

BIOGRAPHY



Sheri Benson

Name: Sheri Benson

Party: NDP

Riding: Saskatoon West

Language: English



Connection to MS:

- Sheri has friends with MS and has a cousin with RRMS who has been in remission for some time
- Met with Jessica, Eugene and Brian on May 3, 2016 for the Day on the Hill Campaign
- Attended the 2016 Day on the Hill Reception
- Met with Erin Kuan and Eugene Paquin on May 2, 2017 for the Day on the Hill Campaign

Bio:

- Sheri Benson has sponsored Bills:
 - C-353 An Act to amend the Old Age Security Act (Canada Pension Plan payments)
 - C-321 An Act to amend the Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999 (prohibition of asbestos)
 - C-292 An Act to amend the Canada Labour Code (occupational disease and accident registry)
- Sheri Benson has sponsored Private Members' Motions:
 - M-147 Special Committee on Homelessness
- Prior to her election she was the CEO of the local United Way and also served as a justice of the peace
- She is one of six out LGBT people serving in the 42nd Canadian Parliament, alongside Scott Brison, Rob Oliphant, Seamus O'Regan, Randall Garrison and Randy Boissonnault
- As CEO for the local United Way, since 2009, Sheri worked with community, labour and business groups to launch Saskatoon's first-ever Plan to End Homelessness and Saskatoon's Housing First Program
- Under Sheri's leadership, United Way support for community programs grew 60%—to nearly \$5-million in 2014
- Sheri was the inaugural Justice of the Peace for Saskatchewan's Victims of Domestic Violence Act. And in 2014

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Parliamentary Associations and Interparliamentary Groups:

- Member, Canadian Group of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU)