

Candidate Statement

Electoral District 2

As a Massage Therapist, entrepreneur, clinic owner and current CMTO council member, my goal is to have a positive influence on the direction of massage therapy to ensure honesty, respect, and quality assurance of our profession. I am seeking your support in serving a third term on the CMTO Council as District 2 representative.

I have been a registered Massage Therapist working in Ontario for over 13 years and have the privilege of working in a variety of practice settings with related healthcare professionals. Currently, I own a Massage Therapy clinic in Ottawa East. I have the privilege of working alongside a large team of skilled and dedicated RMT's in a clinical setting. I also have recently joined Willis College as their clinical supervisor. I thrive with continual growth and learning within this great profession!

Throughout my last 6 years serving as a professional Council member with the CMTO, I have developed extensive knowledge and understanding of the role of the College in policy, standards or practice, governance, discipline matters along with diversity and equity. This valuable experience is what I would like to grow upon and develop in my third term to represent the College's mandate and our profession as simply stated: *"Self-regulation means putting the interest of the public ahead of the professional interest. Massage Therapists are elected to reflect the profession's dedication to excellence in protecting the public, serving its members and promoting the highest possible quality of the practice of Massage Therapy."*

Working to maintain the culture of transparency and integrity within the Massage Therapy profession is also important to me as it ensures the public is provided with the highest standard of care along with the importance of growth and modernization of our profession.

You can trust that I will continue to offer a positive outlook, dedication, and professionalism in representing District 2 for the Massage Therapy profession of Ontario.

Dawn Oehring, RMT