

Candidate Statement

I graduated with honours from the Canadian College of Massage and Hydrotherapy, have a Bachelor of Applied Arts from Toronto Metropolitan University (formerly Ryerson), and have completed 2+ years of post-secondary psychotherapy training.

While I have previously provided massage therapy in both clinical and on-site settings, the majority of my practice has been in the spa industry, which affords me a strong insight into one of the profession's fastest-growing demographics. I also previously served on CMTO Council from February 2015 until September 2017, when a work move prevented me from representing the district to which I was elected. Since then, I have taken on a leadership role at a Toronto spa, where I managed over 20 RMTs and collaborated with the hotel's management to achieve regulatory compliance.

While my previous Council experience provided a solid foundation for understanding the College's mandate, my subsequent professional development as a Lead RMT nurtured and refined many of the qualities necessary for even greater success. I completed several training courses that directly complement the skills and attributes that assist Council members to do their jobs well, and my leadership responsibilities heightened my awareness of the importance of the CMTO and its mandate to protect the public. Additional responsibilities also improved my critical thinking skills, the ability to work collaboratively with others, and greatly increased my confidence to speak professionally, authentically, and with purpose, which will allow me to deliver a stronger professional voice as a Council member.

I take great pride in this profession, and it would be an honour to once again serve District 4 as a professional member on Council.

Yours in health,

Robyn Libby, RMT