



Who are you and what's your role on the team?

I am Lee Cameron. I live in Terrace, on the traditional lands of the Tsimshian People. I have had the honor of being the Northwest Physician Quality Improvement Coach since the NH PQI program started in 2017.

What are you reading at the moment?

I am reading 'Mountains Beyond Mountains,' the quest of Dr. Paul Farmer, A Man Who Would Cure the World by Tracey Kidder for the second time. I was introduced to Dr. Farmer's work in Haiti during my MPH studies and was struck by how he remained undeterred to the endless challenges & resistance from the local government and international health organizations who were skeptical of his methods. His unwavering commitment to his patients earned him the nickname 'the man who would cure the world.' Dr. Farmer's commitment to equity and global health fuels my resolve to make a difference in a good way.

What personal, non-work-related achievement are you most proud of and why?

I am part of a huge extended Indigenous family that stretches across the North. I am blessed to be in close relationship with my children, Grandchildren, numerous nieces, and nephews, as well as several Great nieces & Great nephews. The deep generational connections are a blessing.

What's your favorite food?

My husband Bruce's seafood chowder!

What is one thing that most people don't understand about your job which you'd like them to know?

Just how much fun it can be to support teams moving the needle on improvement in a good way.

What was a famous quote that has influenced your life in a profound way?

"Do the best you can until you know better. Then when you know better, do better." — **Maya Angelou**

When you were at primary school, what did you want to be when you grew up?

I wanted to work with doctors. I grew up in Gitanmaax and our hospital was a United Church Mission hospital, at that time the doctors were also missionaries. They were kind & gentle folks who were embraced by the community. The way they consistently showed up for people had a significant impact on my life & values.

Best way to relax after a hard day improving quality?

Hit the great outdoors! Hike the trails around Ferry Island or Howe Creek Trail on the way home from work!

In your QI coaching experience, what's your most frequently offered piece of advice to QI project leads?

'Scope it, scope it, and scope it again!'