



March 7, 2016

Dear Community Partners,

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I am delighted to announce the appointment of David Colgan as the new Executive Director of The Dorothy Ley Hospice, effective April 18, 2016.

David is an experienced professional who brings over 30 years of health care leadership. As Senior Director, Health System Integration for the Central West Local Health Integration Network for the past 10 years, David developed a strong staff team, and good relations with local health service providers to push forward the LHIN's mission; to improve access to health services for residents through strengthened integration and the coordination of health services.

Prior to joining the LHIN, David served as Executive Director of the Simcoe York District Health Council. David has worked in hospital, government and university environments. He holds a M.H.Sc. from the University of Toronto, as well as a M.A. and a B.A. from the University of Guelph.

The Board of Directors is confident that David will bring vision, and knowledge, building on Dorothy Ley Hospice's strong foundation, and leading us into a new phase of growth and sustainability.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Pat Stoddart, our Interim Executive Director, and the DLH team for their great work in ensuring such a smooth and effective transition.

Please join me in welcoming David to The Dorothy Ley Hospice.

Best regards,

Sally Lewis
Board Chair, The Dorothy Ley Hospice