

Terumi Kuwada MSW (Board Secretary)



Terumi Kuwada is a retired Social Worker who has worked in many fields of social services in Manitoba, Alberta and British Columbia. She has a long history of working as a volunteer with organizations that have a human rights/social justice focus. In 2012, Terumi was awarded the 'Governor General's Caring Canadian Award.'

Terumi has been involved with the Manitoba Japanese Canadian community for many years and served two terms as President and currently sits as a member of the board. The MJCCA was one of the centres involved in the Redress movement and she sat on the Manitoba Redress Committee. After the Redress settlement, the NAJC established the Redress Settlement Committee and the Human Rights Committee, Terumi was part of both committees.

She was a member of the Aboriginal Task Force in the early '90s. Terumi also sat on special committees, like the Restructuring Committee and Human Rights Guidelines Committee. Terumi has served as volunteer mentor and advisor and instructor for the Canadian Muslim Leadership Institute for the past 4 years and is an invaluable asset for ISSA. Terumi served on the board of the United Way for over a decade.