



## **Biography of Cody Murrell**

Cody Murrell, BSW, RSW, is a Caseworker with Alberta Child and Family Services and a Youth Worker with McMan Youth, Family and Community Services. In these capacities, he has served and helped empower some of Alberta's most vulnerable people. Cody received his Diploma of Social Work from MacEwan University and his Bachelor of Social Work, with distinction, from the University of Calgary. His intense passion for the profession of Social Work

and compassion for others stems from his experiences with growing up in government care. Cody co-chairs Edmonton Youth Speak Out, a youth-in-care advisory group, which represents the interests of youth-in-care and seeks to inform practice through the sharing of the youth's experiences. Cody Murrell is an advocate for youth-in-care and speaks publicly about his experiences, most notably, at the High-Risk Youth Conference, University of Calgary and Youth Power.

Cody Murrell has been an Edmonton Area Coordinator for the past 2 ½ years where he has helped organize various Category "A" training workshops and social events, represented the ACSW at public events and presented on the role of the ACSW at several institutions/events. Cody has been the Master of Ceremonies for the ACSW Holiday Social for the last few years.

Cody Murrell is dedicated in contributing to the role of Council as a professional regulatory body and association through:

- Ensuring that exceptional training is offered to support competent social work practice
- Educating Social Workers and the public about the ACSW's role and responsibilities
- Promoting best practices and the profession

Cody's main interests for this term include enhancing the professions well deserved recognition, celebrating the amazing work of Social workers and increasing engagement with the ACSW.