

## UPCOMING DATES



Canada West Health  
Leaders Conference 2024



Individual Award  
Nomination Deadline



2025 Membership  
Renewal Deadline



12:00 PM - 1:30 PM EDT  
LEADS Lite Webinar Series



The CCHL Highlights is a quarterly update showcasing upcoming events and the latest College news for our partners and peer associations. We encourage you to share the notable content to your respective platforms, newsletters, and communities when a communications kit is available to download for our main events.

### CCHL Board of Directors announces Sue Owen, CHE as new President and CEO

The Board of Directors of the Canadian College of Health Leaders is very pleased to announce the appointment of our new President and Chief Executive Officer, Susan Owen, CHE.

Sue has been a proud member of the Canadian College of Health Leaders for over 25 years. During this time, she served as Chair of the GTA Chapter, Co-Chair of the Chapter Advisory Committee, and a member of the Board of Directors where she served as Board Chair from 2016-2018. Sue also served as Interim CEO in 2018 prior to the hiring of Alain Doucet. Sue holds a Master of Health Science in Health Administration from the University of Toronto and a Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology from the University of Waterloo, and has held the Certified Health Executive designation for 25 years.

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### CCHL Launches Comprehensive Checklist to Address Health Human Resource Crisis

In response to the ongoing Health Human Resource (HHR) crisis, the Canadian College of Health Leaders' 2024 National Conversation brought together experts, researchers, and members to dialogue and prioritize leadership actions required to address the HHR crisis. Consequently, CCHL has created a Checklist for Engaging and Empowering Health Human Resources, summarizing the actions taken by health leaders across Canada, and is now available and promises to provide actionable strategies for retaining current healthcare workers and preparing for an influx of younger professionals. The HHR crisis, exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic, has led to unprecedented levels of burnout, absenteeism, and turnover among healthcare workers. High patient workloads, resource scarcity, and fears for personal safety have placed immense pressure on the workforce.

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## HEADLINES

- [Christine Donaldson, President & CEO, HealthPRO Canada, shares the value of mentorship and what it means to be a corporate member with the College.](#)
- [CCHL and Nurse Practitioners' Association of Ontario \(NPAO\) Agree to Strategic Alliance.](#)
- [L'Institut du Savoir Montfort and CCHL enter into a three-year Strategic Alliance.](#)
- [Deep River and District Health announces new vice president of Clinical Services and Chief Nursing Executive.](#)
- [Guelph General Hospital announces new Vice President, Patient Services & Chief Nursing Executive.](#)
- [eQUNITY Link 2.0: An improved interface for a better user experience](#)
- [Healthcare Management Forum Collection on Artificial Intelligence](#)
- [Photo Album: Colloque francophone des leaders en santé 2024](#)

## Full Circle with HMF Series

*How immigration shapes health disadvantages and what healthcare organizations can do to deliver more equitable care.*

Join us for a fireside chat on January 22, from 12:00 - 1:00 EST, with Mei-ling Wiedmeyer, MD and Ruth Lavergne, PhD, as they talk about their research into how immigration shapes health disadvantages and what health organizations can do to deliver more equitable care.

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## 2025 National Awards Program

**Call for Nominations** - This is a great opportunity to recognize and promote the outstanding leaders and programs in your organization. The deadline to submit nominations for the four individual awards is **November 30, 2024**. To share the program, social media, key links, hashtags, and graphics can be found in the **Award Nomination Media Kit**. To submit a nomination, visit our **Awards Nomination Page**. Should you have any questions, please contact Christian Coulombe at [ccoulombe@cchl-ccls.ca](mailto:ccoulombe@cchl-ccls.ca).

## MEMBERSHIP

### CIRCLE: Group Coaching "Failing Forward"

Please join us for an evidence-based one-hour webinar on The Science of Failing Forward: Leaning into Failure to Drive Success, based on the research of Amy Edmondson and united with other researchers who address this topic. This session will explore how to embrace failure as a powerful tool for growth, innovation, and continuous improvement. [READ MORE](#)

### CCHL Membership Bootcamp

This session is open to new members who want to make the most of College membership, and existing members who are looking for a refresher on College offerings. We would like to invite you to the "CCHL Membership Bootcamp". In this session you will learn about all the benefits of your membership, from events to leadership development, awards and the CCHL Circle, there is so much the College has to offer. [READ MORE](#)

### Membership Benefits - EARN YOUR CERTIFICATION

Earn your Certified Health Executive (CHE) and Fellowship (FCCHL), the only designations for health leadership in Canada, and be recognized for your leadership.



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