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# Bio for Colleen Sklar

Colleen graduated from the University of Winnipeg with a degree in Conflict Resolution and

International Development, her area of focus has been on creating new organizational structures that meet today’s needs and understanding conflict in organizations. Colleen is a strong proponent of local level engagement to realize the necessary change to build resilience into the future. Colleen is an IAP2 Certified Community Consultant and received the Queen Elizabeth Diamond Jubilee Medal for her commitment and volunteer work and has acted as the Vice-Chair on the Lake Manitoba Appeal Commission for the Province of Manitoba.

Colleen is proficient in cross-cultural communication and consultation, and has accreditation from Virginia NVC Training Center *in Organizational Leadership.*

Colleen is the Executive Director of the Partnership of the Manitoba Capital Region where she works collaboratively with local leaders from across Manitoba in organizing and developing innovative integrated regional responses in land use planning, infrastructure investment, economic development water management and protection that can better to serve our growing communities and meet the demands of the future.

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