

## WATERLOO WELLINGTON LOCAL HEALTH INTEGRATION NETWORK

Listed below are the backgrounds of the chair, founding members and CEO selected for the Waterloo Wellington Local Health Integration Network.

### **Chair – Kathryn Durst (Kitchener)**

Kathryn Durst recently retired as Director of Human Resources/assistant Chief Administrative Officer at the City of Waterloo after a 30 year career with the city administration. She is a member of several professional organizations and is presently involved in a number of community organizations including the Catholic Family Counselling Centre, Habitat for Humanity (Waterloo Region), and the St. Louis Out-of-the Cold Homeless Program. Until recently, Durst also served as a member of St. Mary's Hospital Board Resource Planning and Utilization Committee.

### **Vice-Chair – Jay Paul Truex (Guelph)**

J. Paul Truex is retired from Johnson & Johnson. His 33-year career included leadership positions in information management, finance, and talent management. Truex has a long history of community engagement, having served as president of the Rotary Club of Guelph, president of Family & Children's Services for Guelph -Wellington, board chair of the River Run Centre (a performing arts centre in Guelph), board chair for Crime Stoppers of Guelph and Wellington County, and board member of the Wellington-Dufferin Community Care Access Centre. He also currently chairs the Guelph Hydro Inc. board of directors.

### **Member – Paul Holyoke (Elora)**

Paul Holyoke was the General Counsel and Vice-President of Legal Services of the Workplace Safety and Insurance Board (WSIB) of Ontario until September 2003. Prior to that, he held several other executive roles with the WSIB. Mr. Holyoke is currently pursuing a PhD in Health Policy at the University of Toronto. He is a Fellow in the Medicare to Home and Community Research Unit and holds a Doctoral Research Award from the Canadian Institutes for Health Research. He chairs the Community Stakeholders Group for Health Professional Recruitment and Retention in Fergus/Elora, and is a former member of the Board of Directors, Redwood Shelter for Abused Women, Toronto.

### **Chief Executive Officer – Sandra Hanmer**

Sandra Hanmer has almost 20 years of experience in holding high-level positions in health service organizations. Since 2001, she has been president and CEO of COTA Health. Prior to that, Hanmer was executive director of VON Waterloo-Wellington-Dufferin from 1997 to 2001, and assistant executive director of professional and diagnostic services at Stratford General Hospital from 1991 to 1997. Hanmer is currently on the board of directors of the Canadian Home Care Association, the board of directors of the Quality Health Care Network, and a member of the Regent's Advisory Council of the American College of Health Care Executives.