

## Healthcare Leaders Join Partnerships for Health Team

Three experienced and knowledgeable healthcare leaders have joined the Partnerships for Health (PFH) team as coaches. Diane Koz, Linda Hebel and Sally Boyle will work closely with primary care teams across the South West to facilitate the development and implementation of collaborative approaches with their health system partners to better manage the care and support provided to individuals with chronic disease using diabetes as the proxy.

Linda Hebel holds a BScN and Masters degree from the University of Western Ontario and an MBA from Athabasca University. She has worked as a health system planner and consultant with the Thames Valley District Health Council, the Centres for Studies in Family Medicine, the Waterloo-Wellington LHIN, and the Fraser Health Authority in B.C. Most recently she served as program director of the Fetal Alert Network in Toronto.

Diane Koz holds a BSc in Kinesiology from the University of Waterloo and a BEd from Brock University. Her experience spans the private and public sector, including positions with Bell Canada, PricewaterhouseCoopers BPO Solutions, OntarioMD, and the Mississauga Halton LHIN.

Sally Boyle holds a BScN from St. Francis Xavier University, and has worked with CarePartners Nursing, Community Care Access Centre Oxford, and the Tillsonburg District Memorial Hospital.

“We’re delighted to have attracted such outstanding people,” says Mike Hindmarsh, a member of the PFH leadership team. “In addition to great qualifications and experience, Linda, Diane and Sally have strong people skills and will, I know, be a pleasure to work with.”

## About Partnerships for Health

**Partnerships for Health** is a chronic disease prevention and management initiative within the South West LHIN that has been funded through the Ministry of Finance’s *Strengthening Our Partnerships* program, in partnership with the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care (MOHLTC).

Partnerships for Health provides a unique opportunity to apply the Ontario CDPM framework to practice. The initiative integrates the component parts of the health care system by sharing information across the continuum of care, advancing primary care partnerships and linkages to tertiary care, engaging the patient in self-care, and enabling improved information management.

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