

**Saskatchewan Council on Disability Issues
2007 Member Bios**

Rod Ashfield - Regina – Mr. Ashfield is a former vice-chair of the City of Regina’s Advisory Committee on Access and past member of the Provincial Interagency Network on Disability (PIND). He is currently studying pedorthics while employed as a professional shoe fitter and salesperson at a local retail shoe store.

Lisa Brownstone - Regina – Ms. Brownstone is currently an independent consultant offering research and evaluation, community development, strategic planning, and occupational therapy services to the disability community. She is a parent of two children with disabilities. She sits on many committees and is on the board of directors of the FASD Support Network of Saskatchewan.

Georgie Anne Davis - Saskatoon – Ms. Davis is currently the executive director of the North Saskatchewan Independent Living Centre (NSILC) in Saskatoon. She has been with NSILC for more than eight years working on behalf of people with disabilities. Ms. Davis is a person with a disability and a wheelchair user. She is passionate about creating equal opportunities for people with disabilities.

Darrell Downton - Moose Jaw – Mr. Downton works part-time at a seniors centre in Moose Jaw. He is a long-term member of the Canadian Mental Health Association (CMHA), past chair of CMHA’s Moose Jaw branch, and also participates at the national level of CMHA. He is a member of the mental health advisory committee for the Thunder Creek Health District.

Robin East - Saskatoon (Chair) – Mr. East is employed with the Canada Revenue Agency in Saskatoon. He has a wide range of volunteer experience including serving as president of the Saskatoon chapter of the National Federation of the Blind (NFB). Mr. East is blind and uses a guide dog (Seinfeld) as a disability support. He is currently the president of the National Alliance for Equality of Blind Canadians (AEBC). He is also a member of the Accessible Playgrounds Committee with the City of Saskatoon.

Dave Lareau - Regina – Mr. Lareau has served on the board of directors of the Saskatchewan Association for Community Living (SACL) for the past five years, both as an executive committee member and as president of the Regina and District ACL. As a representative for the Regina branch, Dave was a regular “Leadership Speaker” for the Regina United Way, reaching the donor public with inspirational stories about challenges and successes of the Community Living movement and about his son Roger, who has an intellectual disability.

Nadia Lewicki - Saskatoon – Ms. Lewicki was diagnosed with polio as a child and is an individual with a physical disability. She is currently employed part-time with Saskatoon Home Care as a client security caller. She is also an advocate on behalf of people with disabilities. She has extensive experience as a public speaker and in raising awareness of the issues experienced by people with disabilities.

Debbie Ottenbreit - Regina – Ms. Ottenbreit is employed with SaskTel’s Community Relations Department. She is a mother of two children (Eli and Avery) with cerebral palsy (CP) and is actively involved with the Regina CP Parents Group and various other disability-related volunteer activities.

Kyle Prettyshield - Saskatoon – Mr. Prettyshield, a member of Carry the Kettle First Nation, is the assistant executive director, Health and Social Development Secretariat, Federation of Saskatchewan Indian Nations. He has more than 15 years of experience working in the area of disability issues. As a wheelchair user, Kyle brings the perspective of Aboriginal people with disabilities to the Council.

Bernice Schindelka - Saskatoon – Ms. Schindelka is employed as a special education consultant at the Saskatoon Tribal Council, where she works with special education teachers responsible for children with disabilities in the Council’s seven community schools. In addition to her professional experience with disabilities, Ms. Schindelka also has personal experience in that she is a person with hearing loss and a parent to five children with various exceptionalities.

Randy Stomp - La Ronge – Mr. Stomp is employed as a vocational counsellor with the Gary Tinker Federation in La Ronge. He has more than six years of experience working with people with disabilities in northern Saskatchewan. As a northern Aboriginal person, Mr. Stomp brings his extensive knowledge of northern disability issues and concerns to the Council.

Crystal Storey - Rosetown – Ms. Storey is the population health promotion coordinator for the Heartland Health Region. She has a professional and volunteer background with several organizations working with people with cognitive disabilities.