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### **Ms. Dennise Albrecht**

#### **Director, External Development, Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario**

Ms. Dennise Albrecht has been involved with a range of community health issues at the provincial and national levels for over twenty-five years. Her work has focussed on progressive management, organizational models, program development and evaluation, strategic planning and health promotion. She has been (and is) active on a number of provincial and local committees involved with hospital restructuring and health reform as well as the Advisory Committee to the MHA program at University of Ottawa. For the last five years, she has focused on linkages, partnerships and networks within the hospital sector and between hospitals and community resources —providing leadership around broadening the roles of hospitals. A key vehicle in this work has been the establishment of the Child and Youth Health Network for Eastern Ontario.

### **Ms. Shehnaz Alidina**

#### **Executive Director, Child Health Network for the Greater Toronto Area**

Ms. Shehnaz Alidina is the Executive Director of the Child Health Network for the Greater Toronto Area. She has a Masters Degree in Health Administration from the University of Ottawa and a Fellowship in Health Administration from the Juan de Fuca Hospitals in British Columbia. She has held a series of roles in health planning and administration in Ontario, Alberta and British Columbia, including five years as executive director of the Nipissing-Timiskaming District Health Council in Ontario. She has also worked at the international level and has undertaken health reform projects in France, Kenya, Croatia and Tajikistan. She has published in health journals and has received a number of awards for community service.

### **Ms. Suzanne Barclay**

#### **Manager, Office for Cross-Cultural Care and Diversity, Children's and Women's Health Centre of B.C**

Ms. Suzanne Barclay grew up in Brazil, U.S.A., and Canada and has lived, worked and studied in Canada, the U.S.A., Germany, Mexico, Mali, Chad and Senegal. For the past five years she has provided leadership to the Office for Cross-Cultural Care & Diversity at Children's & Women's Health Centre of British Columbia, helping the organization to develop and provide programs, services and systems that are culturally and linguistically appropriate for its diverse clientele. Suzanne and her staff are currently working in collaboration with national partners to develop National Cultural Competency Standards for Paediatric Health Care. Suzanne holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Sociology and Anthropology from Simon Fraser University in BC, as well as a Masters of Business Administration from Queen's University in Ontario.

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### **Dr. Alan Bernstein**

#### **President, Canadian Institute of Health Research (CIHR):**

Dr. Alan Bernstein is known internationally both as a researcher and as a scientific leader. His pioneering research in the area of cancer, hematopoiesis and gene therapy remain landmarks in their field. Dr. Bernstein received his Ph.D. in Medical Biophysics at the University of Toronto in 1972. Following postdoctoral work at the Imperial Cancer Research Fund Laboratories in London (UK), he joined the Ontario Cancer Institute and the University of Toronto in 1974. He has been a Professor of Molecular and Medical Genetics since 1984. In 1985, Dr. Bernstein moved to Mount Sinai Hospital as Head of Molecular and Developmental Biology of its Samuel Lunenfeld Research Institute. Three years later he became Associate Director and Director in 1994, a position he held until June, 2000 when he was appointed the inaugural President of the Canadian Institutes of Health Research.

A productive scientist, Dr. Bernstein is the author or co-author of almost 200 refereed articles. He has made key contributions to our understanding of embryonic development, hematopoiesis, cancer and formation of the cardiovascular system. His work has also been important in advancing techniques for gene therapy and the genetic analysis of mammalian development. He has served as a mentor and role model for young people, developing and actively participating in outreach programs in schools and the community. His former graduate students and postdoctoral fellows can be found on the faculty of universities, biotechnology companies, and other research institutions across Canada, the United States, Japan, Australia and Europe.

As a scientific leader, Dr. Bernstein was highly successful in building and nurturing the Lunenfeld Institute into one of Canada's premier health research institutes. He understands Canada's health research climate and has been a valued consultant for many agencies and organizations provincially, nationally and internationally. From 1994 to 2000, he was a member of the editorial scientific review board for Science magazine.

Dr. Bernstein held the first Anne Tanenbaum Chair in Molecular and Developmental Biology at the Lunenfeld from 1990-2000, The Koffler Chair for the Director of the Lunenfeld (1994-2000), and has received numerous awards and honours for his work, including the Genetics Society of Canada Award of Excellence, the Robert L. Noble Award from the National Cancer Institute of Canada, the Royal Society of Canada's McLaughlin Medal, the 2000 Henry Friesen Award sponsored by the Canadian Society for Clinical Investigation and the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons, and the 2001 Medal from the Australian Society for Medical Research.

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### **Mr. Paul Boase**

#### **Chief, Road Users, Road Safety Programs, Transport Canada**

Mr. Paul Boase graduated from York University in Toronto with a BA in Sociology/Psychology in 1979. Graduated from University of Toronto with a Masters Degree in Psychology in 1982. From 1982 through 1987 he worked as a research consultant and in 1987 joined the Ministry of Transportation and Communications as Assistant Research Officer in the Research and Evaluation Section of the Transportation Regulation Development Branch. In 1990 Mr. Boase was promoted to Senior Research Analyst, Safety Research Office of the Safety Policy Branch.

In 1999 he joined Transport Canada as Chief, Road Users, Road Safety and Motor Vehicle Regulation Directorate. Mr Boase's professional affiliations include: Director, Canadian Association of Road Safety Professionals (CARSP); Chair, Research Task Force, Canadian Council of Motor Transport Administrators; Co-Chair, Strategies to Reduce Impaired Driving (STRID), CCMTA; Co-Chair, National Occupant Restraint Program (NORP), CCMTA; Member, International Council on Alcohol Drugs and Traffic Safety; and Member, Transport Research Board Committee on Alcohol and Drugs.

### **Ms. Marilyn Booth**

#### **Director, Child Health Systems, Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, Ontario**

Ms. Marilyn Booth is a paediatric nurse with a BA in Sociology from the University of Toronto and a Master of Health Sciences (Health Care Practice) from McMaster University. She has been involved in health services administration for most of her career as a head nurse, director of Nursing, program administrator and Child Health Services director. She has been in her current position for five years.

Marilyn's portfolio includes Discharge Planning, Palliative Care, Clinical Pharmacology and Toxicology, the Child Development Centre, the Centre for Health Information and Promotion and Safe Kids Canada. She has been actively involved in the development of a regionalized system of health care services for mothers, newborns and children—the Child Health Network for the Greater Toronto Area (CHN). Marilyn links with the clinical teams at HSC to identify children who could receive all or a portion of their care closer to or in their home and then works with community partners to make the required services available.

Marilyn has fostered the development of an academic program of home care, where innovative programs such as home chemotherapy for children with leukemia and TeleHomeCare are implemented and evaluated. She is one of the founding members of the Child and Youth Home Care Network. The network is dedicated to ensuring that children's needs are always reflected in policies affecting home care and to the promotion of best practices through research and dissemination.

