

Mary Heard, MSW, RSW MCSW Member Representative

Term: 2023-2024 (3rd term)

Region: Southern

Biography



Mary Heard is a Registered Social Worker, has her Masters Degree in Social Work, is bilingual and is presently Past-President of the Manitoba College of Social Workers (MCSW). She was previously President and Vice-President of the Board and 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, and she was a member of the Transitional Board for MCSW. Mary has varied work experience including child welfare, mental health, long-term care and has recently retired from Southern Health-Santé Sud as the Regional Coordinator-Quality & Accreditation. Mary has earned her Black Belt in Lean Six Sigma.

Volunteering, learning and grandparenting (a very new activity) are important in Mary's life. She believes she still has a lot to learn, including how racism permeates her life and how to support Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC) activities. Mary pledges to keep both the TRC and Racism discussion active at the MCSW board level.