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**Premier's Leadership Award for Diversity and Inclusion in the Public Service**



This award recognizes individuals, teams, or departments of the PEI Public Service who have demonstrated leadership in the promotion and management of diversity and make a difference in the provincial public service in creating a corporate workplace culture that is fair, supportive, and inclusive.

This year, the award is being presented to **Erin Taylor**, Climate Change Manager for the Department of Environment, Water and Climate Change.

Erin has demonstrated leadership in creating an inclusive workplace and has developed collaborative and positive relationships with external stakeholders and organizations, which has fostered a work environment where employees feel respected, engaged, motivated and valued.

Erin has provided learning and cultural understanding opportunities for her team on Indigenous communities and culture.

She has played a leading role in promoting anti-racism awareness among her team and in identifying and initiating inclusive internship opportunities for culturally diverse candidates.

Erin has worked with the Department and academic institutions to attract students from diverse groups and promoted internships as an opportunity for students to learn and plan for their future careers.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, Erin has supported staff and their diverse needs with unique home-based work opportunities, and at all times creates a welcoming and inclusive environment within the Public Service.

Congratulations Erin!