

**Mary Heard, MSW, RSW**  
**Vice-President, MCSW Member Representative**

**Term:** 2017-2020 (1st term)  
**Region:** Southern  
**Committees:** Executive Committee, Inquiry Committee, Finance Committee

**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 MIRSW 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 Regional Coordinator-Quality & Accreditation. 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.