

# BIOGRAPHY



## Honourable Carla Qualtrough

**Name:** Carla Qualtrough

**Party:** Liberal

**Role:** Minister of Public Services and Procurement

**Riding:** Delta

**Language:** English/French



### Connection to MS:

- Attended the British Columbia Election Forum
- Sharron Farrish, Programs & Services Director in British Columbia, resides in MP Qualtrough's constituency
- Met with Yves Savoie and Neil Pierce on January 25, 2016 in Ottawa
- Minister Qualtrough sent a statement for World MS Day
- A letter was sent to Minister Qualtrough in August of 2016, re: Reinstating the Disability Advisory Committee, the letter was then forwarded (October 2016) to Bill Morneau (Finance Minister) and Diane LeBouthillier (National Revenue Minister)
- Met with Benjamin Davis, Rahil Dattu, Sylvia Leonard, and Marilyn Lenzen on May 2, 2017

### Bio:

- Carla Qualtrough has not sponsored any bills in the current session.
- Carla Qualtrough has not sponsored any private Members' motions in the current session.
- Carla Qualtrough is a Delta-based lawyer with a strong background in human rights, inclusion, and sport
- Carla herself has a disability, being visually impaired since birth
- Vice-Chair with the Workers' Compensation Appeal Tribunal of BC
- Previously worked as legal counsel for the BC Human Rights Tribunal and the Canadian Human Rights Commission
- Carla chairs the Minister's Council on Employment and Inclusion for Persons with Disabilities
- She advises the Minister of Social Development on issues related to persons with a disability, and helped lead a province-wide consultation initiative developing a white paper on disability
- She was Director of Inclusion and Director of Sport Initiatives for the 2010 Legacies Now Society
- Senior Advisor to the Parliamentary Secretary (Sport) to the Prime Minister, as Senior Policy Advisor to the Secretary of State (Physical Activity and Sport), and as Special Advisor to the Director General of Sport Canada

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- Carla is currently Vice Chair of the Delta Gymnastics Society
- Director of the Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport
- Vice-President of the Americas Paralympic Committee
- She previously served as Chair of the Sport Dispute Resolution Centre of Canada and President of the Canadian Paralympic Committee
- Canada's Most Influential Women in Sport six times
- Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal in 2012

### **Parliamentary Associations and Interparliamentary Groups:**

- Member, Canadian Branch of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA)
- Member, Canadian Section of ParlAmericas