

Jennifer McGill – Candidate Statement

My Candidate Statement My name is Jennifer and I am the current CMTO board member for District 9. Having served for the last 3 years on the board, I have been able to take part in shaping the future of our profession and how we can better serve the public. We have such a valuable place in the healthcare space and it's been really exciting to be able to contribute through the work we do on the board.

I've been a Registered Massage Therapist for over 22 years and I have practiced in a variety of treatment settings. I have spent the last 10 years working in the Leslieville community. I was an instructor of the massage therapy program at both Trillium and Oxford Colleges for 15 years. Educating new therapists and establishing community partnerships were what I enjoyed most about that work.

I am also currently enrolled in a Bachelor of Health Sciences degree program through Queens University. This program has enhanced my understanding of community needs, trends and how massage therapy fits into a changing healthcare landscape. I am an advocate for massage therapy and its preventative and restorative value to overall health and wellness.

I am very passionate about the importance of our profession to our communities and I would be honoured to continue to bring this enthusiasm as your elected member on the CMTO board.