

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

Term: 2020-2023 (2nd term)
Region: Southern
Committees: Executive Committee, Finance Committee

Biography



Mary Heard is a Registered Social Worker, has her Masters Degree in Social Work, is bilingual and is presently vice president of the Manitoba College of Social Workers (MCSW). She completed a term as a member of the MCSW Complaints Committee. Prior to the College being formed, Mary served on the Manitoba Institute of Registered Social Workers (MIRSW) Ethics Committee. She was a member of the transitional board for MCSW. She has a varied work experience including child welfare, mental health, long-term care and presently works in Southern Health-Santé Sud as the Regional Coordinator-Quality & Accreditation. Mary has earned her Black Belt in Lean Six Sigma. She is a social work supervisor for University of Manitoba and St. Boniface.

Volunteering and learning have been important activities in Mary's life. She believes she still has a lot to learn, including how racism permeates her life – both professionally and personally. She is committed to participating in the Truth and Reconciliation activities. Mary pledges to keep the discussion active at the MCSW board level.