



2018 was an exciting year for the Bluenose Chapter of the Canadian College of Health Leaders. Many leaders from across Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island came together to learn, offer mentorship, build partnerships and foster a strong community of health care leadership. The Chapter has many exciting events planned in 2019. Follow us on Twitter @CCHL\_Bluenose 

## Membership and Mentorship Report

Congratulations to 17 Bluenose Chapter members who are enrolled in CHE. We would like to congratulate them for ongoing leadership development initiatives. The Bluenose chapter has 8 members who are willing to mentor CHE candidates – please contact the chapter for details.

## CCHL Board Update

- Our new CEO, Alain Doucett has established the New CCHL leadership team and assigned staff responsibilities.
- LEADS continues to show significant growth as a recognized leadership framework in healthcare across the country. Over 30 percent increase in the last year.
- There is growing uptake in the only healthcare leadership certification program (CHE) in Canada. The Board has approved proposed changes for the program that will enable easier access to the program and enhance the learning experience. These changes will be implemented over the next year.
- Registration for National Health Leadership Conference (NHLC) has opened. 115 abstracts for the conference have been received and are being reviewed. Early bird registration fee is available.
- Over the past 3 months, 50-65 new members have joined each month (total 170 new members). The best monthly recruitment numbers we have had in 5 years. You can be part of the momentum by sharing the CCHL link with your friends and colleagues and encouraging them to become part of the College.
- National Awards Update - nominations for 4 individual awards with the College closed November 30th, with 34 nominations received. There is still the opportunity to submit nomination for team awards. A great opportunity to recognize your colleagues.  
[National Awards](#)

## Upcoming Events

- **January/February:** Canadian College of Health Leaders (CCHL) & Association of Health Administration Students (AHAS) Social and Networking Event January 28, 2019 or February 11, 2019 5:30 to 7:30 pm University Club (Dalhousie). This invitation only event has been created to support leadership and networking opportunities for Dalhousie Health Administration Students
- **March:** Canadian College of Health Leaders (CCHL) Canadian Health Executive (CHE) webinar. Join us online to learn more about how to obtain and maintain your CHE designation.
- **May:** Bluenose Chapter 2018 Annual General Meeting in Halifax. Come out to meet with other members in the Bluenose chapter and share your ideas and insights for future events and activities.
- **June:** [National Health Leadership Conference](#) June 10-11, 2019, Toronto, Ontario. This year's conference theme is '**Healthcare innovation: Advancing better outcomes and economic growth**'. Come out to meet college members across the country and learn more about the amazing innovations in Canadian healthcare. For more information, please visit the College website – [here](#)



Happy Holidays