

## Mary Heard, MSW, RSW

**MCSW Member Representative  
Southern Region**

### Biography

Mary Heard is a Registered Social Worker and is presently a member of the Inquiry Committee. She recently completed her term as a member of the MCSW Complaints Committee. Prior to the College being formed, Mary also served on the MIRSWS Ethics Committee. Mary was a member of the transitional board for the College of Social Workers. She graduated with her Master of Social Work in 1985. She has a varied work experience. She has been a child welfare worker in southern Ontario and for Child and Family Services of Central Manitoba. She was a medical social worker in Thunder Bay (worked in Chronic Care, Palliative Care and on a Head Injury Unit). She taught in the Social Work Program at Lakehead University. Presently, she works in Southern Health Santé Sud as the Director of Health Services. She has worked in long term care, mental health and presently in management. Mary has earned her Black Belt in Lean Six Sigma. She is a social work supervisor for University of Manitoba and St. Boniface. She is bilingual. Volunteering has been an important part of Mary and her family's life.