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DOUG KELLY



Grand Chief Doug Kelly is a founding member, elected Tribal Chief, and President of the Stó:lō Tribal Council in British Columbia. In June 2010, he was appointed Chair of the First Nations Health Council, which is responsible for overseeing the transition to a new First Nations health governance structure in BC.

Grand Chief Doug Kelly has more than 25 years of leadership experience, including four terms as Chief of Soowahlie, eight years as Tribal Chief & Officer for the Stó:lō Tribal Council, and key leadership positions with the First Nations Summit Political Executive, founding Chair of the BC First Nations Fisheries Council, and the BC Treaty Commission.

Doug Kelly also has 13 years of experience in senior management positions, including the First Nations Chiefs' Health Committee, Stó:lō Nation, and Stó:lō Tribal Council. He led the development of the Stó:lō Health Transfer, Stó:lō Child Welfare, and other programs such as fisheries and economic development.

At the 2012 World Indigenous Housing Conference, Grand Chief Doug Kelly will share the model used in BC to lead the transfer of health programs and resources from government to Indigenous control, as Chair of the First Nations Health Council.