban Leadership Award from the Indian Health Service Director in 2023, the Indian Health Care Warrior Award from the National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) in 2023; the Native American Bar Association-DC (NABA-DC) 2020 Significant Contribution in Indian Law; the Top 20 in 2022 Advocacy from the Advocacy Association; 2020 National Impact Award for Heroes in Health from the National Indian Health Board; 2019 NABA-DC Excellence in Mentoring Award and Native American Law Student Association Community Builder Award. Educationally, Francys has a Juris Doctor from the University of Arizona Law, with a Certificate in Indigenous Peoples Law and Policy, and a Bachelor of Arts in Public Administration from Florida International University. She is also a 2020 Rockwood Leadership Fellow.