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NORTH SIMCOE MUSKOKA LOCAL HEALTH INTEGRATION NETWORK

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

Donald Bell

Donald J. Bell is a beef and cash crop farmer near Elmvale in Simcoe County. He served for 24 years in local municipal politics in both Flos and Springwater Townships. Bell was elected warden of Simcoe County in 1990. He has also served as chairman of the Simcoe County Community Care Access Board.

Carolyn Bray

Carolyn Bray has been the executive director of the YWCA of Muskoka since 2002. A graduate of Dalhousie University, she relocated from Halifax to Muskoka in 1987 with five years experience as a broadcast journalist. Bray has since enjoyed a career dedicated to public health promotion, community development, and economic development in rural Ontario. She has consulted and presented at national forums on women's health issues, hosted and produced Health Talk, a daily one-minute health information program which ran for five years, and worked as a provincial consultant within the International Healthy Communities movement. She has had extensive experience consulting with organizations and municipalities at critical stages of growth and development. Her community volunteer work includes serving as chair of Health Promotion Specialists of Ontario, vice-chair of Addiction Outreach of Muskoka, and committee member of the Muskoka Parry Sound District Health Council.

Ted Williams

Ted Williams is a consultant, entrepreneur and professional speaker. He is currently the chair of the Mnjikaning Police Services Board. He served on the Chippewas of Rama Council for four years (of which he served two years as chief) and was economic development advisor for Ogemawahj Tribal Council for one year. From 1996 to 2001, he served as vice-president of corporate affairs and human resources of Casino Rama and chair of development of Casino Rama from 1995-96. Williams has worked as the addiction counselor for several years in Rama and spent considerable time working with youth. In the past, he has served on the boards of many community including Simcoe County Board of Education, Huronia Tourism, Orillia Chamber of Commerce and the Working Partnerships Advisory Committee, ONAS Province of Ontario.

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