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MEMORANDUM TO: MOHLTC Employees

FROM: John McKinley
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RE: Announcement of Director of Health Analytics – **Sten Ardal**

I am pleased to announce that **Sten Ardal** has been appointed the Director of the Health Analytics Branch in the Health Systems Information Management Division.

With a lengthy and diverse scholastic and employment history in health care, Sten brings significant skills and understanding to this new role. He holds a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and a Masters degree in Cognitive Psychology from Queen's University.

Sten has held senior positions in District Health Councils and led the Central East Health Information Partnership, an organization that provided health information and analytic support. Most recently, he served as the Interim Director of the Health System Intelligence Project, and has been a Course Director at the School of Health Policy and Management at York University.

As Director, Sten will be responsible for directing staff in statistical and health analytics methods, practices, and performance measurements as well as being responsible for ensuring the quality and reliability of Branch services and products.

Please join me in welcoming Sten to his new role in the Ministry.

“Original Signed By”

John McKinley
Assistant Deputy Minister