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WATERLOO WELLINGTON LOCAL HEALTH INTEGRATION NETWORK

Listed below are bios of the new board members selected for the Waterloo Wellington Local Health Integration Network (LHIN). This completes the board of the Waterloo Wellington LHIN.

Mary D'Alton

Mary D'Alton is currently president of the Waterloo Inn and Conference Centre. She has an extensive history of community engagement with charitable organizations, the arts and education. She serves on the Board of Governors for Wilfrid Laurier University, Kitchener-Waterloo YMCA Foundation, SMARTSERVE ONTARIO and is a member of the Waterloo Economic Development Committee. D'Alton was the recipient of the Governor General's Medal for Community Service 1992 and was named Kitchener-Waterloo's Citizen of the Year in 1998. D'Alton holds an Honours Bachelor of Arts from St. Michael's College, University of Toronto.

Donald Ross

Donald Ross is long time resident of the Palmerston area. He is owner and operator of Brendon Farms. Ross was Mayor of the Township of Wellington North, Councillor of Wellington County and Reeve of Arthur Township. He has served as director of a number of organizations, including the North Wellington Co-operative, Ontario Federation of Agriculture and Wellington County Federation of Agriculture. Ross also served as chair of Wellington North Power and Upper Grand District School Board.

Kenneth Whyte

Kenneth Whyte of Kitchener is partner and chief operating officer of Quarry Integrated Communications. Whyte has been with the Quarry organization for the past 15 years in various strategic planning, communication and leadership roles. Prior to this, he was manager of marketing services at London Life Insurance Company. His past community volunteer work includes various church boards and committees, the Scouting organization and other community organizations. Whyte holds an Honours Bachelor of Business Administration from Wilfrid Laurier University.

Glenna Heggie – *(not a community nominee)*

Glenna Heggie was a teacher for more than 30 years with the Waterloo Region District School Board and the Lakehead Board of Education. She was also an associate teacher for student teachers at the University of Western Ontario. In 1993, the Waterloo Region District School Board presented her with the W.T. Townshend Award for Teaching Excellence. Glenna is a member of the Retired Teachers of Ontario and is an active volunteer with several community organizations, including Victorian Classroom and Strong Start Literacy Program. Glenna holds a Bachelor of Arts and a Diploma in Education from Lakehead University.

In addition to those announced today, the existing board members are Kathryn Durst (chair), Jay Paul Truex (vice chair), Paul Holyoke, William Blackie, and Bruce Shiek.

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