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Kelsey White is a Program Manager with the Confederacy of Mainland Mi'kmaq (CMM) in the Department of Aquatic Resources and Fisheries Management. She focuses on supporting staff and projects that surround topics such as marine conservation, offshore wind energy, marine safety, and climate change.

Kelsey obtained her Bachelor of Science degree in Environmental Science Biology from Memorial University in Corner Brook, Newfoundland. Having grown up close to the Minas Basin of the Bay of Fundy, it became a natural push for Kelsey to focus in on ocean sciences and learn how communities are connected, value, and view the marine ecosystem throughout her studies and her current work. Throughout her time with CMM Kelsey has led and assisted others in planning community engagements and through those, has helped deepen and expand conversations about the marine ecosystems surrounding Mi'kma'ki and create meaningful spaces for Mi'kmaw voices and involvement throughout.

Outside of work Kelsey enjoys keeping a busy schedule and focuses on her daughter, family, and friends. She is very involved within her small community, is a volunteer soccer coach, and enjoys exploring new places in the province.