Marilyn is a member of the boards of the Toronto District Health Council and the Canadian Association of Paediatric Health Centres.

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### Dr. John Challis

#### Scientific Director, CIHR Institute of Human Development, Child, and Youth Health

Dr. John Challis is currently the Scientific Director of the Canadian Institutes for Health Research (CIHR) Institute of Human Development, Child and Youth Health. He is also Professor of the Departments of Physiology and Obstetrics and Gynaecology at the University of Toronto, Affiliate Scientist of the Samuel Lunenfeld Research Institute at Mount Sinai Hospital, and at the Toronto Hospital, and an Affiliate Investigator of the Lawson Research Institute, London, Ontario, Canada. Dr. Challis is former Chair of the Department of Physiology at the University of Toronto (July 1995-Dec. 2000).

Dr. Challis was born in Cambridge, England. He received his undergraduate education at the University of Nottingham, and his PhD from the University of Cambridge. He conducted postdoctoral work at the University of California, San Diego, and at Harvard Medical School before returning to the University of Oxford as a Research Scientist in 1974. In 1976, he moved to Canada as a Medical Research Council Scholar at McGill University, moving again, two years later to the University of Western Ontario where he was made Full Professor in the Departments of Physiology and Obstetrics and Gynaecology in 1981. Dr. Challis was the first Scientific Director of the Lawson Research Institute, and Vice-President, Research, at St. Joseph's Health Centre, London, Ontario. He was founding Director of the MRC Group in Fetal and Neonatal Health and Development in 1989, a post he held until his move to Toronto in 1995. Dr. Challis has served as Chair of the Canadian Investigators in Reproduction, President of the Physiological Society of Canada, President of the Perinatal Research Society, and Chair of the Fetal Physiology Commission of the International Union of Physiological Societies. Currently, he is President of the Society for Gynecologic Investigation, and Chair of the International Council on the Fetal Origins of Adult Disease. He has received many awards and lectureships for his research. Amongst these are the G. Malcolm Brown Award of the Canadian Federation of Biological Societies (1983), the President's Scientific Achievement Award of the Society for Gynecologic Investigation (1985), the Walter Cottman Visiting Fellowship (Monash Univ. Australia, 1987), The Amoroso Lectureship (1996) and the Parkes Lectureship (2001) of the Society for the Study of Fertility (United Kingdom), the Sir William Liley Lectureship of the Perinatal Research Society (1990), the Visiting Professor of the Australia and New Zealand Perinatal Society (1996), the F.C. McIntosh Senior Visiting Professorship of the Canadian Physiological Society (1998), Plenary ("Distinguished") lectures at the International Union of Physiological Societies (Auckland, 2001), the Endocrine Society (USA, 1997) and Society for Endocrinology (UK, 2000), and the Transatlantic Medal of the Society for Endocrinology (2001). In 1992, he was made a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada (FRSC), and in 1998, a Fellow of the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (FRCOG) ad eundum.

Dr. Challis has published some 400 scientific papers and articles, and has trained more than 60 graduate students and post-doctoral trainees. Dr. Challis' research has uncovered fundamental processes contributing to birth at term, and preterm. He has delineated endocrine responses and adaptations of the fetus to adverse intrauterine circumstances. He has described mechanisms by which the fetus interacts with the placenta and mother to ensure a successful pregnancy outcome. His work has been supported continuously since 1978 by operating grants from the Medical Research Council of Canada/Canadian Institutes for Health Research. He has served on the Scientific Advisory Board for the Loeb Research Institute, Ottawa Civic Hospital, the International Review Board of the Alberta Heritage Foundation, and as Chair of the Senior Scholars Committee of the Alberta Heritage Foundation. He has also served as co-chair of the Standing Committee in Science and Research of the Canadian Medical Research Council, and a member of the Board of Governors of the University of Toronto. He is a member of the International Advisory Board of the Liggins Institute, Auckland, New Zealand. He has served as Chair and/or member of site review teams and study sections for the Medical Research Council (UK), for the National Institutes of Health (USA), and for the New Zealand MRC. Currently (2001), he is an Editor of Pediatric Research and J. Clin. Endocrinology Metabolism, and Editorial Board member of Endocrinology, J. Mol. Endocrinology, J. Endocrinology, Placenta, J. Soc. Gynecol. Invest. and Reviews in Reproduction. Dr. Challis established the Summer Research Training Program for medical students at the University of Western Ontario in 1982, and with the late John Patrick developed the popular Honours Program in Fetal Physiology at UWO. He is a member of the Board of the John E. Patrick Professorship Trust. Dr. Challis is married with three children, and now lives in Toronto.

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### **Stacey Daub Manager**

**Child and Family Services, Toronto Community Care Access Centre, Toronto, Ontario**

Stacey Daub is a senior director with comprehensive experience in the health care and community sectors. She holds an Honours BA in Sociology and a Masters in Health Studies and Gerontology, both earned at the University of Waterloo. In her current position as Director of Client Services with the Toronto Community Care Access Centre, she is responsible for strategic and operational planning for the provision of community-based health services in Toronto. Stacey is also heavily involved in community-based research, focusing on health services to children and their families. Representing the Toronto Community Care Access Centre, she is a key participant in major research projects involving the University of Toronto, the Hospital for Sick Children, and the Home Care Research and Evaluation Centre. These include the Telehomecare Research Project, the Asthma Research project and the Home Chemotherapy Project. She was also active in the Interaii Home Care Research Project at Providence Centre, working with the University of Waterloo. Stacey was also a major force on the Planning Committee for the first ever Home Care and Children Research Forum, sponsored by the Toronto Community Care Access Centre in collaboration with the Hospital for Sick Children Foundation, the Home Care Research and Evaluation Centre and the Hospital for Sick Children Home Care Portfolio, which drew delegates from across Canada and the United States.

### **Dr. Paul Dick**

**Assistant Professor, Department of Paediatrics, School of Graduate Studies and the Graduate Department of Health Administration, University of Toronto; Scientist, Population Health Sciences Division, Hospital for Sick Children; Adjunct Scientist, Institute for Clinical Evaluative Sciences (ICES)**

Dr. Paul Dick is a consultant general paediatrician in the Division of Paediatric Medicine at The Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto and a scientist with the Paediatric Outcomes Research Team and HSC's Research Institute. He is an assistant professor in the Department of Paediatrics with a cross appointment to the Department of Health Policy Management and Evaluation at the University of Toronto. Dr. Dick is also an adjunct scientist with the Institute for Clinical Evaluative Sciences of Ontario and a member of the Home Care Evaluation and Research Centre.

