

## Buetta Warkentin, MSW, RSW, MTS Member Representative

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**Region:** Southern

### Biography



Buetta has been a professor of Social Work at Booth University College for the past 17 years and as such has engaged in preparing students for the field of social work. In various roles as Field Coordinator and Associate Professor, Buetta has built strong connections with agency partners, helped students to articulate and develop skills for professional practice, and ensured that graduates are prepared to work ethically and responsibly with the required social work knowledge, values, and skills. Previously, Buetta was a member of the board in 2009 when the Manitoba Institute of Registered Social Workers shifted from a

registration body to a legislated College.

Prior to her work as a social work educator, Buetta was involved in child welfare, both as a front-line worker and as a therapist providing support to youth in care. Buetta has Masters degrees in Social Work and in Theological Studies from Wilfrid Laurier University. Buetta's current research interests include exploring the intersection of spirituality, religion, worldview, and social work practice, including their impact as a potential source of resilience or distress for clients as well as social workers.

Buetta has a strong investment in social work students and the future of the social work profession. She is committed to bridging the roles of education and regulation. She believes that with good communication and connection between the education of social work students and the practice of social work professionals MCSW can ensure that clients are given the highest standard of practice from our members.