



In the Fall PCCH announced some upcoming changes to our name and mandate. We are delighted to share with you the names of the members of the new Council.

### **New Working Title:**

*Provincial Council for Maternal, Newborn, Child  
and Youth Health Care*

Although the new Council will review and recommend a final name, this working title reflects the broadened mandate and range of the organization.

A Nominations Committee tackled the daunting task of reviewing the 86 Expressions of Interest for the 9 available positions on Council. The 10<sup>th</sup> position is filled by one of the co-chairs of the Maternal-Newborn Advisory Committee which has been in operation since June, 2008.

The Nominations Committee members were:

**Mary Jo Haddad**, President and CEO, SickKids and Chair, PCCH/PCMNCYHC

**Andrew Shennan**, Medical Vice-President, Perinatal and Gynaecology Program, Sunnybrook and former co-chair, Ontario Perinatal Partnership (OP3)

**Peter Steer**, Formerly President of McMaster Children's Hospital, Chief of Pediatrics, McMaster Children's Hospital and St. Joseph's Healthcare in Hamilton, Professor and Chair of the Department of Pediatrics at McMaster University.

**Roger Strasser**, Founding Dean, Northern Ontario School of Medicine

**Marilyn Booth**, Executive Director, PCCH/PCMNCYHC

As per the Terms of Reference, the overall composition of the Council is intended to reflect a balance of skills and expertise needed for the Council to fulfill its roles and responsibilities. Membership as a whole should reflect the scope of the Council including: the continuum of secondary to quaternary care; the spectrum of maternal, newborn, child, and youth health care services; community and institutional settings for the delivery of care; professional disciplines; rural, urban and remote perspectives; and the diversity of the communities served.

**The inaugural members of the Provincial Council for Maternal, Newborn, Child and Youth Health Care are:**

| Name   | Role  | Summary  |
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| <p>Dr. Mary Broga</p> <p>Mary will co-chair the Child &amp; Youth Advisory Committee</p> | <p>VP, Family and Children's Services<br/>Windsor Regional Hospital</p>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clinical Psychologist with 30 years experience in child and youth mental health</li> <li>• Recipient of OHA Top and Best Leading Practice Award for Meeting Community Needs through Integrated Care</li> <li>• Winner of the Elizabeth Manson Award for Community Services in Children's Mental Health</li> <li>• Children's Mental Health Ontario Board member</li> </ul>  |
| <p>Dr. Denis Daneman</p>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chair, Department of Paediatrics, University of Toronto</li> <li>• Paediatrician-in-Chief, SickKids</li> <li>• R. S. McLaughlin Foundation Chair in Paediatrics</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Paediatric Endocrinologist and Chief, Division of Endocrinology, SickKids (1992-2006)</li> <li>• Worked with the MOHLTC to establish the Network of Ontario Diabetes Programs</li> <li>• Member of numerous local, national and international committees including PCCH</li> </ul>  |
| <p>Dr. Kim Dow</p>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Neonatologist, Kingston General Hospital</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Past Chief/ Chair of Paediatrics at Queen's/SEOHSC (1998-2008)</li> <li>• Member of multiple local, provincial, national and international committees including PCCH and Canadian Neonatal Network Steering Committee</li> </ul>  |
| <p>Dr. Peter Fitzgerald</p>  | <p>President, McMaster Children's Hospital and Executive Lead, Women's Reproductive Health and Newborn Care, Hamilton Health Sciences Centre</p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Paediatric General Surgeon, McMaster Children's Hospital (MCH), St. Joseph's Hospital, Hamilton and Credit Valley Hospital</li> <li>• Past leadership roles in the Canadian Association of Paediatric Surgeons</li> </ul>   |
| <p>Jeffery Hawkins</p>   | <p>Executive Director, Hands – The Family Help Network (formerly Algonquin Child and Family Services)</p>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MSW with 24 years experience in mental health services for children and youth</li> <li>• Member of Provincial Advisory Committee on Accountability in the Not-for-Profit Sector</li> <li>• Co-chair of the OCHN Child and Youth Tele-Psychiatry Task Force</li> <li>• Member of the Steering Committee, Sparrow Lake Alliance</li> <li>• Former chair of Integrated Services for Northern Children</li> </ul>   |
| <p>Dr. Shoo Lee</p>  | <p>Pediatrician- in- Chief, Mt. Sinai<br/>Head, Division of Neonatology, University of Toronto<br/>Women's Auxillary Chair in Neonatology</p>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Neonatologist and Health Economist</li> <li>• Director of the Canadian Neonatal Network</li> <li>• A consultant to several provincial governments on health policy and planning for neonatal health services</li> <li>• Member of the Canadian Perinatal Surveillance System Steering Committee at the Public Health Agency of Canada</li> <li>• Council Member of the District VIII Perinatal Section of the American Academy of Pediatrics</li> </ul> |

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| Joanne MacKenzie  | Director, Maternal, Child and Oncology Programs, Markham Stouffville Hospital  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MScN with 15 years administrative experience in Maternal -Newborn services</li> <li>• Former Executive Director of Toronto's Ronald MacDonald House</li> <li>• Member of numerous committees focused on maternal and child health through the LHINs, regional child health network and Toronto District Health Council</li> </ul>  |
| Dr. Teresa O'Driscoll   | Chief of Staff, Meno Ya Win Health Centre, Sioux Lookout   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Family Physician with more than 26 years of practice in the North</li> <li>• Inaugural member of the Provincial Maternal-Newborn Advisory Committee</li> <li>• Co-Chair of the Ontario Maternity Care Expert Panel</li> <li>• Former President of the Ontario College of Family Physicians</li> </ul>  |
| Dr. Gary Smith  | Paediatrician, Orillia Soldier's Memorial Hospital and LHIN 12 Lead for Obstetrical and Newborn Care   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Past Chief of Paediatric and Neonatal Medicine (81-84, 89-95, 00-07) at Orillia Soldier's Memorial Hospital</li> <li>• Inaugural member of the Provincial Maternal-Newborn Advisory Committee</li> <li>• MHS (Health Administration) Program 2007-09, U of T</li> <li>• Canadian Paediatric Society Certificate of Merit (2008)</li> <li>• Monthly locums in Timmins x 20 years</li> </ul>       |
| Dr. Mark Walker<br>Co-chair, Provincial Maternal-Newborn Advisory Committee | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maternal Fetal Medicine Specialist – University of Ottawa/ The Ottawa Hospital</li> <li>• Senior Scientist Ottawa Hospital Research Institute – Perinatal Epidemiologist</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Co-chair Ontario Perinatal Surveillance System</li> <li>• Co-chair Provincial Maternal-Newborn Advisory Committee</li> <li>• Champlain LIHN Lead Maternal and Newborn Metrics in maternal-newborn health</li> <li>• National lead on maternal and child health services research training program</li> <li>• Chair of Society of Investigators in Obstetrics and Gynecology of Canada</li> </ul> |

In addition to the members listed above, Council has representation from the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care, the Ministry of Child and Youth Services and a representative from the LHIN CEOs.

We wish to thank the Nominations Committee for a job well done. We look forward to welcoming our new council members to the first meeting of the Provincial Council for Maternal, Newborn, Child and Youth Health Care early in April.

We are finalizing the membership of the Child and Youth Advisory Committee and anticipate an announcement in the next week or two so stay tuned.

Best wishes,

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