Dr. Dick has held peer review grants from Health Canada, Physician Services Foundation, and a variety of charitable foundations. He is the recipient of an Ontario Ministry of Health and Long Term Care Career Scientist Award for research into the home care use by children. He combines his clinical and child health services research background with an interest in health service innovation using information and telecommunications technology. Dr. Dick is a co-principal investigator for The Tele-HomeCare Project. This project involves the development and evaluation of a paediatric tele-homecare program as a collaboration between HSC and the Toronto Community Care Access Centre. Dr. Dick is currently studying the utilization of home care by children in Ontario using the Ontario Home Care Administration System database. Dr. Dick also collaborates in clinical research studies evaluating the effectiveness of diagnostic tests and therapies for common paediatric conditions, such as bronchiolitis and urinary tract infections, managed by paediatricians in their offices and in emergency departments.

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### **Dr. Geoffrey Dougherty**

**Director, Ambulatory Care Services, Montreal Children's Hospital, Department of Paediatrics, McGill University**

Dr. Geoffrey Dougherty did his undergraduate medical training at Oxford and at McGill and residency training in pediatrics and community medicine at McGill. He completed a Master's degree in epidemiology and biostatistics in 1986 and has been on staff in General Pediatrics since then. Since 1990, he has held a FRSQ Chercheur-Boursier Clinicien award. He is currently the director of the hospital's Intensive Ambulatory Care Service and his research interests focus on evaluating alternatives to hospital care in pediatrics.

### **Dr. Glenn Flores**

**Associate Professor of Paediatrics and Public Health, Robert Wood Johnson Generalist Physician Faculty Scholar, Founder and Co-Director, Paediatric Latino Clinics, Division of General Paediatrics, Boston Medical Center**

Dr. Glenn Flores is Associate Professor of Pediatrics and Public Health at the Boston University Schools of Medicine and Public Health. He founded and is the co-director of the Pediatric Latino Clinic at Boston Medical Center. He is a Robert Wood Johnson Generalist Physician Faculty Scholar and a former Robert Wood Johnson Minority Medical Faculty Scholar. He has published 39 articles and book chapters on a variety of topics, including "Culture and the patient-physician relationship: achieving cultural competency in health care" (Journal of Pediatrics 2000;136:14-23), and "The health of Latino children: Urgent priorities, unanswered questions, and a research agenda" (Journal of the American Medical Association 2002; In press, July).

Dr. Flores has given many invited talks around the country on culture and clinical care, including the keynote speech at the 1999 annual meeting of the Council on Medical Student Education in Pediatrics (COMSEP). He was a Pfizer Visiting Professor of Pediatrics at the University of Michigan, and the 2000 Sandra Shepherd Memorial Social Pediatrics Guest Lecturer at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine. He presents an annual workshop on cultural competency at the Pediatric Academic Societies' Meetings. Dr. Flores is co-founder and co-director of the Special Interest Group on Culture, Ethnicity, and Health Care of the Ambulatory Pediatric Association. Dr. Flores also is a consultant on cultural and linguistic issues for the Center for MassHealth Evaluation and Research at the University of Massachusetts School of Medicine.

Dr. Flores is chair of the Latino Child Health Initiative of the American Academy of Pediatrics Child Health Services Research Institute. He is a member of the Health Care Research Training Study Section of the Agency for Health Care Research and Quality (AHRQ).

Dr. Flores's current research includes an investigation of interpreter errors and their clinical consequences (funded by the Office of Minority Health), and studies on insuring uninsured children (funded by the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Studies, and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation).

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### **Ms. Marcia Frank**

#### **Clinical Nurse Specialist, Hospital for Sick Children, Centre for Nursing, University of Toronto**

Ms. Marcia Frank is a clinical nurse specialist with the diabetes team at The Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto where she has been involved in the care, education and support of children and adolescents with diabetes for over 20 years. Marcia developed a clinical and research interest in the area of transition from pediatric to adult diabetes care after observing that many young adults failed engage in health care follow-up after discharge from the pediatric diabetes clinic at the age of 18 . She was instrumental in establishing a transition program targeting teens, their parents and health care providers to address this serious problem. She is now in the midst of evaluating the effectiveness of the transition process that has evolved over the past 8 years at Sickkids for youth with diabetes and their parents.

### **Dr. Rose Geist**

#### **Director, Child and Adolescent Medical Psychiatric Program, Division of Child Psychiatry, University of Toronto, Hospital for Sick Children**

Dr. Rose Geist, a child psychiatrist, is an Associate Professor in Psychiatry and Paediatrics at the University of Toronto. She is the interim Chief of Paediatrics at the North York General Hospital and the Director of the Medical Psychiatry Program, Division of Child Psychiatry, University of Toronto. This program encompasses the psychiatric consultation services to Paediatrics and Surgery based at the Hospital for Sick Children and the Paediatric Program at North York General Hospital. The Medical Psychiatry Program is unique and serves as one of the major hospital programs in Ontario which address the psychiatric illnesses and psychosocial distress of patients (and their families) who suffer with both medical and psychological conditions. The Medical Psychiatry Program serves as a training site for mental health residents and allied health residents and staff. Dr. Geist has received external funding and published in the field of adolescent eating disorders and medical psychiatry. She is also actively involved in liaison, consulting and teaching with the community including at Soldiers' Memorial Hospital in Orillia.

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### Mr. John Godfrey

**MP, Don Valley West; Chair, National Children's Agenda Caucus Committee, Confederation Building, House of Commons, Ottawa, Ontario**

Mr. John Godfrey was first elected as a Liberal Member of Parliament for the Toronto riding of Don Valley West in the General Election of October 1993 and re-elected June 1997 and November 2000. He was appointed Chairman of the Standing Committee on Canadian Heritage by Prime Minister Jean Chretien in January 1994. In September 1995, he was appointed Chairman of the Standing Committee on Industry. He was appointed as the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of International Cooperation and Minister Responsible for la Francophonie in February 1996. Between July 1997 and July 1998, John served as Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Canadian Heritage. He is currently the Chairman of The National Children's Agenda Caucus Committee, Social Policy Caucus and of the House of Commons Standing Committee on Children and Youth at Risk. He is also a member and of the Standing Committee on Aboriginal Affairs, Northern Development and Natural Resources, and a member of the Standing Joint Committee on Official Languages.

John Godfrey was born December 19, 1942, in Toronto. He was educated at the University of Toronto and earned his M. Phil and D. Phil from Oxford University. He is married to Trish Bongard Godfrey and they have a son, Ian. John is fluently bilingual in English and French.

John Godfrey is familiar to many as the Editor of The Financial Post, a position he held from 1987 to 1991. Before becoming the Member of Parliament for Don Valley West, he was Vice-President of the Canadian Institute for Advanced Research, one of Canada's leading research institutes, with programs studying social, economic and scientific issues of major importance for Canada.

