



## CCPA Ambassador Program



**Member:** Professional, Certified

**Name and Title :** Miriam Duff, Psychosocial Oncology Clinician

**Website:** not yet!

**A little word about me and what I do:**

I provide counselling and psychoeducational services to people who have been diagnosed and are being treated for cancer, and their families/supporters. I serve people on a one-to-one basis or with their partner and/or family, I also provide grief counselling services to children and adults, and I facilitate counselling groups for people living with cancer, including an Expressive Arts counselling group. I also do presentations to staff and community groups. I have a special interest in Expressive Arts and self-compassion. I am always learning from my clients, my colleagues and team members, and

through a variety of professional development opportunities.

**What does CCPA mean to me?** Community, professionalism, advocacy and excellent ongoing professional development for myself and for the profession in Canada. I am proud to belong to this Association, to hold my CCC, and to have served on the Board.

**My previous involvement with CCPA:** I have served as a Student Representative, as a Director on the National Board, Executive Committee to the Board, (led the Northern Outreach Project), and on the Chapter Boards of the Creative Arts in Counselling Chapter and the Manitoba Chapter (established during my stint as national director for Manitoba / Nunavut).

**Favorite author or musical artist:** I enjoy many artists and authors, so can't choose just one. To name a few: I have read most of the works by Alice Munro, Robertson Davies and Joseph Boyden. I like the Beatles, Led Zeppelin, Rolling Stones, Cat Stevens, Supertramp, Jann Arden, Joni Mitchell, Serena Ryder, Neil Young, Bruce Cockburn...also Mozart, Vivaldi, Brahms, Pachelbel...etc.