Carol Richard was involved with the Canadian Cadet Organization (CCO) for 7 years (2011 to 2018). The CCO is the largest youth organization in Canada and its core aim is to develop the attributes of good citizenship and leadership. Carol was the Commanding Officer of 60 Confederation Air Cadet Squadron working alongside other officers to deliver a leadership program to approximately 60 cadets in her unit during her last few years in the CCO.

During her time with the cadet program she discovered Key Leader and what it offers to today’s youth. The Charlottetown Kiwanis Club in Charlottetown, PEI, Canada is the sponsor for 60 Confederation Air Cadet Squadron and she volunteered as a chaperone for a few Key Leader programs held in her area. Seeing the assets of this program, she decided to join the Key Leader family in 2019 and become a lead facilitator.

Carol was also involved with coaching the cadet biathlon team as well as the provincial biathlon team for several years. One of the highpoints was watching the athletes develop and grow as athletes and people. To see youth work hard and their sense of accomplishment always brought Carol joy.

Carol works for the Department of Veterans Affairs Canada. This job provides her with the opportunity to serve Canadian veterans and their families, filling her with a sense of pride to be able to help veterans in need.

In her spare time, Carol likes to walk, paint, and read a good book. She never stops learning and has a passion for helping others.