

**Cindy Xavier  
Vice-President  
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Cindy Xavier has been the Executive Director for the Adoption Support Centre of Saskatchewan since 2002. The Adoption Support Centre is the primary adoption information and resource centre in Saskatchewan. Prior to her employment with ASCS she worked in the health care field. Disability issues have been a strong personal and professional interest. Cindy was a founding member of the University of Saskatchewan Kids in Motion Wheelchair Dance class as well as the Kids in Motion Summer Family Sport Camp. Previously she sat on the board of directors for the Saskatchewan Wheelchair Sports Association and currently she is involved in the Fetal Alcohol Support Network, Cognitive Disability Strategy and sits on the City of Saskatoon, Disability Advisory Committee.

Cindy's advocacy work has included working with the provincial government to provide physical care services to children with disabilities in the schools, assisting adoptive parents with advocating for extended employment insurance benefits from their employers, providing awareness opportunities regarding the need for accessible cultural opportunities for Aboriginal adoptees, and working to promote disability awareness throughout the province. She has been a presenter at conferences and has had several of her disability awareness articles published. She is a strong believer in advocacy using education. As a birth sibling and a professional, Cindy is passionate about her work in adoption and seeking out ways to improve the quality of life for our children and their families.

Currently, Cindy is working on her MBA (Masters of Business Administration) at the University of Regina, Kenneth Levene Graduate School of Business.



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