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NFCHC ANNOUNCES NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The Niagara Falls Community Health Centre is proud and excited to announce the appointment of **Henri-Louis St-Martin** of Welland as the new Executive Director. Henri-Louis has a Baccalaureate in Social Sciences with a Major in Epistemology, (an investigative branch of philosophy.) He also has a Masters of Arts degree (Sociology) from the University of Ottawa and was an Ontario Graduate Scholarship Recipient. He is fluent in three languages: English, French and Farsi.

After completing his education in 1977, the adventurous Henri-Louis spent four years in Teheran, Iran, as an Assistant Director with the multinational FMC Corporation Iran. Ltd. He and his wife then moved back to Ottawa and he worked as a Special Assistant to the Minister of State – Finance. He then was an analyst with the

Correctional Services Canada. When his contract ended, he obtained his Real Estate License and had a short career as an Agent. He then started his own business as a Translator – Editor, obtaining contracts from private and public clients where he honed his knowledge of technology and accounting systems.

In 1993, Henri-Louis joined the staff of the Centre de santé communautaire Hamilton-Niagara Inc. where he has been Director of Finance, Information Technology and Data Management. In the Fall of 2005, following the untimely death of the Executive Director, he was appointed to the position of Interim Executive Director of the Welland and Hamilton sites, a position he held until the Spring 2006.

Besides his long association with the Centre de santé communautaire Hamilton-Niagara, Henri-Louis has been involved with the Parent-Teacher Associations, was on the Board of Directors of Le Griffon in St. Catharines and of the Welland Tennis Club. Along with tennis, his personal interests include reading, cooking, gardening and his 1983 BMW MOTORCYCLE.

Henri-Louis was asked to share his hopes for the FUTURE of the NFCHC and here are his thoughts. “I am honoured and thrilled to have been offered the opportunity by the Board of Directors to join the Niagara Falls Community Health Centre. Almost two decades of working in a CHC at increasingly responsible levels, including several months as Acting Executive Director, has prepared me for the challenge ahead. I have seen firsthand the important role a CHC plays in the community by providing access to quality health care to those who experience access barriers.”

Behind every good man there is a woman, so here is a final astute thought from Henri-Louis’ wife, Nasrine. “Yesterday I took our eldest son to Niagara Falls to show him where his Dad will be working. We are all excited to see the outcome – much like a pregnancy!”

Welcome to Niagara, Falls Henri-Louis, we hope we can keep up with you!



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