



SASKATCHEWAN COLLEGE OF RESPIRATORY THERAPISTS



# **2017– 2018 Annual Report**



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## Who We Are

The Saskatchewan College of Respiratory Therapists (SCRT) was established on April 1, 2009 when *The Respiratory Therapists Act* was read in the Saskatchewan legislature.

The Act is very clear in defining the SCRT's duties and objects of the college. Section 4(1) states:

- It is the duty of the college at all times
  - (a) to serve and protect the public
  - (b) to exercise its powers and discharge its responsibilities in the public interest and not in the interests of the members
  
- The objects of the college are:
  - (a) to regulate the practice of the profession and to govern the members in accordance with this Act and the bylaws, and
  - (b) to assure the public of the knowledge, skill, proficiency, and competency of members in the practice of respiratory therapy

The college carries out these duties by ensuring its members are qualified, competent, and follow defined standards of practice and ethics.

The college is responsible for dealing with any complaints from the public, patients, or members of the college, and can take action if a member is found to be practicing in a manner that is incompetent, unethical, illegal or impaired by alcohol drugs or illness.

The title of Registered Respiratory Therapist is a protected term and all Respiratory Therapists practising in Saskatchewan must be licensed with the SCRT.

## The College operates with a Mission, Vision and Set of Values as follows:

### **MISSION**

The Saskatchewan College of Respiratory Therapists exists to ensure that the public receives safe, competent and ethical care by a regulated and continually advancing profession

### **VISION**

The Saskatchewan College of Respiratory Therapists is a future-focused, responsive, collaborative regulator committed to excellence in practice and to accountability to the public.

### **VALUES**

Respect, Integrity, Fairness, Accountability, Collaboration, Professionalism

## 2017- 18 Council and Staff

### Council Members

President  
Past President  
Secretary  
Treasurer  
Director at Large Southern Chapter  
Director at Large Northern Chapter

Michelle Holodniuk BSc RRT (elected 09/ 2016)  
Sheldon Fizzard RRT (until 09/2018)  
Adele Sirois RRT (elected 09/2017)  
Anil Sarkar (until 09/2018)  
Tracey LaSaga RRT (until 09/2018)  
Kristina Vargo RRT (elected 09/2018)

### Public Representatives

Public Representative  
Public Representative

Jan Frayling (outgoing; until 05/2018)  
Bob Friedrich (appointed 06/2017)

### Staff

Executive Director/Registrar  
Administrative Assistant

Win Haines BA, RT, RCPT  
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### Committees

#### Professional Conduct Committee (PCC)

Trevor Tessier RRT Chair  
Scott Downey RRT  
Chris Grant RRT  
Sheldon Hrynowsky RRT  
Public Representative (outgoing): Jan Frayling

#### Discipline Committee (DC)

Scott McCrae RRT Chair  
Angela Barsalou RRT  
Matthew Harrison RRT  
Candi Thompson RRT  
Public Representative: Bob Friedrich

#### Continuing Education Committee (CEC)

Shelly Filippi RRT Co-chair  
Angela Barsalou RRT Co-chair  
Laurie Kubick RRT  
Marvin Nicklas RRT  
Kristin Underhill RRT  
Teresa Wasend RRT  
Karla Zimmer RRT  
Win Haines (ED) Ad-hoc member



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