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Board Member

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Executive Summary

Type of Dementia: Early Onset Alzheimer's with Probable Lewy Body Dementia

Effective Leader who is able to capitalize on new and existing relationships for the greater good of all. Fearless in the pursuit of equality for people with dementia as can be attested by her quick international rise in stature.

- **Strong technical skills** assisting in growth of web-based conferencing software to a number of organizations.
- **Collaborate with Partners and Stakeholders** providing important growth opportunities to capitalize on.
- **Takes ownership** and acknowledges impact and outcome of decisions
- **Participates** in international life-enhancing research for people with dementia

Board Member Experiences

Board Member

Jan 2015 - Present

Ontario Dementia Advisory Group (ODAG)

Key person in helping to establish the first Canadian dementia advisory board for people with dementia by people with dementia. ODAG has achieved international recognition and praise for its grassroots efforts to create and implement initiatives by and for people with dementia.

Key accomplishments include:

- Witness for the Canadian Standing Senate Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology for its study on dementia in Canadian society. ODAG used the United Nations on Convention for the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UN CRPD) accessibility article to obtain a number of accommodations from the government.
- Member of new Task Force submitting a Memorandum to the UN CRPD as it relates to "Concluding Observations" report from the UN to Canada.
- Creation, implementation and trainer for the first ever Canadian Bereavement 8-week course taught by a person with dementia for those having dementia

About me:

- Enhances international awareness of dementia, advocate for services and support.
- Takes personal responsibility for fulfilling own commitments and the commitments of the team.
- Consults and communicates clearly and credibly with widely varied audiences and stakeholders on complex issues.
- Implements intervention when there is evidence of leadership team dysfunction.
- Delivering persuasive communications that build agreement on a particular course of action
- Working in, building, and leading teams.

Core Competencies

Negotiation & Influencing

Strategic & Organizational Leadership

Strategic Partnership Relations

Organizational Skills

Team Building

Community Relations

Co-Chair

Jan 2016 - Present

Dementia Friendly Communities Ontario

Alzheimer Society of Ontario is currently progressing through the Ontario Trillium Foundation's Collective Impact Model Funding Stream.

The proposal is that we would champion a multi-sector collaborative movement focused on improving quality of life for people living with dementia and their care partners, using a Dementia Friendly Communities model, funded by the Ontario Trillium Foundation.

- Leading the charge with other organizations in this first ever type of community
- Communicates with all stake-holders any issues and looks for a resolution that all will support
- Educates businesses on this initiative
- Savvy in identifying potential partners and capitalizes on their potential
- Support the process from an idea through to implementation.
- Identifies the optimal solutions to address the gaps
- Builds extensive professional networks

I.C.U. Cardiac Care Nurse

1991 - 2012

Hamilton Health Sciences

- Bed side nursing
- Advanced care life support
- Advanced pain management
- Staff and student trainer

Education

Concepts of Bereavement Support

2006 - 2006

Mohawk College of Applied Arts and Technology

Hamilton, Ontario, Canada

Diploma of Nursing

1989 - 1991

Mohawk College of Applied Arts and Technology

Hamilton, Ontario, Canada

Medical Laboratory Assistant

1984 - 1984

Careers Canada College

Committees

Blue Umbrella Program



Alzheimer Society of Ontario

LHIN4 Dementia Network

Committee - Client Experience

Advisor



Alzheimer Society of Brant, Haldimand
Norfolk, Hamilton and Halton

Canadian Dementia Priority

Setting Steering Group



James Lind Alliance & Toronto Rehab

Building Design Expert as Person
with Dementia



Schlegel Villages Long-term care and
retirement