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The Newsletter of Catholic Health International

SPRING LEADERSHIP SESSION



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Catholic Health International's CEOs, Executive Directors, Facility Managers and Hospital Managers, as well as the CHI Staff met on April 27th for their annual Spring Session. Dr. Robert Stewart, President and CEO of CHI, led the group in a fruitful discussion of CHI's Strategic Plan - *Vision '23*. This was an opportunity for CHI's leaders in the field to provide input into the five year plan developed by the CHI Board of Directors and the CHI Leadership Team over the past three years. The Board of Directors, at their next meeting in May, will finalize the plan.

The group also spent time discussing how the introduction of virtual and hybrid meetings has affected the development of cohesiveness, team building, formation and relationships at both the Board/Advisory Committee level and at the management level.

Several new members of the Leadership Council were introduced and welcomed.

Vision '23

STRATEGIC PLAN 2023-2028

A ROAD MAP FOR THE CONTINUING SUCCESS
OF CATHOLIC HEALTH INTERNATIONAL'S
MISSION OF CARING FOR THE VULNERABLE AND
THOSE WITH HEALTH AND NOURISHMENT NEEDS.



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HÔPITAL STELLA-MARIS-DE-KENT MISSIONING & ADVISORY ORIENTATION

Members of the Hôpital Stella-Maris-de-Kent Advisory Committee and staff from the Hospital attended an Orientation Session and Missioning on April 20th. Dr. Robert Stewart, Eileen Bowes and David Levangie gave an overview of CHI's organizational structure, history, mission, sponsorship, and the Advisory Committee's roles and responsibilities, including by laws and policies.

The presentation also included an overview of the wide variety of CHI programs and services, including its Centre for Excellence in Leadership and services offered by partner organizations such as the CHANB, CHAC and the CHAUS. The visit concluded with a missioning ceremony for members of the Stella-Maris-de-Kent Hospital Advisory Committee and the staff. CHI wishes to thank Adélarde Cormier - Chair of the Advisory Committee, Phylomène Zangio - Hospital Activities Manager and all the staff for their warm welcome. We wish them all the best in their continued efforts to live the mission of Hôpital Stella-Maris-de-Kent, CHI and their Founding Sisters, les Religieuses de Notre-Dame-du-Sacré-Coeur.



Les Religieuses de
Notre-Dame-du-Sacré-Coeur

Hôpital Stella-Maris-de-Kent



Dr. Robert Stewart leads the Missioning Ceremony



THE CATHOLIC HEALTH INTERNATIONAL

Volunteer Excellence Awards

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CALL FOR NOMINATIONS



Catholic Health International recognizes the tremendous dedication of our volunteers and is pleased to accept nominations for the Annual Volunteer Recognition Award.

To nominate, follow this [LINK](#).

Deadline for nominations is June 30, 2023

HÔTEL-DIEU GRACE HEALTHCARE OPENS NEW SERVICE

Consumption and Treatment Services Site



HÔTEL-DIEU GRACE
ESTD HEALTHCARE 1888

Recently, the Windsor-Essex County Health Unit (WECHU), along with Hôtel-Dieu Grace Healthcare in Windsor ON, announced the opening of a new facility, SafePoint, for the supervised consumption of drugs. SafePoint officially opened on April 26th. Local health officials, including staff at Hôtel-Dieu Grace Healthcare, have been working towards bringing this resource to the community for seven years. The facility offers a supervised space where people with a drug addiction can consume substances on site. It also offers preventive services, harm reduction equipment, drug checking services, and connections to mental health and social services.

Hôtel-Dieu Grace Healthcare, oversees the facility's day-to-day operations and established staffing, emergency response and connections to treatment at SafePoint. Bill Marra, president and CEO of Hôtel-Dieu Grace, says, "those suffering from addiction need compassion while navigating their journey to recovery. We look forward to working close with the health unit and other partnering agencies to ensure this site is a success." CHI congratulates Hôtel-Dieu Grace Healthcare and SafePoint Centre on this important new service in the greater Windsor area.

This is an adapted article, by Jennifer Le Grassa/CBC



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DOMINICAN CENTER FOR ETHICS AND SPIRITUAL LIFE

The Dominican Center for Ethics and Spiritual Life (CDEVS) will host its final lecture (virtual webinar) of the academic year on Saturday, May 13, at 1:30 p.m. ET.

Emmanuel Durand, Dominican and professor of theology at the University of Fribourg (Switzerland) will present ***Where our impregnable dignity is founded?***

You can register by sending an email to cdevs@udominicaine.ca and you will be sent your free Zoom link. The Centre's presentations are in French.

This is the fourth and final lecture in the cycle on restored dignity. You can review the first three presentations by following the links:

Michel Gourgues, [*Sometimes feminine, sometimes masculine: two journeys of restored dignity in the Gospel of Luke*](#)

Marie de Lovinfosse, [*Recognizing myself as worthy of trust: the testimony of Paul*](#)

Luca Castiglioni, [*Dignity restored, listening to the cry of women*](#)



SPIRITUALITÉSAITÉ

INFOLETTRE : AVRIL 2023

Several times a year the Center Spiritualitésanté de la Capitale-Nationale publishes its newsletter "INFOLETTRE" of which the Centre Hospitalier Universitaire de Québec and Université Laval are the trustees. The latest edition is available by following this [LINK](#).

DAVID CEGLIE COMPLETES DOCTORAL STUDIES



Catholic Health International wishes to congratulate David Ceglie, Executive Vice President at Hotel Dieu Shaver in St. Catharines ON, on his recent successful defense of his Ph.D. in Leadership and Policy at Niagara University. His research topic was *A Mixed Methods Phenomenological Understanding of the Relationship between Servant Leadership, Values and Organizational Culture in Ontario Catholic Health Care Hospitals*. Well done Dr. David Ceglie!

Important Dates and Events

CHI Board Meeting Dates

May 5, 2023 (*Partners in Mission AGM*)

May 24, 2023

June 22 & 23 (*CHP AGM*)

June 27 & 28 (*Corporate AGMs*)

CHAC Annual Conference

Get to the Heart of It: Being - Caring - Doing

Thursday May 11 & Friday May 12, 2023

CHAO Annual Conference

Catholic Identity in Partnership for System Transformation

Thursday, October 19, 2023 8:30 am - 1:00 pm EST

Leadership Formation Program

English Program

Module 1 of the 2023-2024 English Program will be held in Mississauga ON

June 20-22, 2023 (Registrations full - waiting list in place)

**ENGLISH
REGISTRATION**

French Program

Module 1 of the 2023-2024 French Program, will be held in Tracadie NB

September 26-28, 2023 (Registrations are still being accepted)

If you have any questions please contact CHI's Director of Education

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