

Appendix B Membership: Task Force, Strategy Committees, Working Groups



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Health Accord NL Task Force Members

Task Force	
Task Force Co-Chair Committee Chair: Quality Health Care Working Group Chair: Finance	Patrick Parfrey (Clinical Lead, Quality of Care NL; John Lewis Paton Distinguished University Professor)
Task Force Co-Chair Committee Chair: Social Determinants of Health Working Group Chair: Governance	Elizabeth M. Davis
Committee Chair: Community Care	Shanda Slipp (Family Physician, Western Health)
Committee Chair: Aging Population	Joan Marie Aylward (Community Champion; Former Provincial Politician; Former NLNU President; Former Executive Director of St. Patrick's Mercy Home)
Committee Chair: Digital Technology	Paul Preston (Former CEO, techNL)
Committee Chair: Hospital Services	Sean Connors (Associate Professor of Medicine – Cardiology; Clinical Chief of Cardiac Care Program, Eastern Health)
Working Group Chair: Workforce Readiness	Louise Jones (Former CEO, NL Council of Health Professionals; Former Regional Health Authority CEO)
Working Group Chair: Education	lan Bowmer (Past President, Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada; Professor Emeritus and former Dean, Faculty of Medicine, Memorial University)

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Eastern Health	David Diamond (CEO)
Central Health	Andrée Robichaud (CEO)
Western Health	Michelle House (Interim CEO)
Labrador-Grenfell Health	Heather Brown (CEO)
NL Centre for Health Information	Steve Clark (CEO)
Department of Health & Community Services, Government of NL	Karen Stone (Former Deputy Minister as of Dec. 2021)
Department of Health & Community Services, Government of NL	Andrea McKenna (Deputy Minister as of Dec. 2021)
Newfoundland & Labrador Medical Association	Robert Thompson (Executive Director)
Registered Nurses' Union NL	Yvette Coffey (President)
Association of Allied Health Professionals	Pamela Toope (Executive Director)
NL Association of Public and Private Employees	Jerry Earle (President), Member until September, 2021
Canadian Union of Public Employees NL	Sherry Hillier (President), Member until December, 2021
Faculty of Medicine, Memorial University	Margaret Steele (Dean of Medicine, Memorial University; Chair Elect, Association of Faculties of Medicine of Canada)
Community Member	Bud Davidge
Community Member	Linda Oldford
Community Member	Michael O'Keefe
Indigenous Community Member	Anthony Andersen (Nunatsiavut Government, Minister of Finance)

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Task Force Member appointed by Liberal Party of NL	Jeff Marshall (Chiropractor)
Task Force Member appointed by NL New Democratic Party	Joshua Smee (CEO, Food First NL)
Task Force Member appointed by Progressive Conservative Party of NL	Ross Wiseman (Former Provincial Cabinet Minister & Health System Manager; appointed October 2021)
Engagement Advisor	Stephen Tomblin (Retired Professor of Political Science, Memorial University)
Support	
Operations Manager	Lynn Taylor (Manager, Quality of Care NL)
Senior Policy Advisor – Health	Heather Hanrahan (Assistant Deputy Minister, Government of NL)
Senior Policy Advisory – Interdepartmental	Tanya Noseworthy (Assistant Deputy Minister, Government of NL)
Clinical Epidemiologist	John Harnett (Retired Professor of Medicine, Memorial University)
Implementation Advisor	Cassie Chisholm (Director, Cardiac & Critical Care, Eastern Health)
Communications Advisor	Melissa Ennis (Communications Lead, Quality of Care NL)

Health Accord NL Task Force Committee Members

Social Determinants of Health	
Chair	Elizabeth M. Davis
Community Leader	Penelope Rowe (CEO, Community Sector Council NL)
Health Professional	Steve Darcy (Family Physician, Eastern Health)

