

Leadership Announcement

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Canadian Health Leadership Network (CHLNet)

*Message from Dr. Scott Malcolm
Chair, Board of Directors*

The [Canadian Health Leadership Network](#) (CHLNet) Board of Directors are very pleased to announce that Jennifer Baker (Belcher) has been appointed as the organization's new Executive Director, effective October 1st, 2026.

With Jen's wealth of experience both as a pharmacist and association/network leadership, she brings a unique skill set to refine, communicate and advance CHLNet's value proposition, with a focus on member value, relevance, sustainability and differentiation within the health leadership landscape.

Prior to joining CHLNet, Jen was Vice President, Strategic Initiatives & Member Relations at the Ontario Pharmacists Association. She is a healthcare association and network executive with over twelve years of progressive leadership across membership organizations, governance, and clinical practice. Within that work, Jen grew non-dues revenue by 94% in three years, founded a for-profit subsidiary

from business plan through incorporation, and chaired a 9,000-member association through the COVID-19 period.

CHLNet's Board asks the network's community to join them in welcoming Jen to lead our health leadership table.



About CHLNet

Created in the fall of 2009/2010 with 12 founding partners, the Canadian Health Leadership Network (CHLNet) is a not-for-profit, purpose-built coalition of 40+ organizations ([Network Partners](#)) who gather to build health leadership capacity and capabilities across Canada. Members include jurisdictions, policymakers, academics, health associations, regional health authorities, and health disciplines.