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NORTH EAST LOCAL HEALTH INTEGRATION NETWORK

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

Marc Dumont

Marc Dumont of New Liskeard has had a long career in education. Dumont was a teacher, vice-principal and principal at Ecole Secondaire Ste. Marie. He worked for the Conseil scolaire catholique de district des Grandes Rivières as a strategic planner and for the Ministry of Education as an education officer in the North Bay/Sudbury district. Dumont was a teaching assistant for the Laurentian University Faculty of Education. He has served as a board member of the Timiskaming Hospital and as regional president of the foundation at the Collège Boréal. Dumont currently serves as president of the board of the Timiskaming Centre de Santé Communautaire.

Donald Stemp

Donald Stemp is a long-time resident of North Bay where he has practiced medicine for 34 years. Stemp has served as the president of joint medical staff at St. Joseph General and North Bay Civic Hospitals and chief of staff at North Bay Civic Hospital. Stemp was a member of the board of governors of Nipissing University College and served on a number of committees. He is currently vice-chair of the Terry McKerrow CAT Scan Fund.

Kim Christianson

Kim Christianson is a long-time resident of Hearst where she worked as a dental hygienist in private practice for 19 years. Christianson served on the Board of Directors for both Foyer des Pionniers and as treasurer for Notre Dame Hospital. Christianson earned a Masters of Health Studies – Leadership Stream from Athabasca University and is currently working on her Doctor of Population Health with the University of Ottawa. Christianson is a member of the College of Dental Hygienists of Ontario Quality Assurance and Discipline Committees, chair of the Hearst Breastfeeding Coalition and chair of the Constance Lake First Nations Healthy Teeth Coalition.

Peter Vaudry – *(not a community nominee)*

Peter Vaudry of Sault Ste. Marie retired in 2003 after a long career with Algoma Steel Inc. He has volunteered with the Canadian Cancer Society, Ontario Division for 40 years and served as its president from 2004 to 2006. He also served as a councillor for the City of Sault Ste. Marie from 1997 to 2003.

In addition to those announced today, the existing board members are Mathilde Gravelle Bazinet (chair), Margaret Ashcroft, Johanne Labonté, Claus W. Ott, and Norm Wesley.

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