

# BIOGRAPHY



## Karen Vecchio

**Name:** Karen Vecchio

**Party:** Conservative

**Role:** Opposition Critic Families, Children and Social Development

**Riding:** Elgin–Middlesex–London

**Language:** English



### Connection to MS:

- Karen has some acquaintances living with MS and Karen's neighbour has MS
- She sent email to MS Society asking for information for pre-budget consultation—Abidah sent our submission to her
- Met with Philip Dewan & Lisa McCoy on May 2, 2016 for the Day on the Hill Campaign
- Attended the 2016 Day on the Hill Reception
- Met with David Arbuthnot & Lisa McCoy on May 2, 2017 for the Day on the Hill Campaign

### Committees:

- Chair, Standing Committee on the Status of Women
- Chair, Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure of the Standing Committee on the Status of Women
- Member, Subcommittee on Communications Activities in Relation to Committees
- Member, Liaison Committee

### Bio:

- Karen Vecchio has not sponsored any bills or private Members' motions in the current session
- Karen was first elected on October 19th, 2015
- Following the election of the Interim Leader, Karen received the role as Official Opposition Critic for Families, Children and Social Development
- is a Member of the Conservative Party Shadow Cabinet; Member of the Status of Women Committee; All-Party Agricultural Committee; the Anti-Poverty Committee; the CPC Hunting and Angling Caucus; and the CPC Auto Caucus
- Karen worked alongside former MP Joe Preston from 2004- 2015 and has worked closely with all levels of government and various interest groups
- She worked assisting municipalities and not-for profit groups with funding opportunities including the Building Canada Fund; Canada Summer Jobs; and New Horizons for Seniors