



**Community Care Durham**

SUPPORTING PEOPLE, STRENGTHENING COMMUNITY

## **Board of Directors - 2023/2024**

### **David Sudbury**

#### **Board President – Elected in 2020**

David is a long-time resident of Ajax and a retired business executive. He was formerly the CEO of Securefact Inc., a compliance software company and previously held executive positions with Honda Canada and Honda Canada Finance, where he worked for 30 years. Sudbury has held several Board Director roles, notably with the Central East Local Health Integration Network where he served as Vice-Chair. He is a retired member of the Institute of Corporate Directors and the Financial Executives Institute. David is also a member of the Finance, Audit and Risk Committee of the Board.

### **David Brazeau**

#### **Director – Elected 2023**

David is an accomplished communications professional from the private and public sectors with a proven track record in strategic and hands-on communications, rebranding, digital media, stakeholder engagement and media relations.

Prior to joining a provincial regulator, the Bereavement Authority of Ontario in 2020, he was an executive team member and Director, Public Affairs, Community Relations & Telecommunications at a Toronto hospital corporation.

David is a writer, editor and leader responsible for communications strategy and implementation including the areas of: stakeholder and community relations; strategic planning; supporting government relations; public presentations; web and social media strategy and content; writing and editing annual reports and e-magazines; crisis communications and risk mitigation; plus has led a team of 23 staff including a telecommunications department.

He has been recognized nationally and internationally as a communications professional and former daily newspaper staff journalist with awards from The Canadian Press, Thomson News (a.k.a. Thomson Reuters Corporation), Mercury Awards for Professional Communications, and APEX Awards. He has also been chair of the board of directors at TransCare Community Support Services in Scarborough and the Independence Centre And Network in Sudbury.

## **Helen Brenner**

### **Director – Elected in 2021**

A long-time resident of Pickering, Helen is a retired RN/MBA and senior health care executive. Throughout her career Helen focused on introducing new and innovative strategies to improve quality of care and the overall health care experience for patients and caregivers. In particular she is proud of being one of the first to lead the introduction of genuine patient engagement through the use of experience-based co-design.

Helen brings with her strategic, operational, business and financial expertise, past board experience, and extensive experience working/partnering with a broad range of stakeholders including senior health officials, board members, patients, caregivers, volunteers and community stakeholders to name a few.

Helen is a passionate gardener who has great respect for nature and as such advocates to protect our local wetlands, watersheds, natural heritage systems and agricultural land.

## **Lorrie Hagen**

### **Director – Elected in 2021**

Lorrie and her husband, Adam, have raised their family (daughter, son, and dog) in Whitby and have enjoyed seeing it grow over the last 20 years. Ms. Hagen is the Executive Director of The Charles H. Best Diabetes Centre (serving all of Durham) since 2017, where she provides hands-on leadership to the clinical, administrative, and fundraising teams. She is currently co-leading their first-ever capital campaign, since doors opened in 1989, to patients living with type 1 diabetes. Her professional experiences include 20 years in acute healthcare as both a clinician (Registered Dietitian), Nursing Manager and Senior Manager for the Transplant and Medical Specialties units at The Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto. In 2013, Lorrie completed a master's degree in Health Administration (MHSc) from the University of Toronto, Institute of Health Policy, Management and Evaluation.

Lorrie has enjoyed volunteering her time with a variety of projects and places over the years but is particularly excited to be bringing her energy and unique skill mix to the CCD Board. She is passionate about the intersection of community care and health care as it relates to the positive impact and outcomes for our people and their families.

## **Jean-Claude Legault**

### **Director – Elected in 2022**

JC is a retired Whitby resident who used to work with Property Management and Business Development. He has experience with Bell Canada, Bell Canada International, SNC Lavalin, and JCE Consultant Quality Management.

He has previously served in various boards including as the Past Chairman of Northern Ontario Canadian Paraplegic Association, the Past President of Community Living Oshawa Clarington.

He learned of CCD by being a Meals on Wheels volunteer and providing music to the Adult Day Program. CCD's objective of supporting people in whatever their individual needs, is what attracted his interest with the CCD Board of Directors.

JC and his wife, Elaine, enjoy activities with their family of 4 children and 5 grandchildren. He provides volunteer music therapy wherever he is needed. He is a part-time driver for the Seniors Activity Centre (Centre d'Accueil Héritage) and holds various executive positions with the Knights of Columbus.

