Dr. Jenny Kay Dupuis is of Anishinaabe/Ojibway ancestry and a proud member of Nipissing First Nation. She is an educator, researcher, and artist who works full-time supporting the advancement of Indigenous education. Jenny’s interest in her family’s past and her commitment to teaching about truth and Indigenous realities through literature drew her to co-write 'I Am Not a Number', her first children’s book about her grandmother's experience at a residential school. Recently, Jenny was awarded the J.S. Woodsworth Individual Leadership Award for Human Rights and Equity for her significant achievements. She lives in Toronto.

**Acknowledging the Truth, Reconciling the Past, and Honouring Community Voices**

This session will focus on Dr. Jenny Kay Dupuis' experience writing the book, I Am Not a Number. Jenny will share her reflections on the journey of working with family/community to tell the story of her granny's experience at a residential school. She will also share strategies for educators to use with students to explore the truth and honour community voices through Indigenous literature.​​​​