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Andy Joseph, Jr. has served on the Colville Business Council for three terms and is a member of the Tribe's Executive Committee. Mr. Joseph is the Nespelem District Representative and also serves on the Veterans Committee, Tribal Government Committee, and serves as the Chairperson of the Northwest Portland Indian Health Board. Mr. Joseph serves on the Nespelem School Board and also serves as the Vice Chairman of the IHS Direct Services Tribes Advisory Committee.

Andy was born in Portland OR on September 23, 1959, where his parents were relocated following termination of the Colville Tribe and under the Indian assimilation programs of the 1950's. Mr. Joseph returned home in 1968 and later served in the U.S. Army 75th Airborne Ranger Battalion.

Andy comes from a long tradition of Tribal Chiefs that include his father Andy Joseph, Sr., Lucy Covington, George and Celestine Friedlander, Mel Tonasket and Shirley Palmer. Prior to becoming Chair of the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board, Andy was mentored by Pearl Capoeman-Baller, Bob Brisbois, Willy Jones, Linda Holt, Janice Clements, and Bernice Mitchell.

Andy is most proud of his family, and has been married to Lori Lynn for 26 years. He has five children and three grandchildren.