## **Fayrial Leung**

### **Director – Elected in 2022**

Fayrial resides in Whitby with her husband, their two children and their puppy. Her career in the healthcare sector has evolved through the years—starting as a Kinesiologist, then moving into senior leadership roles, and to her current role contributing to innovation excellence. She leverages her experience with operations, technology, and strategic planning to help inspire continuous improvement and achieve better outcomes and experience for the people involved.

Fayrial has also recently completed a Master's Degree in Health Administration (Community Care), and she is a co-founder and Program Director for the Pickering Challenger baseball league serving children and youth with physical and/or cognitive challenges.

Fayrial is excited to share her skill set and experience to help support CCD in their important and impactful work, especially with a lens on the intersection of health and social services to provide integrated and holistic solutions that contribute to improving population health in Durham.

## **May Lewars**

### **Director – Elected in 2020**

May, a Whitby resident, is a communications professional with more than 20 years of experience in the broadcasting and communications industry. She has expertise in strategic communication planning and implementation, media relations, issues and crisis management and executive-level communication support and counsel. Following a career as a broadcast journalist for several local media outlets, May managed communications for large GTA school boards.

## **Toyin Omoniyi**

### **Director – Elected in 2023**

Toyin Omoniyi is a lawyer with her focus on corporate and board governance. Driven by her passion for excellence, she has contributed her wealth of experience in the private, government and not-for-profit sectors. Her areas of expertise include corporate governance, strategic planning and risk management.

In addition to her primary job functions, she also volunteers with various not-for-profit and charitable organizations. In her spare time, she loves to read and travel.

## **Margaret Osborne**

### **Director – Elected in 2022**

Margaret has enjoyed living in Pickering for two decades. Her career includes senior private and public sector management roles in marketing, operations and information technology. She is a retired college professor with expertise in innovation and entrepreneurship.

Her governance experience includes roles as an appointed professional member at the College of Opticians of Ontario and as an elected director for the Canadian Internet Registration Authority. The opportunity to contribute this experience in her own neighbourhood inspired her to become involved with Community Care Durham.

Margaret is an avid sea kayaker who enjoys travelling for international expeditions as much as exploring Durham Region's abundant lakes and rivers.

## **Katelyn Ostropolec**

**Director – Elected in 2020**

Katelyn is a former Community Care Durham Friendly Visitor and a member in good standing of the Bar of Ontario. She began her legal career in child protection litigation, and more recently worked in consumer protection and professional regulation.

## **Malvina Ram**

**Director – Elected in 2022**

Malvina is a long-time resident of Pickering and a retired Banker. She has raised her three children in the Durham Region with her late husband.

Malvina brings extensive capabilities in handling operational management, strategic planning, people development and financial knowledge resulting with her 39 years of tenure working in banking.

Malvina has had the opportunity of holding key positions in various non-profit and volunteer organizations and has knowledge of working with various stakeholders, organizing events and policy management. She has a deep passion for community welfare through innovative ideas. In her downtime, Malvina enjoys cooking, gardening, crafts and serving those in need in her community.

## **Matt Snyder**

**Director – Elected in 2021**

Matt is a resident of Newcastle along with his life partner, two children and three dogs.

He is a seasoned Health Care and Human Resources Executive, having worked with Government, Hospitals, and Community Health organizations over the past 20+ years. He holds a Masters in Leadership from the University of Guelph, in addition to advanced certifications in Leadership and Health Care Delivery from Rotman and Harvard respectively.

In his spare time Matt enjoys coaching and playing sports, reading, and all things out-of-doors.

## **Rino Rondinone**

### **Director – Elected in 2023**

Rino is a long-time resident of Pickering and is a business and IT executive with 25 years of experience at the intersection of Health, Insurance and Technology. Rino has led complex transformations, teams and senior relationships in the areas of Health Claims Processing, Technology, Cyber Security, Sales, Strategy, Acquisitions, Operations and Outsourcing.

Rino was mostly recently EVP of Benefits Management and Enterprise Growth at Green Shield Canada (GSC). Previous to this role, he was the CIO at GSC and Foresters Financial where he managed all aspects of their Technology functions. Prior to his years as a CIO, Rino spent 15 years in progressive leadership positions at CGI where he held the role of Vice President Consulting Services.

Rino obtained his MBA from Queen's School of Business in 2005, with a major in Finance and Accounting. Rino enjoys playing squash, cycling and running and has coached children's minor hockey. His family enjoys raising seeing-eye dogs for the 'Canadian Guide Dogs for the Blind' organization.