

Salina Fukumoto, MSW, BSW, RSW Member Representative

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Region: Capital

Biography



Salina is a registered social worker and received her MSW and BSW from the University of Manitoba. Salina's qualitative MSW thesis study explored the caregiving and bereavement experiences of palliative care caregivers during the COVID-19 pandemic. Salina's MSW coursework focused on leadership, management and policy in social work. She is particularly interested in policy analysis and the relationship between policy and structural racism. Salina is passionate about health equity and advocating for a health care system that is safe, equitable and accessible for all. Salina is currently working on her CHE- Certified Health Executive designation with the

Canadian College of Health Leaders.

Salina currently works as the Provincial Clinical Services Consultant- Cancer and Palliative Care with Shared Health. In this role, she leads and supports various projects and initiatives in the areas of cancer and palliative care and she supports palliative care education provincially. Prior to her current role, she worked as the Palliative Care Social Worker and Social Work Lead at Riverview Health Centre. From 2016-2019, Salina served a 3-year term as a board member with Aurora Family Therapy Centre where she held positions of Chair as well as Vice Chair. Salina is currently on the Executive Board for the Manitoba College of Social Workers and is the Manitoba Director on the Board for the Canadian Association of Social Work.

Salina is passionate about social work, regulation and promoting the social work profession. She believes that the College and the Board play an essential role in regulating, educating and advancing excellence in social work practice. Salina is honoured to be serving on the Board of Directors for MCSW and to have the opportunity to promote the College's strategic plan.