

# MARGARET TUSZ-KING

## ADULT EDUCATOR, COMMUNITY DEVELOPER

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### PROFILE

Margaret loves a challenge and is a results-based performer. She has worked in medical research, community and hospital pharmacy, adult education and program design, complex group facilitation, community-based organizational development and inclusive entrepreneurship. Her multi-sectoral professional experiences (including elected local government, collaborations cross-culturally with indigenous communities, innovating collective solutions) contribute capacity and creativity to all that she does.

### CONTACT DETAILS

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### ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

CERTIFICATE IN CO-OPERATIVE BUSINESS MANAGEMENT  
SHULICH SCHOOL OF BUSINESS  
YORK UNIVERSITY

MASTER OF EDUCATION  
ADULT EDUCATION  
MOUNT SAINT VINCENT UNIVERSITY

BACHELOR OF SCIENCES DEGREE  
PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES  
UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA

### ADDITIONAL CREDENTIALS

MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID TRAINER  
MENTAL HEALTH COMMISSION OF CANADA

TEACCH AUTISM CERTIFICATION  
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA

PAUL HARRIS FELLOW, ROTARY CLUB OF  
SACKVILLE NB

### VOLUNTEER WORK

EXECUTIVE MEMBER, BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
CANADIAN FOODGRAINS BANK

CO-CHAIR, MEMRAMCOOK-TANTRAMAR  
COMMUNITY TASK FORCE, FORMED TO LEAD  
MULTI-SECTORAL RECOVERY ACTIVITIES  
DURING AND FOLLOWING THE PANDEMIC

### OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS

Co-founder and Innovator/Executive Director of Open Sky Co-operative, a charity that provides effective training and support to adults challenged by autism or mental illness (2011-2021)

Author - Local Government, Sustainability and Climate Change, a Resource for Elected Officials (2012)

#### National Presenter:

Canadian Workers Co-operative Federation AGM 2019  
Canadian Community Economic Development Network, 2018  
Community Innovation and Social Enterprise Conference, 2017  
Forum on Global Health Promotion, 2016  
Federation of Canadian Municipalities Sustainable Communities Conference, 2014

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