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Andrew Carrier BA, RPT, CHRP is a Registered Professional Trainer and Certified Human Resource Practitioner. Andrew retired from the Government of Manitoba in 2017 and is currently the Vice-President of the Winnipeg Region for the Manitoba Métis Federation. Andrew has over 30 years of volunteer experience within the Métis, First Nation, Persons with Disability, and non-profit organizations such as the Indigenous Leadership Development Institute, The Truth and Reconciliation – Governing Circle, Indian and Métis Friendship Centre of Winnipeg, and Canadian Paraplegic Association. Since 2000, Andrew is a Board member of the Indigenous Leadership Development Institute and Chairperson since 2013.

In 2009, Andrew was a spokesperson at the United Nations presenting on the history, culture and challenges facing the Metis in Manitoba.In March 2013, Andrew was the official spokesperson to French Canada on the Manitoba Métis Federation's Supreme Court of Canada's decision on the Metis Land Claims of 1867. In April 2021, Andrew had an audience with Pope Francis and asked that the Catholic Church protect the children and not the abusers.

Andrew Carrier was first elected within the National Government of the Red River Métis – the Manitoba Métis Federation in April 2000 as a Regional Director and in June 2018, elected as Vice-President. Andrew has five portfolios within the MMF, and they are; Minister of Michif Languages, Residential and Day School Survivors, Riel House, French Language Services and the Métis Community Liaison Department.