



Health Care Network of Southeastern Ontario

PARTNER PROFILE

Leeds, Grenville & Lanark District Health Unit



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Chair
Chief Executive Officer

Adrian VanSchie
Dr. Charles Gardner (until October 28, 2005)

2005-06 Budget:
Number of Staff:

\$9,144 million
127 FTEs

As the public health unit for Leeds, Grenville and Lanark, we work with the community to protect, promote and enhance health by determining issues, and developing and providing quality preventative health programs and services

The Board of Health for the Leeds, Grenville and Lanark District Health Unit currently has eight members, seven of which are municipal politicians or appointees with one being a provincial appointee. Two members represent the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville and one member represents each of the City of Brockville, the County of Lanark, the Town of Smiths Falls, the Town of Gananoque and the Town of Prescott.

The roles of the Board of Health are:

- To provide those communities services and programs approved by the Board, including both those mandated by the Ministry of Health, and other non-mandated programs.
- To direct the development and implementation of the Health Unit Strategic Plan, including the mission, philosophy, organizational vision, goals and objectives.
- To ensure that the Chief Executive Officer manages the agency in an effective and efficient manner, following Provincial guidelines and Board policy.
- To provide leadership and advocacy on behalf of public health issues.
- To represent the community of Leeds, Grenville and Lanark, either as municipal appointees, or as provincial appointees.
- To set and review Health Unit policies and ensure compliance with those policies.
- To be accountable to the community and the respective funding bodies for the activities of the Health Unit.
- To select the Chief Executive Officer of the Health Unit and take part in the selection of the senior staff.
- To nominate candidates to the Minister of Health for provincial appointees to the Board of Health.
- To establish and maintain linkages with other health, environmental and social service agencies, on a district, regional and provincial basis.
- To support the provincial association (Association of Local Public Health Agencies)
- To assist in the identification of community health issues.
- To establish priorities for the public health programs.
- To participate on Board committees, task forces and Advisory committees