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Four new directors join Community Care board

New members bring valuable life and work experience to the table

DURHAM REGION, Sept. 22, 2020 – Community Care Durham (CCD) welcomed four new board members at its September Board meeting.

Joining the Board of Directors is Lisa McCoy, May Moore, Katelyn Ostropolec, and David Sudbury. “It’s an honour to have these four individuals join our board of directors,” said CCD Board President Wendy Marks. “They bring experience to the board that will only benefit the organization as we move forward during these unprecedented times.”

Director Lisa McCoy, a long-time resident of Durham Region, began her career in the charitable sector nearly 30 years ago. Throughout that time, she has held various senior leadership positions with several prominent, nationwide organizations. Over the years, she has provided strategic oversight to fundraising, event operations, government relations, volunteer engagement, programs and services.

Director May Moore, 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, Moore managed communications for large GTA school boards.

Director Katelyn Ostropolec is a former Community Care Durham Friendly Visitor and a member in good standing of the Bar of Ontario. She is an experienced litigator, having worked as legal counsel in child welfare law for approximately five years. She graduated with distinction from the University of Windsor and the University of Ottawa.

Director David Sudbury 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 member of the Institute of Corporate Directors and the Financial Executives Institute. Sudbury will also chair the new Finance, Audit and Risk Committee of the Board.

As the board welcomes its new members, CCD continues to monitor the status of COVID-19 closely and is working with Public Health and other partners to protect the ongoing safety of our staff, volunteers and clients.



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“The Management Team is thrilled to be supporting such a high quality team of Board directors” commented CEO, James Meloche. “While we continue to respond to the realities of COVID-19, we are embarking on exciting changes at CCD that will result in an integrated and quality care experience for our clients and their caregivers, while striving to make CCD an employee and volunteer agency of choice. This Board will continue to hold management accountable to our mission and high standards for which we are known.”

For more information on the CCD Board of Directors including additional biographies of Board President Wendy Marks, Past-President Keith Tournay, Director Jennifer Cree, Director Marsha Ely, and Director Charlotte Empringham, please visit <https://communitycaredurham.on.ca/about-us/board-of-directors/>

Community Care Durham (CCD) is a multi-service registered charitable organization providing a broad range of support services for individuals over the age of 16 and their caregivers so that people are enabled to maximize their independence and thrive where they choose to live. At CCD, coordinated networks of volunteers and inter-professional staff, working out of integrated community hubs and other locations, strive to enrich the well-being and quality of life for people who choose to live at home. As the largest community support services agency in Durham Region, CCD collaborates with its partners and the broader community to address community issues and support local citizens to achieve their goals to live independently.

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