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Regional Health Authority Leader	Michelle House (Interim CEO, Western Health)
Content Experts	Thomas Piggott (Former Medical Officer of Health, Labrador- Grenfell Health)
	Brenda Wilson (Professor & Associate Dean, Community Health & Humanities, Faculty of Medicine, Memorial University)
	Pablo Navarro (Senior Research Officer, NL Centre for Applied Health Research)
	Bob Williams (Retired Physician; Former RHA Executive; Former Deputy Minister, Health & Community Services)
	John Harnett (Clinical Epidemiologist; Retired Professor of Medicine, Memorial University)
	Michelle Kinney (Deputy Minister, Health and Social Development, Nunatsiavut Government)
	Tanya Noseworthy (Assistant Deputy Minister, Government of NL)
Support – Social Determinants of Health	
Secretariat (Quality of Care NL)	Kathleen Mather (Knowledge Translation Lead)
Senior Policy Advisor (Government of NL)	Maggie O'Toole (Director of Policy, Planning, and Evaluation (A), Health & Community Services)
Digital Technology Support (NL Centre for Health Information)	Don MacDonald (Vice President, Data & Information Services)

^{*}Also joining the Social Determinants of Health Committee on various sub-groups: Mark Griffin, Director of Quality Management and Training, Children, Seniors and Social Development; Cynthia King, Director, Income Support, Immigration, Population Growth and Skills; Renee Ryan, Director, Policy, Planning and Information Management, Children, Seniors and Social Development; Lisa Baker-Worthman, Program Consultant, Health and Community Services; Joanne Cotter, Provincial Director, Children & Youth, Children, Seniors and Social Development; Terri Jean Murray, Director, Disability Policy Office, Children, Seniors and Social Development; Assistant Deputy Minister, Children, Seniors and Social Development

Community Care	
Chair	Shanda Slipp (Family Physician, Western Health)
Community Leader	John Norman (Mayor, Bonavista)
Health Professional	Lynn Power (Executive Director, College of Registered Nurses NL)
Regional Health Authority Leader	Judy O'Keefe (Vice President, Clinical Services, Eastern Health)
Content Experts	Nicole Stockley (Family Physician, Eastern Health; Director of External Engagement, NL College of Family Physicians)
	Ada John (Director, Conne River Health and Social Services)
	Michael Jong (Retired Family Physician; Former RHA Executive, Labrador-Grenfell Health)
	Carmel Casey (Family Physician, Central Health)
	Heather Hanrahan (Assistant Deputy Minister, Government of NL)
Support – Community Care	
Secretariat (Quality of Care NL)	Cheryl Etchegary (Health Policy Analyst)
Senior Policy Advisor (Government of NL)	Monica Bull (Senior Manager, Primary Health Care, Health & Community Services)
Digital Technology Support (NL Centre for Health Information)	Cynthia Clarke (Director, eHealth)

Hospital Services	
Chair	Sean Connors (Associate Professor of Medicine – Cardiology; Clinical Chief of Cardiac Care Program, Eastern Health)
Community Leader	Dorothy Senior (Patient Partner)
Health Professional	Greg Browne (Clinical Chief of Surgery, Eastern Health; Chief of Staff, Eastern Health)
Regional Health Authority Leader	Gabe Woollam (Vice President, Medical Services, Diagnostics & Pharmacy, Labrador-Grenfell Health)
Content Experts	Tina Edmonds (VP People, Quality and Safety (Acting), Western Health)
	David Carroll (Interim VP Medical Services, Central Health)
	Larry Alteen (Retired Family Physician; Former RHA Executive, Eastern Health & Central Health; Former Medical Consultant, Health & Community Services)
	Jeannine Herritt (Director, Regional Medicine Program, Eastern Health)
	Heather Hanrahan (Assistant Deputy Minister, Government of NL)
Support – Hospital Services	
Secretariat (Quality of Care NL)	Karen Dickson (Health Policy Analyst)
Senior Policy Advisor (Government of NL)	Annette Bridgeman (Director, Regional Services, Health & Community Services)
Digital Technology Support (NL Centre for Health Information)	Pat Hepditch (Chief Information Officer)

