



## **Andrea Opyr** OT (C), MSc Erg, AE **Ergonomist**

Andrea completed her undergraduate degrees in Kinesiology and Occupational Therapy from the University of Alberta in 2003 and 2008. She completed a Master's of Science in Ergonomics and Human Factors with distinction from the University of Loughborough in England in 2013. Her Masters specialization was in universal/inclusive design and her dissertation focused on designing a more accessible kitchen environment for the ageing population using a combination of interviews, observation and ergonomic human CAD modelling strategies.

Andrea's interest and passion for accessible design brought her to complete several courses in Inclusive Housing at the University of Buffalo through the Center for Inclusive Design and Environmental Access.

As an Occupational Therapist at Millard Health, Andrea contributed to the return to work of injured workers by assessing and designing injury and work specific rehabilitation programs. She worked as part of an interdisciplinary team collaborating on and offsite to successfully return clients back to work (date of accident or alternative employment).

Andrea is a member of the Association of Canadian Ergonomists and currently holds the Associate Ergonomist designation from the Canadian College for the Certification of Professional Ergonomists.