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CHAMPLAIN LOCAL HEALTH INTEGRATION NETWORK

Listed below are the backgrounds of the new board members selected for the Champlain Local Health Integration Network.

Linda Assad Butcher

Linda Assad Butcher has been executive director of Consortium National de Formation en Santé since 2002. From 1989 to 1990, she served as a member of the transition team for the Creation of La Cité Collegiale and subsequently held positions as director of health sciences and community services at this community college. Prior to this, she was employed as a Learning Resources Consultant and Professor of Nursing at Algonquin College. She is a member of several professional organizations, including the Ottawa-Carleton Nursing Executives, the Ontario College Administrative Staff Association and the Ontario French Nurses Association. In 2003, she received the Capital Educator's Award. Assad Butcher has served on the boards of numerous community organizations including the United Way, the Academic Operations Committee at Montfort Hospital and the Council on Aging.

Dr. Robert Bourdeau

Dr. Robert Bourdeau received his medical degree from the University of Ottawa in 1968 and his M.H.A. in 1985. He completed a Masters degree in Applied Science at McGill University in 1996. Since 1985, he has been serving as Medical Officer of Health for the Eastern Ontario Health Unit. From 1973 to 1982, he was an orthopaedic surgeon and, from 1982 to 1985, a medical consultant CSST (Qc). He has served on numerous local ad hoc committees and sub-committees of the District Health Council of Eastern Ontario. Dr. Bourdeau is a member of several professional associations including the Occupational Health Physicians of Canada, the Canadian and Ontario Public Health Associations and the Canadian and Ontario Medical Associations.

Michael Lemay

Michael Lemay is a retired educational professional. He was an educator with the Renfrew County District School Board for 28 years. From 1985 to 1997, he held the position of vice-principal at a number of secondary schools. Prior to this, he was principal of Renfrew County Summer School from 1971-74, head of guidance from 1979-85 and itinerant guidance counsellor in the Canadian Armed Forces Europe in 1979. He is past member of the Pembroke Regional Hospital Board of Directors, where he served for eight years. He has also served on the Board of Directors of Family and Children Services of Renfrew County and the Phoenix Centre for Children and Families Board of Directors. Lemay is a member of the Pembroke Police Services Board, and member of the City of Pembroke Planning Advisory Committee.

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