

**Tricia VanDenakker, BSc, MLT, ART**  
**Public Representative**

**Term: 2021-2024 (1st term)**

**Region: Capital**

**Biography**



Tricia holds a Bachelor of Science as well as a Certificate in Advanced Medical Laboratory Science from the University of Manitoba and has over 40 years of experience as a practicing Medical Laboratory Technologist. Tricia has also obtained a Health Services Leadership and Management Diploma from Red River College. Tricia's experience includes 11 years in a management position and, most recently, five years of professional regulatory experience. In addition, Tricia has completed formal training in Parliamentary procedures, which has provided her with a strong foundation in board governance and procedures.

Outside of work, Tricia has been an avid volunteer for the Medical Laboratory Science profession which has provided her with over 25 years of Board experience. This includes several years serving in chair positions, and holding positions on nominations, finance, legislation, and grants and scholarships committees for a variety of professional organizations.

Tricia also participates in accreditation surveys for the accreditation of service laboratories and accreditation of educational programs in Medical Laboratory Science. Recently, Tricia has participated in development of two standards, Health Education Accreditation and Clinical Governance, through the Health Standards Organization of Canada. Tricia is a highly motivated professional with excellent interpersonal, problem solving and organizational skills. Tricia strives to promote teamwork and work collaboratively, and in partnership, within her roles and assignments. Tricia intends to continue this practice for the MCSW Board of Directors.