

# Christine Selinger

I was born and raised in Regina and attended the University of Regina. I graduated in 2011, with Distinction, from a combined Bachelor's of Science (Math Major, English minor) and a Bachelor's of Education (Secondary; Math Major, English Minor) program. I won the President's Medal and the Celebration Award that year as well.

I moved to Toronto after graduation with my partner who is pursuing his PhD in Mathematics at the University of Toronto. It was here that I first started with Spinal Cord Injury Ontario, pursuing my passion of helping others that are a part of my community of people with disabilities in the role of Peer Support Coordinator. Within three years I transitioned to the role of Educator & Instructional Designer and was given the opportunity to use my education to its full potential.

## How do you use your mathematics education in your work?

I work extensively with various software programs, which means that I am constantly learning to use new programs and to include various scripting and programming languages. Having a degree in mathematics means that I am able to logically determine the best course of action in using these programs and have some insight into what is happening in the back-end of a program.

## What do you do when you are not working?

I tutor high school and elementary mathematics privately when I am not working, and I was a member of the Canadian National ParaCanoe team from 2009 through to 2013, and in that time won several International medals, including two World Championships.



In my role as Educator & Instructional Designer I create online, blended, and in-person learning opportunities – meaning that I provide educational opportunities through several different mediums. These educational opportunities are designed for adults with physical disabilities and those who support them.