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From: Hugh MacLeod
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Subject: Announcement of Director LHIN Liaison Branch

I am very pleased to announce that Carrie Hayward has been appointed the Director of the new Local Health Integration Network (LHIN) Liaison Branch, within the Health System Accountability and Performance Division. She will assume this position effective January 22, 2007.

In her new role, Carrie will provide leadership in formalizing the relationship between the ministry and the 14 LHINs. This includes managing their accountability agreements and memoranda of understanding as Crown Agencies. She will also be responsible for managing the provincial and priority programs that will continue to report directly to the ministry, as well as French Language Health Services and the AIDS Bureau. A plan and timetable will be communicated shortly which describes when functions and units will transition to the new branch under Carrie's leadership. She will continue to act as Director of the Mental Health and Addictions Branch in the Community Health Division for an interim period.

Carrie comes to this position with extensive experience in the public and non-profit sectors. Most recently she served as the lead in the ministry's LHIN Relationship and Accountability Transition Project and was the Director of the Mental Health and Addictions Branch, in the Community Health Division. Prior to that Carrie held the position of Acting Director of the Strategic Health Policy Branch in the Integrated Policy and Programs Division and was the Manager of Community Programs in the Program Policy Branch. Carrie has also been a manager at the Ministry of Community and Social Services and MOHLTC's Aboriginal Health Coordinator. She has also served as the Vice President of Programs for the non-profit organization SMARTRISK.

Putting the transitional management structure in place is a critical next step as the ministry begins to identify, design and implement the new business processes and structures that will support its stewardship role and achieve its goals.

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Over the course of her career Carrie has consistently demonstrated the ability to develop, implement and lead human services policy and program initiatives. We all look forward to the significant experience and strong contribution Carrie will bring to her new assignment.

Please join me in welcoming Carrie to her new role.

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Hugh MacLeod
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