



Health Accord

for Newfoundland & Labrador

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Health Accord NL Membership

Health Accord NL Task Force Members

Task Force	
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Committee Chair: Community Care	Dr. Shanda Slipp (Family Physician, Western Health)
Committee Chair: Aging Population	Joan Marie Aylward (Community Champion; Former Provincial Politician; Former NLNU President; Former Executive Director of St. Patrick's Mercy Home)
Committee Chair: Digital Technology	Paul Preston (CEO, techNL)
Committee Chair: Hospital Services	Dr. Sean Connors (Associate Professor of Medicine-Cardiology. Head of Cardiology, Eastern Health)
Working Group Chair: Workforce Readiness	Louise Jones (Former CEO, NL Council of Health Professionals; Former Regional Health Authority CEO)
Working Group Chair: Education	Dr. Ian Bowmer (Past President, Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada; Professor Emeritus and former Dean, Faculty of Medicine, Memorial University)
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Community Member	Michael O'Keefe
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	Social Determinants of Health*	Community Care	Hospital Services	Aging Population	Quality Health Care	Digital Technology
Chair	Elizabeth M. Davis, rsm (Congregational Leader, Sisters of Mercy of NL)	Dr. Shanda Slipp (Family Physician, Western Health)	Dr. Sean Connors (Associate Professor of Medicine-Cardiology; Head of Cardiology, Eastern Health)	Joan Marie Aylward (Community Champion; Former Provincial Politician; Former NLNU President; Former ED, St. Patrick's Mercy Home)	Dr. Patrick Parfrey (Clinical Lead, Quality of Care NL; John Lewis Paton Distinguished University Professor)	Paul Preston (CEO, techNL)
Community Leader	Penelope Rowe (CEO, Community Sector Council NL)	John Norman (Mayor, Bonavista)	Dorothy Senior (Patient Partner)	Dr. Rick Singleton, PhD (Ethicist & Theologian)	Dr. John Jeddore (Medical Resident)	Josh Quinton (Investment Advisor, CIBC Wood Gundy & Board Director)
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<p>Louise Jones (Chair) (Former CEO, NL Council of Health Professionals; Former Regional Health Authority CEO)</p>	<p>Dr. Patrick Parfrey (Chair) (Health Accord NL Co-Chair)</p>	<p>Dr. Ian Bowmer (Chair) (Past President, Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada; Professor Emeritus & former Dean of Medicine, Memorial University)</p>	<p>Sister Elizabeth Davis (Chair) (Health Accord NL Co-Chair)</p>
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<p>Vanessa Mercer-Oldford (Assistant Deputy Minister, Regional Services (A), Health and Community Services)</p>	<p>John Kattenbusch (VP, Corporate Services and Provincial Shared Services Supply Chain, Central Health)</p>	<p>Dr. Laura Chu (Adult Neurology PGY5, Memorial University; Past President, Professional Association of Residents of Newfoundland and Labrador)</p>	<p>Michael Clair (Consultant, Retired Public Servant and University Administrator)</p>
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<p>Debbie Forward (Former President, Registered Nurses' Union NL)</p>	<p>Josh Quinton (Investment Advisor, CIBC Wood Gundy & Board Director)</p>	<p>Leah Healey (Research and Education Specialist, Registered Nurses' Union NL)</p>	<p>Dr. Kris Aubrey-Bassler (Family Physician; Director, Primary Health Research Unit, Memorial University)</p>

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