## Carol aims to make a difference, contribute to solutions.

One of the top goals of Carol Manson McLeod, a new member of the Prairie Mountain Health Advisory Council (HAC), is to advocate for the best healthcare for her neighbours.

"I'd like to contribute in a meaningful way and provide a voice for those communities I represent," she says.

Her motivation is strong: "I want to make a difference and contribute to solutions."

Carol's background is diverse. After graduating with a Bachelor of Commerce Degree from the University of Manitoba, she quickly understood she needed to take a different path. Carol realized nursing was a better fit, so she completed a nursing diploma from St. Boniface Hospital in Winnipeg. Seeking to continue her learning, while living in



Carol says people may be surprised to hear that she's learning to figure skate.

Wales, Carol pursued and was awarded a Master of Science in Nursing from the University of Wales.

Carol's nursing career has been instrumental in opening doors to many other important opportunities in her career. In addition to holding leadership positions at hospitals and health authorities in Wales, Manitoba and Edmonton, Carol was also a surveyor for Accreditation Canada. In her role, she had the opportunity to assess healthcare organizations, servicing clients across the continuum in rural and urban and extremely remote areas of Canada.

Today, as a new HAC member, she's well along her learning curve, and adds she's getting to know her teammates and appreciate the many contributions they make to healthcare across her region.

"I'm studying the issues to identify how I can contribute," she adds. "I've always been passionate about healthcare and improving the system for all."

In her free time, Carol loves adventures in the great outdoors, and enjoys travelling for the fun of new places and experiences.

Carol has also taken to the ice as she fulfils a longtime dream: "I'm learning how to figure skate!"

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