



REMARKABLE WOMEN

2014: YEAR OF RECONCILIATION

Honouring women who build understanding & empathy between people



GWEN HAWORTH

Gwen Haworth has contributed to radical changes in public awareness about trans and gender-variant people.

During her Master of Fine Arts in film production at the University of British Columbia, Gwen created her multi-award winning documentary, *She's a Boy I Knew*. The film, which explores Gwen's gender transition through the voices of her friends and family, has played in over 100 film festivals across the world and is part of post-secondary curriculum in schools across North America. Recently, Gwen created four video installations for the Museum of Vancouver's exhibit *Sex Talk in the City*, capturing the stories of 30 diverse Vancouverites. She also directed *Real Stories, Real Lives* with RainCity Housing and Support Society, which explores the Housing First/Assertive Community Treatment model of providing housing and care to individuals struggling with chronic homelessness. She is currently the videographer for RainCity's mental health advocacy project entitled, *NEWS: New Evolution of Wise Storytelling*.

Gwen works at Vancouver Coastal Health as the LGBTQ2S educator for PRISM Services, facilitating workshops in colleges, shelters, hospitals, and non-profit housing. Since 2005, she's also worked part time within RainCity's low barrier housing, emergency and cold weather shelters. She volunteers on advisory committees for the City of Vancouver, Safe Choices, and on the Board of Directors for Out On Screen. In 2013, Gwen was invited by NDP Member of Parliament Niki Ashton to speak at the Women's Forum in Ottawa.

This tireless Remarkable Woman helps to make the world safer for trans people, not only in Vancouver, but across the world.