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Background

Stiles was born in [St. John's, Newfoundland](#), growing up in the communities of Long Pond and [Logy Bay](#). She lives in Toronto with her partner and their two daughters.

Before her election as trustee in 2014, Stiles was the national director of research, public policy and communications for [ACTRA](#). Previously, she worked as a health and social policy researcher.

Political career

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Member of Provincial Parliament.

Contesting Davenport for the provincial NDP in the [2018 Ontario election](#), Stiles ran against [Liberal](#) incumbent [Cristina Martins](#). Stiles campaigned for the electrification of the nearby [GO Transit](#) line and ensuring all “amenities” associated with the Davenport Diamond rail bridge are completed. She defeated Martins, becoming the riding's second NDP MPP.