

Dunnville resident joins HNHB LHIN Board of Directors

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Janine van den Heuvel, Chair of the Hamilton Niagara Haldimand Brant Local Health Integration Network (HNHB LHIN) is pleased to announce the three-year appointment of Marianne Knight to the Board of Directors.

A resident of Dunnville, ON, Mrs. Knight joins the LHIN board having recently completed her Masters of Science in Information and Knowledge Strategy from Columbia University, NY. She worked most recently at Surrey Place Centre, a Toronto based non-profit organization that helps children and adults living with developmental disabilities and/or autism spectrum disorder reach their full potential. There, she served as Director of Information and Communication Technology for 10 years.

In addition to her strong background in Information Technology (IT), Mrs. Knight also brings with her significant experience in health system planning, operations and administration. She has consulted on a number of projects including with Women's College Hospital in Toronto and completed an operational review of Durham Region Attendant Care – now Personal Attendant Care Inc. – on behalf of the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care. She served as the inaugural Board Chair for the Haliburton, Northumberland & County Community Care Access Centre, now Central East LHIN, and worked previously as an Elder Abuse Coordinator at Victoria County Community Care and at Durham Region Community Centre as a Home Support Administrator.

Mrs. Knight holds an MBA with an Information Systems designation from McMaster University, a Certificate in Gerontology from Ryerson University and a Bachelor of Science in Industrial and Labour Relations from Cornell University, NY.

This three-year appointment was made November 1, 2017 by the Lieutenant Governor in Council and supported by the Minister of Health and Long-Term Care, the Honourable Dr. Eric Hoskins.

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"I am very pleased to welcome Marianne Knight to the HNHB LHIN Board of Directors. Marianne brings first-hand experience working within the health system, as well as a diverse skill-set and an impressive background in IT that will prove to be a valuable complement to our team."

- Janine van den Heuvel, HNHB LHIN Board Chair

“Continuing to meet the growing health care needs of an aging population presents a unique challenge for our health system. I am excited to be joining the LHIN board and to share my expertise and insights as we work to address this challenge and effectively allocate resources.”

- Marianne Knight, HNHB LHIN Board Member

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QUICK FACTS

- Members of the HNHB LHIN Board of Directors are responsible for directing the LHIN's affairs, its direction and policies and providing oversight in accordance with applicable legislation, approved strategic and business plans, and accountability agreements with the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care.
- The Chair and the Directors are appointed based on their expertise, experience, leadership skills and the needs of the LHIN and, through the Chair, are accountable to the Minister of Health and Long-Term Care.
- The HNHB LHIN's highly engaged and well respected Board of Directors includes:
 - Janine van den Heuvel, Chair
 - Bill Thompson, Vice-Chair
 - Paul Armstrong, Director
 - Suzanne Bélanger-Fontaine, Director
 - Saqib Cheema, Director
 - William Chopp, Director
 - Marianne Knight, Director
 - Shelley Moneta, Director
 - Madhuri Ramakrishnan, Director
 - Dominic Ventresca, Director
- With a budget of more than \$3 billion, and covering Hamilton, Niagara, Haldimand, Brant, Burlington and most of Norfolk, the HNHB LHIN is home to a diverse population of more than 1.4 million people. The HNHB LHIN plans and funds the local health care system by working with more than 185 providers as well as delivering and coordinating home and community care for more than 85,000 people across the LHIN.
- The HNHB LHIN is committed to dramatically improving the patient experience through quality, integration and value while supporting our vision to create a health care system that helps keep people healthy, gets them good care when they are sick, and will be there for our children and grandchildren.
- For more information on the HNHB LHIN and the Board of Directors, please visit: www.hnhblhin.on.ca.

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