



Ontario Public Health Association
 l'Association pour la santé publique de l'Ontario
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The mission of OPHA is to provide leadership on issues affecting the public's health and to strengthen the impact of people who are active in public and community health throughout Ontario.

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To: Members, partners and supporters of OPHA:

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Ontario Public Health Association (OPHA), I am thrilled to announce that our Interim Executive Director Connie Uetrecht has accepted the position on a permanent basis. Connie's secondment from her position at Toronto Public Health will end February 28, 2007 and she will officially become Executive Director of OPHA on March 1, 2007. This is a great opportunity for Connie to help us lead OPHA into the future and to support colleagues in all areas of public health in Ontario.

As I stated in a recent letter of appreciation to Dr. David McKeown, Medical Officer of Health for the City of Toronto:

We have been very fortunate to have had Connie step in to direct the renewal of OPHA. Connie has been able to utilize her skills in many ways, including improving the financial strength of the organization and stability for staff, strengthening relationships with the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care, the Ministry of Health Promotion and other external partners, and to extend trust among the Board of Directors and staff.

We are excited by the challenges ahead and trust that, under Connie's stable leadership, OPHA will emerge as an even stronger voice for public health in Ontario. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Dr. Garry Aslanyan
 President

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