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Claire Reid (she/ella/elle) joined United Way of the Greater Capital Region (UWGCR) as the Chief Impact Officer. Claire oversees all Community Impact departmental activities including planning, development and execution of UWGCR's impact agenda, building community relationships, and leveraging strategies and innovations for broad investments and impact.

Previously she was the Director of the Master's in Development Practice: Indigenous Development at the University of Winnipeg (Canada), a professional graduate degree program focused on the building of inclusive, happy, healthy, and equitable communities. Claire set curricular and program strategy centering Indigenous knowledge systems and experiences, led partnership development with community-based organizations around the world, and served as a trusted advisor to community, private, public and educational sector colleagues on the importance of self-determined, rights-based development.

Through the course of her career Claire has consistently challenged systemic and structural inequities and injustices. This commitment has taken Claire from her human rights research work at the International Criminal Court (The Hague) to her applied anti-racism and social justice work in Peru, Haiti, and Canada. Claire's advocacy work in Peru led to the passing of the country's first municipal and state anti-discrimination laws, since replicated in dozens of jurisdictions in the country. Claire received her Master of Arts in International Human Rights Law from the University for Peace, (Costa Rica) and a Bachelor of Arts, Honors, in Politics and International Development from the University of Winnipeg (Canada). She is fluent in French and Spanish.