He began his working career as an academic at Dalhousie University in Nova Scotia where he taught for seventeen years as a professor of history, ten of which he also served as President of the University of King's College, Halifax.

He is the recipient of numerous honours and awards, including Doctor of Sacred Letters (honoris causa), Trinity College, University of Toronto, (1987); the Vanier Award for Outstanding Young Canadian (1981) and the Queen's Jubilee Medal (1977). John has had a long career of public service and activism, both nationally and internationally.

#### National Unity

President, Council for Canadian Unity

Founder, New Canada Project

Editorial Board, Language and Study, Commission for Official Languages

#### Social Justice

Co-Founder, Ethiopia Airlift, which delivered two DC8 cargo planes of food and famine relief supplies

Co-Founder, Adopt-a-Village, a sustainable development project in Ethiopia

Co-Founder, the Committee of Concerned Nova Scotians for Justice, which led to the Donald Marshall Inquiry

UNICEF Canada, Board Member

World University Services of Canada, Board Member

CUSO, Board Member

Canadian Council of Christians and Jews, Member

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### Environment

Pollution Probe, Board Member

York University, E.K. Haub Program, International Advisory Council

Founder, The Financial Post Environment Awards for Business

### Research and Education

Parliamentary Centre, Board Member

Chair of the Royal Society of Canada Advisory Committee

International Federation of Institutes for Advanced Study, Chair of Canadian Committee and International Board Member

Toronto French School, Board Member

Pearson College, Nova Scotia Scholarship Selection Committee, Chair

Governor General's Study Conference, Board Member

Atlantic School of Theology, Board Member

### Arts and Culture

Canada Council, Explorations Programme, Atlantic Adjudications Committee

National Film Board, Board Member

Music Toronto, Chair

Atlantic Ballet Company, Board Member

Dalhousie Art Gallery, Chair

Ballet Jorgen, Board member

John is also the author of various articles on educational, political, international, social and economic affairs appearing in The Canadian Forum, Macleans, The Financial Post, The Globe and Mail, Saturday Night and other publications. In 1987, he published *Capitalism at War*, a major study of France's economic mobilization in the First World War. In 1999 John co-authored *The Canada We Want—Competing Visions for the New Millennium*. He has also written several programs for television and radio and in 1990, John was founding co-host of TVOntario's popular current affairs program, *Between the Lines*.

His personal interests, beyond a passion for political and social issues, include opera, film, dance, the visual arts, languages, squash, running, tennis, golf, sailing, skiing, wilderness canoeing and international travel.

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### **Ms. Janet Harris**

#### **Chief Executive Officer, Durham Access to Care, Whitby, Ontario**

Ms. Janet Harris is the Executive Director of Durham Access To Care, the community care access centre for Durham Region in the Greater Toronto Area. Her portfolio includes management of a \$42 million budget to provide in home services, information and referral services and long term care placement services to the Durham community. Janet has held a number of senior management positions in health care services including Administrative Director of Priority Programs at the Toronto Hospital, Nursing Manager and Director of Nursing at the Toronto Hospital and Director of Nursing at Centenary Hospital in Scarborough. Other experience includes teaching at the Faculty of Nursing at the University of Toronto and in Continuing Education at Ryerson University. Janet began her career as a community nurse. She holds a Master's Degree in Community Nursing from the University of Toronto. She is a certified health executive with the Canadian College of Health Service Executives and a surveyor with the Canadian College of Health Services Accreditation.

### **Ms. Margaret Herbert**

#### **Manager, Injury Section, Health Surveillance & Epidemiology Division, Health Canada**

Ms. Margaret Herbert earned her Masters Degree in Epidemiology at the University of Ottawa in 1994 and currently works in the area of injury surveillance. She has worked for almost ten years with the Injury Section, Health Surveillance and Epidemiology Division, (Centre for Healthy Human Development, Population and Public Health Branch,) at Health Canada. The Injury Section manages the surveillance database of the Canadian Hospitals Injury Reporting and Prevention Program (CHIRPP). Margaret has worked extensively with CHIRPP data and data from other surveillance sources and now manages the Injury Section. Her work has contributed to numerous Health Canada injury reports, publications and presentations.

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**Ms. Sheila Jarvis**

**President & CEO, Bloorview MacMillan Children's Centre, Toronto, Ontario**

Ms. Sheila K. Jarvis has served as President and Chief Executive Officer of Bloorview MacMillan Children's Centre since 1996 when Bloorview Children's Hospital and the Hugh MacMillan Rehabilitation Centre voluntarily merged. She has extensive administrative experience in tertiary rehabilitation for children and adults and has led major restructuring initiatives in health-care systems.

Previously, Sheila was Vice-President, Programs and Services, at the Glenrose Rehabilitation Hospital in Edmonton. She has also served as Administrative Director for the Toronto Hospital; Director of Therapy Services for the Hugh MacMillan Rehabilitation Centre; and Director of Physiotherapy for Toronto's Hospital for Sick Children. Currently, Sheila is a director of the Ontario Hospital Association and chairs its Continuity of Care Advisory Committee. She is also a member of the OHA's Advocacy Committee. In 2000, Sheila was elected chair of the Child Health Network. She served as Interim Chair of the Greater Toronto Area Rehabilitation Network, and is now a member of its Council. Sheila is a member of the Canadian Health Economics and Policy Analysis Advisory Board. Sheila's research with Dr. Peter Rosenbaum et al on measuring change in motor function in children with cerebral palsy has been published in refereed journals. She has also written on leadership development.

A physiotherapist by training, Sheila has a Bachelor in Science in Physiotherapy degree from the University of Toronto. In the late 1980s, she was President of the Canadian Physiotherapy Association. Sheila obtained a Master in Health Services Administration degree from the University of Alberta. In 1993, Sheila was awarded the Certified Health Executive designation from the Canadian College of Health Service Executives.

Sheila's community work has included serving as a director of the Ontario Track 3 Ski Association and the Canadian Rehabilitation Council for the Disabled.

Bloorview MacMillan Children's Centre, which is located in Toronto, is dedicated to enabling children and youth with disabilities or special needs to achieve their personal best. Each year, about 6,000 young people and their families from across Ontario and beyond benefit from the facility's outpatient clinics, hospital care, assistive technology services and community outreach activities. Bloorview MacMillan's award-winning research and education extend internationally to enable children and people of all ages with disabilities. It is an academic health sciences centre, fully affiliated with the University of Toronto.

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### **Dr. Terry P. Klassen**

#### **Chair and Professor, Department of Pediatrics, University of Alberta**

Dr Terry Klassen assumed his current position as Professor and Chair, Department of Pediatrics, University of Alberta and Clinical Leader, Child Health Program, Capital Health in July, 1999. He currently spends his time recruiting and building the department of pediatrics and running the child health program. He also works 3 or 4 shifts per month in the new Pediatric Emergency at the Stollery Children's Hospital. In addition, he spends about 1 day a week as Director of the Alberta Research Center for Child Health Evidence. He is passionate that decisions for the children we care for should be based on the best evidence, and that this is gained through randomized trials and systematic reviews in child health. His major domains or research are acute respiratory disease in children and injury prevention.

