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**South East LHIN Board of Directors announces new
Board Member, Linda Murray**

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Chris Salt, Acting Chair of the South East Local Health Integration Network (LHIN) Board of Directors, is pleased to announce the South East LHIN's newest board member, Linda Murray.

Appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council through the Public Appointments Secretariat of the Province of Ontario, Ms. Murray will serve a three-year term, effective November 29, 2017.

Currently the Chief Residential and Community Services Officer with Ongwanada Hospital in Kingston, Ms. Murray has spent the last nine years overseeing numerous functions that focus on continuous quality improvement, promoting organizational accountability and overseeing risk management strategies.

Previously, Ms. Murray worked with the Ministry of Community and Social Services as a program supervisor for a variety of children's programs specializing in child welfare, youth justice, mental health and Indigenous programs. She was also the Executive Director of Kingston Interval House for 12 years, where she provided leadership for the overall day-to-day management of financial, administrative, resource, public relations, human resources and service delivery.

Ms. Murray majored in sociology and also holds an MBA in Community Economic Development, a diploma in Healthcare Management, is a certified Health Executive and also completed Lean Health Care Green Belt training. In addition to various volunteer rolls she is also the former Board Chair of Kingston Community Health Centre (2011-2015), and current committee member for Legal Aid Ontario: Durham Area

A longtime Kingston resident, Ms. Murray attended her first Board meeting on December 11, 2017.

QUOTES

"It is a pleasure to welcome Ms. Murray to the South East LHIN Board of Directors. Her experience compliments our Board and she will be a strong asset as we work to improve health outcomes for patients and their families while building a stronger, more equitable, accessible, responsive and easier to navigate health care system.

- *Chris Salt, Acting Board Chair, South East LHIN*

"I am honoured to be appointed to the South East LHIN Board. I have a strong commitment to health equity and to reducing the barriers to good health through applying a social determinants of health perspective. I look forward to working with the dedicated Board and staff of the South East LHIN."

- *Linda Murray, South East LHIN Board member*

QUICK FACTS

- The recent appointment of the newest Director brings the South East LHIN board to a total of nine members.
- The role of the LHIN Board of Directors is to oversee, provide advice on and govern the strategic direction and priorities of the LHIN. Board members are appointed by an Order-in-Council for a term of one to three years, subject to additional terms up to a six-year maximum.
- Board members are appointed based on their expertise, experience, leadership skills and the needs of the LHIN. The Board of Directors is accountable, through the Chair, to the Minister of Health and Long-Term Care for the LHIN's use of public funds and for its performance results in the local health system.

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