

## **Miriam Duff, M.Ed. (Counseling), CCLS, CCC**

Miriam Duff is a Canadian Certified Counsellor (CCC) and a Certified Child Life Specialist. She is employed as a psychosocial clinician at CancerCare Manitoba, where she provides individual and group counselling services to patients and family members, in particular, those being treated for Head and Neck cancer. Miriam also provides counselling services in the Quit Smoking Program, and facilitates the Expressive Arts Group and Art Grad Group programs.

Prior to this work, Miriam was a Child Life Specialist, providing care to children and families at Children's Hospital, most recently serving children and families with complex care needs in the Pediatric Intensive Care and Special Care Units.

Miriam also sits on the National Board of the Canadian Counselling and Psychotherapy Association as the Director for Manitoba and Nunavut, and as a member of the Executive Committee.

Miriam is married, and has two adult children and two cats. She enjoys spending time with her family, and is looking forward to getting back into her glass art studio, now that graduate school is over and her creative energy is more available. She is also the proud owner of a shiny new red kayak. She has been told that the kayak is the "sports car of the paddling world" - she likes to take hers out for a spin on the LaSalle and Seine Rivers and is interested in learning about other good flat-water spots.

