

## Press Release

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### **Erie-St. Clair/Southwest French Language Health Services Planning Entity Announces the Appointment of New Executive Director**

Windsor, Ontario, November 1st, 2021 - The Board of Directors of the *Erie-St. Clair/Southwest French Language Health Planning Entity* (Entity 1) is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Paul R. Levac as Executive Director of Entity 1. Mr. Levac has been acting as interim Executive Director since July 10, 2020.

"I am very pleased, on behalf of my colleagues on the Board of Directors, to announce that Mr. Levac will continue to lead the Entity 1 team," said Paul Lachance, Chairman of the Board.

In his role as Interim CEO, Mr. Levac has clearly demonstrated that he has the leadership qualities and vision to guide Entity 1 through the current health system transformation. A proven project manager, Mr. Levac has over 25 years of experience in education and 4 years with Entity 1 as Planning Officer and Interim CEO. He is also deeply dedicated and committed to the francophone community in Ontario. He is currently Chair of the Board of Directors of the *Carrefour communautaire francophone de London*.

"The Board of Directors is confident that Mr. Levac is ready to take on the challenges that lie ahead," continued Mr. Lachance. "Please join us in congratulating and wishing Mr. Levac success in his new role as Executive Director.

Entity 1 is mandated to advise various government bodies and agencies in the health field with a view to improving health services in French. Entity 1 provides advice and support to service providers to increase their capacity to offer French language services and to help promote existing services. Entity 1 facilitates community engagement and provides advice on the planning, organization, and integration of French language health services.

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