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Karen Collins, from the Elizabeth Metis Settlement, has been a key advocate for Métis rights and self-determination. In 1991, as a senior policy analyst for the Royal Commission on Indigenous Peoples, she helped develop recommendations to redefine Canada's relationship with the Métis. Karen is proud that key proposals, such as self-government agreements, are now being realized, ensuring that future generations can live in a Canada that fully recognizes and supports Métis rights.

"It is my dream that my family, my relatives, my unborn grandchildren, and future generations will live in a Canada that recognizes, acknowledges, and supports our right to live as Métis people."

-Calgary Herald, 2024

