



My name is Bibi Ramdyal and I wish to be your Director in Zone 3.

I was born in Guyana, South America and immigrated to Canada over 42 years ago. I have a Master's in Social Work (Wilfred Laurier University) and a Bachelor of Social Work (Ryerson University).

I have worked in Community Services, Social work field for 35+ years with my main demographics being with seniors and children. Areas of specialty include:

- Community outreach and development;
- Employment training and development;
- Counselling – employment and mental health;
- Consultant – child welfare

I'm a member of the Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Services Workers (OCSWSSW) with three children and two grandchildren. Hobbies include hiking, travelling, meeting and engaging with people, exploring new cultures, international foods, music, reading and volunteering.

My passions include:

- Volunteering, community development, connecting and referring seniors to services and programs relevant to their needs;
- Advocating for additional programs/increasing funding to enhance quality of life;
- Advocating for funding and programs that will support seniors to remain in their homes longer;
- Advocating for better condition and higher standards in Long Term Care;
- Attending events on behalf of our older adults, especially MROO members; and
- Working closely with MROO to explore lifestyle options for members.

My MROO experience includes volunteering as:

- An Ambassador for one year;
- Alternate Director for four years; and
- Being a founding member/Vice-Chairperson for the Housing and Advocacy Committee (HSOS).

My other duties include being a Consultant for Child Welfare and grandmother's duties are on an on-call basis.