Prior to assuming his current position in Edmonton, Dr. Klassen and his family lived in Ottawa where he was Director of the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario Research Institute. He did both his medical school and pediatric residency at the University of Manitoba finishing this training in 1986.

### **Dr. Mary Law**

#### **Professor, Faculty of Health Sciences, School of Rehabilitation Science and Department of Clinical Epidemiology and Biostatistics, McMaster University; Co-Director, CanChild Centre for Childhood Disability Research**

Dr. Mary Law is an occupational therapist with training in Epidemiology and Health and Social Planning who has worked in the area of children's rehabilitation for many years. She is Associate Dean (Health Sciences) and Director, School of Rehabilitation Science at McMaster University. Mary is Co-Director of CanChild Centre for Childhood Disability Research, a partnership between researchers at McMaster University and Children's Rehabilitation Services in Ontario. She holds the John and Margaret Lillie Chair in Childhood Disability Research. Mary's research interests include the development, validation, and transfer into practice of outcome measures, evaluation of therapy interventions, the study of environmental constraints which affect the participation of children with disabilities in daily life activities, and knowledge transfer.

### **Ms. Nancy LeFebvre**

#### **Vice President, Knowledge & Practice, Saint Elizabeth Health Care, Markham, Ontario**

As Vice-President of Knowledge and Practice, Nancy Lefebvre is leading the creation and transfer of wisdom throughout Saint Elizabeth Health Care, positioning the organization to become a knowledge leader in health care. Through the use and exploration of innovative and exciting technologies, Nancy is fast-tracking the growth and development of our talent through solutions that enable geographically dispersed teams to remain current with best practices and to connect with and learn from each other. Nancy brings to Saint Elizabeth Health Care more than twenty years of experience in the North American health care sector, with a focus on community care. From front-line practice to management, as well as the development of new business, Nancy has brought her enthusiasm, energy and commitment for community to the variety of roles she has held throughout her career. Nancy achieves balance through the enjoyment of peaceful rural life with her young family.

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### **Dr. Stephen Liben**

#### **Director of the Montreal Children's Hospital Paediatric Palliative**

Care Program, Department of Paediatrics, McGill University Dr. Stephen is a graduate of McGill University medical school. Dr Liben trained in paediatrics and then paediatric intensive care at the Montreal Children's Hospital. In 1995 he became the director of the Montreal Children's Hospital Pediatric Palliative Care Program. Dr. Liben is involved locally as a founding member of The Lighthouse, a non-profit foundation to build a respite/hospice center for children with complex illness and their families in Quebec. Nationally he is the co-chair of the Canadian Palliative Care Associations Special Interest Group for Children, and Internationally he is a founding member of the Children's International Project on Palliative/Hospice Services (ChIPPS). His research interests are related to better understanding the experience of children with life limiting illness and their families, and he is the author of the chapter on Pediatric Palliative Care in Nelsons Textbook of Pediatrics.

### **Mr. Ronald Lindstrom**

#### **Research Associate, Centre for Community Child Health Research, B.C. Research Institute for Children's & Women's Health, Vancouver, British Columbia**

Mr. Ron Lindstrom was most recently Vice-President, Planning and Network Development at Children's & Women's Health Centre of British Columbia. He is currently midway through a three year secondment to the Department of Pediatrics, University of British Columbia, to explore the concept of a provincial child health network of service delivery.

In that capacity he is a Research Associate in the Centre for Community Child Health Research, a core Centre of the B.C. Research Institute for Children's & Women's Health in Vancouver. At the national level, he is playing a major role in developing a collaborative "network of networks" initiative involving child, youth and maternal service delivery networks from coast to coast.

Academically, Mr. Lindstrom holds an M.Sc. in Health Services Planning and Administration from the University of B.C., and is a Certified Health Executive through the Canadian College of Health Service Executives. He is currently fulfilling his personal desire to link health services research and practice as a Ph.D. student in Experimental Medicine, University of B.C. He is focussing on a systems approach to planning child health services in B.C.

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### **Patrick McGrath**

**Professor of Psychology, Paediatrics, Psychiatry and Biomedical Engineering Psychology Department, Dalhousie University**

Dr. Patrick McGrath is a Professor of Psychology, Paediatrics, Psychiatry and Biomedical Engineering at Dalhousie University and a clinical child psychologist at the IWK Grace Health Centre, in Halifax Nova Scotia. He is the Co-director of the Paediatric Pain Research Lab and team leader of Bringing Health Home, a web-based treatment system for child health problems. Dr. McGrath is a Distinguished Scientist of the Canadian Institutes of Health Research and his research is on pain in children and adolescents and on distance treatment. Dr. Patrick J McGrath, graduated with his Ph.D. from Queen's University in 1979, was a psychologist at the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario in Ottawa and held courtesy appointments at the University of Ottawa and Carleton University from 1979-1989. In 1989 he moved to Nova Scotia to start the clinical psychology Ph.D. program at Dalhousie University. Dr. McGrath focused his research on child health and particularly on paediatric pain. Almost all of his work is interdisciplinary. He has published over 230 articles, abstracts, commentaries and chapters, 9 books and 5 internationally distributed patient manuals. He has received numerous honours recognizing his contributions to health science including:

- Career Scientist Award from the Ontario Ministry of Health
- Fellow of the Canadian Psychological Association, also fellow of Clinical Division
- Book of the Year Award from the American Journal of Nursing
- Canadian Psychological Association Award for Distinguished Contribution to Canadian Psychology;
- Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada and
- Research Award, IWK Grace Health Centre

### **Dr. Alison Macpherson**

**Research Fellow, Paediatric Outcomes Research Team, Hospital for Sick Children**

Dr. Alison Macpherson is a PhD candidate in the Institute of Medical Science at the University of Toronto and a research fellow in the Paediatric Outcomes Research Team at the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto, Canada. She completed her Master's degree in Epidemiology and Biostatistics at McGill University under the supervision of Dr. Barry Pless. Alison's primary research interests are related to the prevention of injuries in childhood. Her current projects include examining the effectiveness of mandatory bicycle helmet legislation, playground injuries, and long-term functional outcomes of children with severe injury. Her PhD thesis is supported by an Emergency Health Services Fellowship from the Ontario Ministry of Health and Long Term Care.

