



Nneka MacGregor *Social Justice*

Nneka MacGregor is a powerful intersectional feminist who is paving the way for change. She is the co-founder and Executive Director of the Women's Centre for Social Justice, WomenatthecentrE, a unique non-profit organization created by and for women and trans survivors of gender-based violence globally.

Nneka is an advocate who works with governments, organizations and individuals to transform lives and build violence-free communities. In 2006, she was selected by the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario as one of 13 experts tasked to review the range of services provided to women and children in the province, identifying gaps and making recommendations. In June 2016, she was appointed by the Canadian government to the Advisory Council on the Federal Strategy Against Gender-Based Violence. An international speaker and trainer, she has developed and facilitated training to various sectors, and was one of the 12 Canadian women delegates appointed to the United Nations' 63rd Session of the Commission on the Status of Women.

Nneka sits on a number of advisory boards and committees, including the Family Law Committee of the Board of Legal Aid Ontario. She recently became a member of the Domestic Violence Death Review Committee, at the Ontario Ministry of the Solicitor General, and is also an Expert Panel member of the Canadian Femicide Observatory for Justice and Accountability. Her research focus is on the intersection of strangulation, traumatic brain injury and interpersonal violence. She was a recipient of the 2019 PINK Concussions Awards.

An entrepreneur with over three decades of business experience, Nneka is the founder and managing partner at Nneka & Co., where she supports organisations to develop their strategies. The consultancy focuses on Stakeholder-Centric EDI © - a comprehensive framework to engage organisations in equity, diversity and inclusion work. Her expertise is on nurturing women's leadership in business at the intersection of gender, race and ability.

Nneka recently retired from the Board of Directors of Moatfield Foundation of Bayview Glen School, where she served for 11 years, six of which as Chair and CEO of the Bayview Glen Foundation. She supports other non-profits and charitable organizations with governance training and developing effective Board culture.

It is her commitment to equity across all barriers that makes Nneka a beacon of hope for women and survivors of gender-based violence.