



## Rita Bessant

Rita was born in London, England, and in 1977 arrived in Medicine Hat – *the best city in the world!* She has worked in human services for about 40 years, the past 29 years with CORE.

Rita worked in several areas of responsibility within the association until being appointed Executive Director in 2000. Previous experience includes being a life skills instructor for the Army Education Centre and the United Kingdom Rehabilitation Society, acting executive director of the Canadian Mental Health, and as a welfare worker with the Salvation Army.