### **Mr. Hume Martin**

**Executive Director, Alberta Children's Hospital, Calgary**

Mr. Hume Martin is Executive Director of the Alberta Children's Hospital in Calgary. In that capacity he is responsible for child, maternal-newborn and women's health services as well as medical genetics and regional spiritual care throughout the Calgary Health Region. He joined the Region in 1997 as Chief Regional Officer responsible for strategic and business planning, performance measurement and policy development. This July Hume will move back to Ontario as President of the Rouge Valley Health System serving East Toronto and West Durham. Earlier in his career Hume served as President of the North York General Hospital and Executive Director of the Bermuda Hospitals Board. He also spent five years in West Africa with CUSO in the late 1960's and early 1970's.

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### **Ms. Jeanette Martin**

**Coordinator, Canadian Paediatric Decision Support Network, Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario**

Ms. Jeanette Martin is the Coordinator for the Canadian Paediatric Decision Support Network. Prior to this role, she worked as a Health Information Analyst in the Quality Improvement, Utilization and Health Records Departments at the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario and the Ottawa Civic Hospital. In addition to these roles, Jeanette has held positions in education with Algonquin College in Ottawa and the Canadian Healthcare Association. She is an active volunteer with her professional association, most recently serving as a Board Director and Chair for the Council on Education with the Canadian Health Records Association.

### **Dr. Michael Moffatt**

**Professor and Head, Department of Paediatrics and Child Health, University of Manitoba;  
Medical Director, Winnipeg Regional Health Authority, Child Health Program**

Dr. Michael Moffatt is currently the Professor and Head of the Department of Pediatrics and Child Health at the University of Manitoba and Medical Director for the Child Health Program of the Winnipeg Regional Health Authority. He received a B.Sc. (1967) and MD (1970) from the University of Toronto. After a Rotating Internship at the Royal Victoria Hospital he spent two years as a General Practitioner in Fort Rae NWT where he developed a lifelong passion for northern and aboriginal health issues. He did his Pediatric residency at the Montreal Children's Hospital qualifying with an FRCPC and Certification in Quebec in 1977. He was a Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholar at McGill from 1977-79 and completed a Masters in Epidemiology and Health in 1981. After 4 years on Faculty at McGill he moved to Manitoba in 1983, where he has continued to practice Pediatrics and has also held positions as Director of the JA Hildes Northern Medical Unit, Director of IM-PACT Injury prevention centre (1996-99) and Head of the Department of Community Health Sciences at different times. His research interests have included pediatric epidemiology, population health and clinical research in the health of First Nation and Inuit children, iron deficiency, enuresis, SIDS, early childhood caries and injury prevention.

Although injury prevention has not always been his primary area of focus, he is always drawn back to it. As an epidemiologist he cannot ignore the statistics on the burden of suffering caused by injuries, which overwhelm everything else after age one. He is also struck by the evidence that injury prevention can be effective and feels it should have a higher priority.

### **Dr. Hugh O'Brodovich**

**Professor and Chairman of Paediatrics, University of Toronto; Professor of Physiology, University of Toronto,  
Chair in Paediatrics, Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, Paediatrician-in-Chief, Hospital for Sick Children**

Dr. Hugh O'Brodovich MD, FRCP(C) is presently the Professor & Chairman of the Department of Paediatrics of the University of Toronto and Paediatrician-in-Chief of The Hospital for Sick Children (HSC). Born in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada in 1951, he attended the University of Manitoba and obtained his MD and training in paediatrics and respiratory medicine prior to completing an ATS sponsored paediatric pulmonary research fellowship with Dr. Robert Mellins at Columbia University in New York. He returned to Canada in 1981 as an Assistant Professor at McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario. In 1986 he moved to The HSC where he subsequently became a senior scientist, Division Chief of Respiratory Medicine and Respiratory Research, before he assumed his present positions in 1996. Throughout his career he has been funded by the MRC of Canada, has been awarded career investigator awards by the MRC and Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario and presently holds the R.S. McLaughlin Foundation Chair in Paediatrics at The Hospital for Sick Children.

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### **Dr. David (Dan) Offord**

**Director, Canadian Centre for Studies of Children at Risk, McMaster University and the Hamilton Health Sciences Corporation; Recent recipient of the Order of Canada**

Dr. Dan Offord is a child psychiatrist with major interests in epidemiology and prevention. Dr. Offord is the Director of the Canadian Centre for Studies of Children at Risk, which focuses on policy issues, scientific research and training. He is also Head of the Division of Child Psychiatry at McMaster University, and Research Director of the Chedoke Child and Family Centre. He was a national Health Scientist for ten years, and a member of the Premier's Council on Health, Well-Being, and Social Justice until June, 1995. He has played a leading role in the Ontario Child Health Study (OCHS) and the OCHS Follow-up. The major area of the initial cross-sectional study carried out in 1983 was to obtain unbiased precise estimates of the prevalence of emotional and behavioural problems, physical health problems and substance use among Ontario children, 4 to 16 years of age. The follow-up study carried out in 1987, focused on issues of outcome, prognosis and risk. Dr. Offord was co-principal investigator on a community intervention project in a public housing complex in Ottawa which focused on providing a first-rate non-school skill development program for all children, 5 to 15 years of age, in the complex. The model employed in this successful demonstration project is now being replicated in several locations in Ontario. He is currently involved in the OCHS Follow-up 2000, and studies aimed at determining what data should be collected on a regular basis on children and youth at the community level in Ontario to inform and evaluate policy. The measurement of school readiness is a particular area of emphasis. Further, he has completed pilot work on two Native reserves in the area of children's health, particularly mental health, and was the co-principal investigator of the Tri-Ministry Project. This was a six-year study aimed at determining whether or not adjustment problems can be prevented in children from kindergarten to grade three by a combination of parent training, class-wide social skills training, and academic support. In addition, he has published widely in the scientific literature. In November 2001 Dr. Offord became a member of the Order of Canada for his work with disadvantaged children and enriching the quality of life of underprivileged and troubled youth.

### **Ms. Mary Paone**

**Clinical Nurse Specialist Youth Health/Transition Planning, Children's and Women's Health Centre of BC; Faculty of Nursing, University of British Columbia**

Ms. Mary Paone has worked in the area of Youth Health for the past 10 years. As a nurse and Clinical Instructor on the Adolescent Care Unit at BCCH, she was drawn to the issues of youth living with chronic health conditions. Thus began her work in creating systems and strategies to help give youth a voice in their care and the decisions that impact their lives. Until recently, as the Clinical Nurse Specialist, and now the Nursing Consultant for the Youth Health Program at C&W, she works with clinical and community staff to find avenues to support best practice for youth-focused care. Through clinical pathways, Youth Health Planners, Workbooks for Youth and finding funds to support youth initiatives at C&W, she is determined to empower youth in their care through adolescence and into adulthood.

