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## **The Hon. Kamal Khera, P.C. , M.P.**

Kamal Khera—a registered nurse, community volunteer, and political activist—is the Member of Parliament for Brampton West and Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Health. Passionate about improving lives, she is a strong voice for change.

A first-generation Canadian, Kamal immigrated to Canada from Delhi, India, when very young. She attended York University, where she earned Bachelors of Science in Psychology and Nursing—both with Honours.

She was employed by the Centre for Addictions and Mental Health (CAMH), the Peel Family Shelter, and the William Osler Health Centre; she worked, too, as an R.N. in the Oncology Unit of St Joseph's Health Centre, Toronto, which alike provided keen insight into the values, attitudes, and beliefs that shape us.

Kamal has served as chair of the South Asian Canadians Heritage Foundation, as a mentor and program coordinator for Big Brother Big Sister of Peel, and as an event coordinator for the Sick Kids Foundation.

