

Brantford Resident Appointed to Hamilton Niagara Haldimand Brant LHIN Board of Directors

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Laurie Ryan-Hill, Acting Chair of the Hamilton Niagara Haldimand Brant Local Health Integration Network (HNHB LHIN) is pleased to announce the three-year appointment of Brantford resident William Chopp to the Board of Directors.

Mr. Chopp brings more than 40 years of experience working as an educator and administrator with the Brant Haldimand Norfolk Catholic District School Board. During his tenure with the school board, Mr. Chopp has worked as a Teacher, Principal, Superintendent of Education and now as a School Board Trustee. He has also worked as a professor at the post-secondary level, teaching both Special Education at Nipissing University and Special Education Law at the Adler School of Psychology. Mr. Chopp currently serves on Mohawk College's Educational Assistant Advisory Committee.

In addition to his employment background in the educational sector, Mr. Chopp has been an active member of the community and has leadership governance experience with numerous community service and charitable organizations. He has worked with the Brantford Catholic Youth Organization's Youth Basketball Association since 1980, serving as Coach, Convener and Member of the Board. Since 2000 he has been a board member for Brantford's annual Thank-A-Vet Luncheon, and currently sits on the board of directors of Camp Unity - a summer program for children with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder. Mr. Chopp has also served as both board member and Chairperson of the Walter Gretzky CNIB Golf Classic from 1992-2010, and as a director of K.A.M.P. Chiefswood from 1982-1990 - a non-profit educational summer camp for special needs children.

This three-year appointment was made March 1, 2017 by the Lieutenant Governor in Council and endorsed by the Minister of Health and Long-Term Care, the Honourable Dr. Eric Hoskins.

QUOTES

“I am very pleased to announce the appointment of William Chopp, a well-respected leader with deep roots in the Brantford area. Bill’s governance and management experience, as well as his background as an educator and expertise working with special needs groups will bring a fresh and valued perspective to the LHIN Board.

- Laurie Ryan-Hill, Acting Chair, Hamilton Niagara Haldimand Brant LHIN

“Over my 43 years as an educator I have had the distinct pleasure of supporting students and families across the Brant area. I look forward to continuing that work in a new form as a member of the LHIN Board and making a difference for patients, caregivers and families.”

- William Chopp, Board Member, Hamilton Niagara Haldimand Brant LHIN

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QUICK FACTS

- Members of the HNHB LHIN Board of Directors are responsible for directing the LHIN’s affairs, its direction and policies and providing oversight in accordance with applicable legislation, approved strategic and business plans, and accountability agreements with the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care.
- The Chair and the Directors are appointed based on their expertise, experience, leadership skills and the needs of the LHIN and, through the Chair, are accountable to the Minister of Health and Long-Term Care.
- The HNHB LHIN’s highly engaged and well respected Board of Directors includes:
 - Laurie Ryan-Hill, Acting Chair
 - Mervin Witter, Vice Chair
 - Bill Thompson, Director
 - Dominic Ventresca, Director
 - Madhuri Ramakrishnan, Director
 - Janine van den Heuvel, Director
 - Paul Armstrong, Director
 - Saqib Cheema, Director
 - William Chopp, Director
- With a budget of more than \$2.9 billion, and covering Hamilton, Niagara, Haldimand, Brant, Burlington and most of Norfolk, the HNHB LHIN is home to a diverse population of more than 1.4 million people. The HNHB LHIN plans and funds the local health care system by working with more than 200 providers.

- The HNHB LHIN is committed to dramatically improving the patient experience through quality, integration and value while supporting our vision to create a health care system that helps keep people healthy, gets them good care when they are sick, and will be there for our children and grandchildren.

For more information on the HNHB LHIN and the Board of Directors, please visit www.hnhblhin.on.ca.

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