

BIO – DIRECTOR WITH LIVED EXPERIENCE OF HOMELESSNESS

Hilary Marks

Hilary is an experiential advocate in the community. She has worked at PEERS (and volunteered there). She has also volunteered at Anawim House and is a 10 year+ volunteer at Together Against Poverty (TAPS). She has worked with the GVCEH for four years as the Peer Co-Chair.

Hilary is connected to the community and, at this time, is working as an outreach/support worker with Our Place Society; she has been with them for four years.

Hilary loves her work. She loves the people and is an avid supporter of eliminating homelessness and poverty.

Hilary is on PWD with the Provincial Ministry and understands the system of poverty. She has worked with Minister Shane Simpson of the Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction. Hilary has also been to many Canadian Alliance to End Homelessness conferences, as well as two Peer Support conferences.

Hilary believes she is the right person for the role of Board member of the GVCEH Board of Directors, representing Persons with Lived Experience.