### **Ms. Janice Popp**

**Project Director, Southern Alberta Child and Youth Health**

Ms. Janice Popp, is the Project Director for the newly formed Southern Alberta Child & Youth Health Network, an inter-regional, cross-sector health network for children. She has worked as a children's mental health therapist, in clinical program management, and more recently in planning health services for children and youth. She is rapidly becoming a 'network junkie'.

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### **Dr. Judith Ritchie**

#### **Associate Director for Nursing Research, McGill University Health Centre**

Dr. Judith Ritchie is Associate Director for Nursing Research at the McGill University Health Centre. Prior to her appointment to that position in September, 2000, she was Professor in the School of Nursing, Dalhousie University, and the Director of Nursing Research at the IWK-Grace Health Centre for Children, Women and Families in Halifax, N.S. She is a Maritimer and completed her masters and doctoral degrees in Nursing of Children at the University of Pittsburgh. She has held various clinical nursing and teaching positions. Her research and publications focus mainly on issues of family-centred care particularly as related to children and families dealing with chronic illness, hospitalisation, and pain. Recently her research activities have focused on health services research. Dr. Ritchie's work in teaching hospitals in Halifax and Montreal has focused on creating a climate of inquiry characterized by getting research into practice, fostering a spirit of inquiry among the nursing staff, and helping nursing staff to do research. She is a major advocate of increasing evidence based decision making at the clinical, administrative, and policy level. She is a Past-President of the Canadian Nurses Association. She has been actively involved in government policy groups for health system reform including the Nova Scotia Provincial Health Council, NS Minister of Health's Blueprint Committee on Health System Reform, and the Prime Minister's National Forum on Health.

### **Dr. Peter Rosenbaum**

#### **Developmental Paediatrician, Canada Research Chair in Childhood Disability; Professor of Paediatrics, McMaster University and University of Toronto; Co-Director, CanChild Centre for Childhood Disability Research**

Dr. Peter Rosenbaum joined the faculty of McMaster University in 1973 and has been a Professor of Paediatrics there since 1984. With Dr. Mary Law he was the co-founder in 1989 of the award-winning CanChild Centre for Childhood Disability Research, a health system-linked research unit funded by the Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care. CanChild is now recognized internationally for its research and dissemination activities in the field of childhood disability. Dr. Rosenbaum holds one of the original Canada Research Chairs, first awarded in January 2001 to leading Canadian researchers. Dr. Rosenbaum has been president of the American Academy for Cerebral Palsy and Developmental Medicine from 1996-98 (the first Canadian so honoured). He was also the first Canadian to be invited to Sweden as the Folke Bernadotte Stipendiate, in 1995. Dr. Rosenbaum has held more than 45 peer-reviewed research grants and is a contributing author to over 120 peer-reviewed scientific papers and book chapters on a variety of topics concerning childhood disability. In June 2000 Dr. Rosenbaum received the Ross Award from the Canadian Paediatric Society, the Society's most prestigious peer recognition. He has recently been awarded the United Cerebral Palsy Research and Educational Foundation Weinstein-Goldenson Scientific Award.

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### **Dr. Emma Rylander**

**Senior Paediatric Physician; Head, Department for Advanced Hospital Managed Home Care for Children, Karolinska Hospital, Stockholm, Sweden**

Dr. Emma Rylander is a member of the management board of the Childrens Hospital at Karolinska, the Astrid Lindgren Children's Hospital as it is called. The Hospital Managed Advanced Home Care for Children (SABH) today plays a significant role in the management of the hospital since it supplies about 10% of the hospital beds. Dr Rylander is involved in some over-all Karolinska activities concerning development of the Karolinska itself especially the processes of changing organisations within the hospital. Her academic background is as an MD and a PhD with a dissertation in pediatric epidemiology, focusing on the role of environmental factors in wheezing and childhood asthma. Dr. Rylander has worked in various clinical and teaching positions at the Paediatric Hospital for more than two decades. During the past four years, she has been principally involved in developing the SABH concept and in starting up the operational activity itself. As a part of their creation process, the SABH runs a number of development projects and are also involved in an EU project around the implementation of the telemedicine strategy for the SABH.

### **Dr. Brian Shaw**

**Chief, Community Health and Knowledge Transfer, Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, Ontario**

Dr. Brian F. Shaw is the Chief of Community Health/Mental Health and Knowledge Transfer at The Hospital for Sick Children. He is also a Professor in the Departments of Psychiatry and Public Health Sciences at the University of Toronto, and a member of the Graduate Faculty in the Institute of Medical Science, University of Toronto. He received his Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology at the University of Western Ontario in 1975 following a B.Sc. degree at the University of Toronto. Scientifically, he was listed in Current Contents as one of the 50 highest-impact authors in psychology from 1986-1990. Since then, he created the Community Health Systems Resource Group (CHSRG) at the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto, Canada, a strategic policy and research group focused on building community resources to improve the health of children.

Dr. Shaw is well known for his work as one of the developers of Cognitive-Behaviour Therapy, particularly for the depressive disorders and anxiety disorders. He has been a leader in the development of psychotherapy research, specifically the importance of defined treatment interventions and the evaluation of therapist competency. He has trained hundreds of practitioners in this approach to treatment, now viewed as a standard modality. His research has increased understanding of the changes in thinking/information processing related to depression and anxiety. He has published on theoretical models and behavior change with the goal of reducing health risk factors (stress, drugs/alcohol abuse, smoking, dieting, poor nutrition and infrequent exercise).

Dr. Shaw is currently working on AboutKidsHealth, a strategic communications initiative, a mission-critical aspect of The Hospital for Sick Children's Strategic Plan (for detailed information, go to <http://www.sickkids.on.ca/about/strategicpl.asp>). At the core of this initiative is a child health portal for families. This portal will be the hub of a knowledge transfer project involving a full range of communication media (Internet, print, electronic). For families who are visiting The Hospital for Sick Children, our project will be in evidence at the Centre for Health Promotion where access to the child health portal and other electronic resources will be available through multiple workstations.

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### **Dr. Bonnie Stevens**

**SIGNY Hildur Eaton Chair in Paediatric Nursing Research, University of Toronto; Centre for Nursing, Hospital for Sick Children**

Dr. Bonnie Stevens received her BScN from McMaster University, her MScN from the University of Toronto and her PhD from McGill University. Dr. Stevens is currently a professor in the Faculties of Nursing and Medicine at the University of Toronto and holds the Signy Hildur Eaton Chair in Paediatric Nursing Research at the Hospital for Sick Children, the first of its kind in Canada. The major foci of Dr. Stevens' research include the assessment and management of pain in infants and children and the impact of various health care delivery models on child and family quality of life. Dr. Stevens has received research funds over the past 5 years from national and international funding agencies and foundations to support these research interests and has also published and presented widely. She has recently co-edited the book "Pain in Neonates" (Elsevier) with Dr. Sunny Anand and Patrick McGrath. Dr. Stevens is committed to producing the highest quality evidence to improve pain management and the quality of life in infants and children with acute and chronic illnesses and to finding the most effective ways of disseminating that evidence for use by practitioners, researchers and policy makers alike.