Aging Population	
Chair	Joan Marie Aylward (Community Champion; Former Provincial Politician; Former NLNU President; Former ED, St. Patrick's Mercy Home)
Community Leader	Rick Singleton (Ethicist & Theologian)
Health Professional	Kim Babb (Geriatrician, Eastern Health)
Regional Health Authority Leader	Kelli O'Brien (President & CEO, St. Joseph's Care Group, Thunder Bay, ON; Former VP People, Quality and Safety, Western Health)
Content Experts	Roger Butler (Family Physician, Geriatric Researcher, Eastern Health)
	Suzanne Brake (Former Provincial Seniors' Advocate)
	Sharron Callahan (Chair, NL Seniors & Pensioners Coalition; President, CARP NL; Chair, Seniors Advisory Committee, St. John's)
	Nancy Healey-Dove (Nurse Practitioner, Central Health)
	Tanya Noseworthy (Assistant Deputy Minister, Government of NL)
Support – Aging Population	
Secretariat (Quality of Care NL)	Robert Wilson (Research Associate)
Senior Policy Advisor (Government of NL)	Henry Kielley (Director, Seniors & Aging and Adult Protection, Children, Seniors & Social Development)
Digital Technology Support (NL Centre for Health Information)	Nicole Gill (Director, Evaluation & Performance Improvement)

Quality Health Care	
Chair	Patrick Parfrey (Clinical Lead, Quality of Care NL; John Lewis Paton Distinguished University Professor)
Community Leader	John Jeddore (Medical Resident)
Health Professional	Melissa Skanes (Chief of Interventional Radiology, Eastern Health; Clinical Assistant Professor of Radiology, Memorial University)
Regional Health Authority Leader	Antionette Cabot (Vice President, Clinical Services, Labrador- Grenfell Health)
Content Experts	Ed Randell (Clinical Chief Laboratory Medicine, Eastern Health; Professor, Division of Laboratory Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, Memorial University)
	Debbie Kelly (Professor & Special Advisor of Practice Innovation, School of Pharmacy, Memorial University)
	Jared Butler (Family & Sports Medicine Physician; Shalloway FPN; Medical Director Primary Care, Central Health)
	Kris Aubrey-Bassler (Family Physician; Director, Primary Healthcare Research Unit, Memorial University)
	Tanya Noseworthy (Assistant Deputy Minister, Government of NL)
Support – Quality Health Care	
Secretariat (Quality of Care NL)	Susan Stuckless (Research Associate)
Senior Policy Advisor (Government of NL)	John McGrath (Assistant Deputy Minister, Corporate Services, Health & Community Services)
Digital Technology Support (NL Centre for Health Information)	Donna Roche (Director, Analytics & Data Access)

Digital Technology	
Chair	Paul Preston (Former CEO, techNL)
Community Leader	Josh Quinton (Investment Advisor, CIBC Wood Gundy & Board Director)
Health Professional	Brendan Barrett (Nephrologist, Eastern Health; Professor of Medicine, Memorial University)
Regional Health Authority Leader	Ron Johnson (Vice President, Innovation and Rural Health, Eastern Health)
Content Experts	Randy Giffen (National Innovation Team, IBM Canada; Retired Family Physician)
	Blair White (Former Vice President, Corporate Services, NL Centre for Health Information)
	Chandra Kavanagh (Director, Bounce Health Innovation)
	Niki Legge (Director, Mental Health & Addictions, Health & Community Services)
	Heather Hanrahan (Assistant Deputy Minister, Government of NL)
Support – Digital Technology	
Secretariat (Quality of Care NL)	Owen Parfrey (Project Coordinator)
Senior Policy Advisor (Government of NL)	Andrea McKenna (Deputy Minister, Health & Community Services)
Digital Technology Support (NL Centre for Health Information)	Gillian Sweeney (Former Vice President, Clinical Information Programs & Change Leadership)

Health Accord NL Task Force Working Group Members

Workforce Readiness

Louise Jones (Chair)

(Former CEO, NL Council of Health Professionals; Former Regional Health Authority CEO)

