

Cecilly Hildebrand Public Representative

Term: 2022 – 2025 (1st term)
Region: Capital

Biography



Cecilly Hildebrand graduated from Canadian Mennonite University with a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology in 2012, and is currently completing her Masters of Social Work at the University of Manitoba. Her research area focuses on trauma and complicated grief and the association to mindful self-compassion.

Cecilly is the founding Executive Director for Candace House, a new and first-of-its-kind organization providing wrap-around support to families during their interaction with the legal system following the homicide of a loved one.

With over fifteen years of experience, Cecilly has a diverse background in social services. She has previously held positions as a Crisis Counselor and Intake Coordinator at Agape House Women's Shelter, Program Assistant for Victims' Voice, Access Worker for Manitoba Possible, and Youth Care Practitioner for Marymound. She also loves to teach and was a Mental Health First Aid instructor for several years prior to the pandemic, and is currently in the process of recertifying.

Cecilly has also volunteered together with her golden retriever, Asher, through the Therapy Dog Program at St. John Ambulance. You can often find them, along with her exuberant short-haired pointer puppy, Olive, hiking and exploring around our beautiful province.