### **Dr. Miriam Stewart**

**Scientific Director, CIHR, Institute of Gender and Health**

Dr. Miriam Stewart is Scientific Director of the CIHR Institute of Gender and Health, and Professor in the Faculty of Nursing and in Public Health Sciences, Faculty of Medicine (University of Alberta). She is former Director and Chair of the Centre for Health Promotion Studies (Alberta), and former Director of the Atlantic Health Promotion Research Centre. She was Co-Director of the Maritime Centre of Excellence for Women's Health. Dr. Stewart is an AHFMR Health Senior Scholar. Dr. Stewart's research emphasizes social determinants of health and relevance to policies and programs for vulnerable populations. She has focused on building research capacity; mobilizing interdisciplinary and multi-site research teams; creating research infrastructure; and, establishing partnerships with public, practice and policy domains. She has published extensively, including five books and 106 articles and research reports, and made numerous presentations at national and international events. Dr. Stewart was Canadian representative on the Pan American Health Organization Advisory Committee on Health Research.

### **Mr. Andrew Szende**

**Chief Executive Officer, electronic Child Health Network (eCHN), Toronto, Ontario**

Mr. Andrew Szende has a management and communications background in the private and public sectors. As a management consultant, he facilitated the creation of the Rouge Valley Health System. As a public servant, he served as assistant deputy minister of health.

### **Mr. Dennis Timbrell**

**Supervisor, Ottawa Hospital; former President, Ontario Hospital Association; former Minister of Health**

On July 16, 2001, Dennis Timbrell was appointed Supervisor of The Ottawa Hospital by Health and Long-Term Care Minister Tony Clement in response to a recently conducted operational review of the Hospital. Timbrell is responsible for developing a recovery plan for the hospital. Mr. Timbrell is the former president of the Ontario Hospital Association (OHA) where he played a strong advocacy and policy leadership role as the organization was restructured. He also played a major role in the development of revised funding formulas for hospitals, which resulted in more appropriate funding formulas. Prior to joining the OHA, Timbrell worked as a consultant, specializing in financing for hospitals and universities. Mr. Timbrell was a member of Provincial Parliament (MPP) from 1971 to 1987. Over the course of his five terms, he served as Minister of Youth, Energy, Agriculture and Food, and Municipal Affairs and Housing/Women's Issues. From 1977 to 1982, he served as Ontario's Minister of Health.

Timbrell is also Chairman of the Board for the Toronto School of Theology (University of Toronto).

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### **Dr. Aubrey Tingle**

**President & CEO; Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research, Vancouver**

Dr Aubrey James Tingle graduated in Medicine from the University of Alberta and completed post-graduate training in Immunology at McGill University and Paediatric Fellowship training at the Montreal Children's Hospital. Since joining the Department of Paediatrics at the University of British Columbia (UBC) in 1974, he has played a leadership role in building the Research Institute for Children's & Women's Health at the Children's & Women's Health Centre of British Columbia as the Vice President Research & Education, Assistant Dean Research, UBC Faculty of Medicine. He was the founding Chair of the Coalition for Health Research in British Columbia, a voluntary alliance of concerned health care, industry and educational community stakeholders that developed the vision and plan for the Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research. In 2001, he was appointed as the Founding President & CEO of the Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research with \$110 million funding from the Government of British Columbia with a mandate to build BC's capacity to compete nationally and internationally in health research. Dr Tingle was appointed in 2001 as an inaugural member of the Advisory Board of the CIHR Institute of Human Development, Child & Youth Health.

### **Ms. Linda Young**

**Program General Manager, Regional Paediatric & Perinatal Services, Rouge Valley Health System Toronto, Ontario**

Linda Young is the Program General Manager for the Regional Paediatric and Perinatal Program at Rouge Valley Health System. In this role, Linda provides regional and program leadership for the paediatric and neonatal services at both sites of the Rouge Valley Health System.

Linda's employment experience includes roles as a clinical nurse specialist, teaching nursing in University and CEGEP settings and staff nurse positions in both Montreal and Toronto. She has graduate degrees in education and nursing and is currently pursuing doctoral studies in Workplace Learning & Change at the Ontario Institute of Studies in Education.

In addition to her responsibilities as Program General Manager at Rouge Valley Health System Linda is Chair of the CHN Perinatal Pilot Task Force, and an active member of several Child Health Network Committees.

### **Ms. Fanny Zegarra**

**Manager, Multiculturalism Programming, Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario:**

Ms. Fanny Zegarra is the Manager of Multicultural Programming at the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario. She has first-hand experience with issues of diversity as a staff nurse, occupational health nurse and educator. She lectures on cross-cultural health issues for medical and nursing students at Queen's University and University of Ottawa. She has participated in international health promotion initiatives with Oxfam Canada. Ms. Zegarra served as president of the Ontario Provincial Multicultural Health Coalition, and a Board Member of the Canadian Council on Multicultural Health. She has also co-chaired the Mayor's committee on Race, Ethnic and aboriginal Issues.

### **Ms. Amy Zierler**

**Information Specialist, Safe Kids Canada**

Ms. Amy Zierler is an injury prevention information specialist with Safe Kids Canada, the national injury prevention program of The Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto. She worked previously with Impact, the injury prevention centre of the Children's Hospital in Winnipeg, Manitoba, and with the Center for Injury Research and Policy at The Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Maryland. Amy has a bachelor's degree in literature and extensive work experience as a journalist and scientific editor.

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**Dr. Nancy Young**

**Assistant Professor, Department of Paediatrics and Graduate Department of Rehabilitation Science, University of Toronto; Scientist, Community Health Systems Resource Group, Hospital for Sick Children**

Dr. Nancy Young is a Scientist working in the Community Health Systems Resource Group (CHSRG) at the Hospital for Sick Children. She is also affiliated with the Research Institute at the Hospital for Sick Children in the area of Population Health Sciences, and has an appointment as an Adjunct Scientist at ICES. She is an Assistant Professor in the Departments of Paediatrics, Rehabilitation Sciences and Health Policy, Management and Evaluation (HPME) at the University of Toronto.

Dr. Young's has expertise in the area of paediatric outcomes measurement. Specifically, she is involved in the development and testing of measures of physical function, health status and health-related quality of life in children. She is particularly interested in child self-report, age effects on health perceptions, and differences between capability and performance. These measurement interests are expressed through a series of projects. She is currently examining child transitions in health care, including the use of Tele-HomeCare to ease the transition from hospital to home, and patterns of utilization in children with cerebral palsy and spina bifida as they transfer from integrated paediatric centres to the adult health care system.