

CHLNet Committee Members (as of July 2026)

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Deanne Taylor, CHLNet Senior Research Advisor (non-voting)
Stephen Samis, CHLNet Senior Policy Advisor (non-voting)

Canadian Learning Collaborative for Health Leadership (The Hub)¹

Deanne Taylor, Cochair, JP Centre for Health Systems Learning and Innovation
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Health Leadership Exchange and Acceleration Working Group

Andrea Johnson, Cochair, Nova Scotia Health
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Graham Dickson, LEADS Global
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¹ Merged with Research & Evaluation Working Group in March 2026.

Jessica Cox, Alberta Health Services
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Sheila Burt, Horizon Health Network
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Stephen Samis, CHLNet
Victoria Schmid, SWITCH BC

LEADS Framework Steering Group (Feb 2021 – ongoing)

Graham Dickson, LEADS Global (Chair)
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Phil Cady, RRU
Sue Owen, CCHL
Stephan Plourde, CCHL

LEADS Refresh Working Group (June 2024 – Fall 2026)

Andrea D'Addario, Cochair, NWT
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Deanne Taylor, BC
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Graham Dickson
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EXTRA Team – Indigenous Health Leadership (August 2024 – April 2026)

Dawn Thomas, Island Health

Katherine Chubbs, The Good Samaritan Society

Kelly Grimes, CHLNet

Reagan Bartel, Otipemisiwak Métis Government of the Métis Nation Within Alberta (MNA)

Steve Kovacic, The Good Samaritan Society

Benchmarking 2025 Steering Group (May 2025 – April 2026)

Stephanie Choquette, Canadian Medical Association (CMA) and Chair

Cher Manley, Canadian Medical Association (Project Manager)

Colleen Galasso, Canadian Society for Physician Leaders

Deanne Taylor, CHLNet Research Advisor

Graham Dickson/Anurag Saxena, LEADS Global

Isaiah Hipel, Saint Mary's University (Mitacs funded Project Support)

Ivy Bourgeault, University of Ottawa

Jaason Geerts, CCHL

Jerome Ouellet, Healthcare Excellence Canada

Katherine Chubbs, Good Samaritan Society

Kelly Grimes, CHLNet

Kevin Kelloway, Saint Mary's University

Ming-Ka Chan, University of Manitoba/Shared Health Manitoba

Phil Cady, Royal Roads University

Sandy Pagotto, HealthCareCAN

Stephen Samis, CHLNet Policy Advisor

Valerie Grdisa, Canadian Nurses Association

MacNaught-Taillon Awards Committee (January 2026 to June 2026)

Bill Tholl, Representing MacNaught Family

Caroline Heick, CIHI

Chris Ackie, Canada Health Infoway

Dianne Parker-Taillon, Representing Taillon Family

Jennifer Zelmer, Healthcare Excellence Canada

Kelly Grimes, CHLNet

Membership and Partnership Ad Hoc Subcommittee of the Board (July 2024 – Hold TBD)

Stephen Samis, CHLNet and Cochair

Andrea Johnson, NS Health, CHLNet Board Member

Brian O'Rourke, CHLNet Emeritus

Catherine Gaulton, HIROC

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Graham Dickson, LEADS Global

Kelly Grimes, CHLNet

Yvonne Mburu, Emerging Health Leaders, CHLNet Board Member

Note: CHLNet Steering Groups gather for a specific time and project. Recent groups with completed mandates are Wise Practices of Leadership Development, Leadership Development Impact Assessment Toolkit, Wellness of the Health Workforce, Leading Through COVID, National Health Leadership Huddles, and MITACS Health Leadership Career Pathways.