Antoinette Cabot

(Vice President, Clinical Services, Labrador-Grenfell Health)

Vanessa Mercer-Oldford

(Assistant Deputy Minister, Regional Services (A), Health and Community Services)

Dennis Rashleigh

(Vice President Clinical-Medical Services, Rural and Primary Health Care, Western Health)

Vernon Curran

(Associate Dean of Educational Development, Office of Professional & Educational Development, Faculty of Medicine, Memorial University)

Heidi Staeben-Simmons

(Associate Vice President, Public Affairs, College of the North Atlantic)

Debbie Forward

(Former President, Registered Nurses' Union NL)

Gordon Piercey

(President, Association of Allied Health Professionals NL)

Adam Churchill

(Senior Manager, Health Workforce Planning, Health and Community Services)

Heather Hanrahan (Secretariat)

(Assistant Deputy Minister, Government of NL)

Finance & Intergovernmental Affairs

Patrick Parfrey (Chair)

(Health Accord NL Co-Chair)

Patricia A. Hearn

(Deputy Minister, Intergovernmental Affairs)

John Kattenbusch

(Vice President, Corporate Services and Provincial Shared Services Supply Chain, Central Health)

John McGrath

(Assistant Deputy Minister, Corporate Services, Health & Community Services)

Ken Hicks

(Director, Economics, Department of Finance)

Lynn Gambin

(Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Memorial University)

Josh Quinton

(Investment Advisor, CIBC Wood Gundy & Board Director)

James Rourke

(Professor emeritus & former Dean of Medicine, Memorial University)

Cathy Duke

(CEO, Destination St. John's)

Heather Hanrahan (Secretariat)

(Assistant Deputy Minister, Government of NL)

Education

Ian Bowmer (Chair)

(Past President, Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada; Professor Emeritus & former Dean of Medicine, Memorial University)

Collette Smith

(Vice President, Clinical Services and Human Resources, Chief Nursing Officer, Eastern Health)

Laura Chu

(Adult Neurology PGY5, Memorial University; Past President, Professional Association of Residents of Newfoundland and Labrador)

Andrew Hunt

(Assistant Dean, Distributed Medical Education, Faculty of Medicine, Memorial University)

Irene O'Brien

(Dean of Health Sciences, College of the North Atlantic)

Linda Inkpen

(Former Registrar, College of Physicians & Surgeons of NL)

Leah Healey

(Research and Education Specialist, Registered Nurses' Union NL)

Peggy Colbourne

(Director, Western Regional School of Nursing)

Paul Banahene Adjei

(Interim Dean, School of Social Work, Memorial University)

Amy Hudson

(Governance and Strategic Planning Lead & Co-lead Negotiator, Recognition of Indigenous Rights and Self Determination, NunatuKavut)

Tanya Noseworthy (Secretariat)

(Assistant Deputy Minister, Government of NL)

Governance

Elizabeth M. Davis (Chair)

(Health Accord NL Co-Chair)

Victor Young

(Former Chair & CEO, NL Hydro and Fishery Products International; Former Chair, Royal Commission of NL's Place in Canada)

Michael Clair

(Consultant, Retired Public Servant and University Administrator)

Louise Bradley

(Former President & CEO, Mental Health Commission of Canada; Board Member, The Gathering Place)

Brad Graham

(Vice President, Institute on Governance; Senior Fellow at Munk School of Global Affairs and Public Policy)

Penelope Rowe

(CEO, Community Sector Council NL)

Kris Aubrey-Bassler

(Family Physician; Director, Primary Healthcare Research Unit, Memorial University)

Aisling Gogan

(Assistant Deputy Minister, Children, Seniors and Social Development)

Don MacDonald

(Vice President, Data & Information Services, NLCHI)

Maggie O'Toole

(Director of Policy, Planning, and Evaluation (A), Health & Community Services)

Kathleen Mather

(Secretariat, Social Determinants of Health Committee; Knowledge Translation Lead, Quality of Care NL)

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