

## Your MCSW Team!



### **Barb Temmerman, MSW, RSW - Executive Director/Registrar**

Barb began her involvement with MIRSW as a member of the Complaints Committee in 2006 and supported the organization over many years in a volunteer capacity as Complaints Committee Chair, MIRSW Board member, Secretary-Treasurer and President of the Board.

Barb holds a Master of Social Work degree, a Bachelor of Social Work degree and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology/Sociology.

In September 2014, Barb left the field of child welfare after 17 years and joined the MIRSW/MCSW team as Associate Director. Barb assumed the role of Executive Director/Registrar in January 2016. Barb is honoured to have the opportunity to provide leadership for MCSW at this exciting time of transition and growth for the social work profession.



### **Liisa Cheshire, MSW, RSW- Manager, Regulatory Practice**

Liisa joined the MCSW team in December 2015 as Manager of Registration and Professional Practice. Liisa has provided skillful oversight of registration and renewal applications over the past several years and has played a key role in the development of the Continuing Competence Program.

Liisa holds a Master of Social Work degree, a Bachelor of Social Work degree and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology.

Liisa has 23 years of social work experience, primarily in the field of child welfare, along with a strong background in quality assurance and program development. Liisa is excited to transition into her new role with MCSW as Manager of Regulatory Practice to further the development of policies and processes related to complaints, audits and practice standards.



### **Richard Lavoie, BSW, RSW- Manager, Registration and Professional Practice**

MCSW is pleased to welcome Richard Lavoie as the newest member of the MCSW team.

Richard holds a Bachelor of Social Work degree and is in the final stages of completing his Master of Social Work degree.

Richard has 12 years experience in clinical social work practice within hospital settings. He spent several years in the position of Manager of Ethics Projects/Education with the WRHA and was co-chair of the Manitoba Provincial Health Ethics Network. He brings knowledge and experience in ethics education, ethical consultation, resource planning and workshop development and delivery. Richard was an active member of the quality improvement team at the Grace Hospital and has also volunteered as a field supervisor for the University of Manitoba.

Please join us in welcoming Richard to the MCSW team!



**Amelie Findlay, BA – Administrative Coordinator**

Amelie joined MIRSWS in May 2014 following Diane Cullen’s retirement.

Amelie holds a Bachelor of Arts degree and a Certificate in Human Resource Management from the University of Manitoba.

Prior to her employment with MCSW, Amelie has a decade of administrative experience working in various departments at the University of Manitoba. Amelie has served as administrative support to many boards over the years, within the workplace and in her children’s school community.

Amelie thoroughly enjoys interacting with the MCSW membership and looks forward to many more rewarding years ahead with the Manitoba College of Social Workers.



**Susan Jurkowski, BA - Member Services Coordinator**

Susan first joined MCSW in October 2015 in order to assist the organization in responding to the needs of our growing membership. Following a year away to focus on projects in the massage therapy profession, we’re pleased to welcome Susan back to the MCSW team in her position as Member Services Coordinator.

Susan holds a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Manitoba and a Human Resource Management Certificate through the University of Manitoba Continuing Education Division.

Susan is active in the Winnipeg community and has served on various boards. Past positions have included Chair of the Education and Continuing Competency Committee (2016-2017) and Chair of the Marketing and Communication Committee (2005-2008) for the Massage Therapy Association of Manitoba. She has also served on the boards for the Ecole Dieppe Home and School Association and Westwood Community Child Care Inc.

Susan comes with 20 years of experiencing working with boards and is excited to continue to put her talents to use for the Manitoba College of Social Workers.



**Miriam Browne, MSW, RSW - Social Work Consultant**

After 18 years of leadership with MIRSWS/MCSW, former Executive Director/Registrar Miriam Browne continues to devote her time and energy to the profession of social work through project-based work and consultation for MCSW.

Miriam is enjoying a more relaxed schedule with time for family, travel and sunny days at the cottage with her husband, Kevin and dogs, Simon and Winston.