

Virginia Hnytka

MCSW Public Representative (current term 2016 – 2019)

Region: Capital

Virginia is a lifelong resident of Manitoba. She has lived in Winnipeg for many years but grew-up on a farm in the Interlake. Now retired, Virginia's career focused upon the rights of workers and of vulnerable people. While an employee of Canada Post, Virginia served on the Executive of the Canadian Union of Postal Workers for 10 years including as the elected President of the Winnipeg Local. Virginia spent much of that time working in arbitration in Manitoba including Northern Manitoba and across the Prairie Provinces. Virginia's career also included working at the Claimants' Advisors Office, advocating on behalf of people whose bodily injuries claims were denied by Manitoba Public Insurance.

Volunteering and activism have always been important to Virginia. She was actively involved with the Manitoba Action Committee on the Status of Women and with both "World Women's Marches". However, most of her past and current volunteer activities involve volunteering with children and youth. Virginia is currently a volunteer tutor with the Frontier School Division.

Virginia brings her skills in advocacy, arbitration and mediation to the College as she serves as a Public Representative on the Board of Directors.