

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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### **Mario Soucy**

Mario Soucy is retired from the health and social services network. He is currently Director of Nursing at Corporation Notre-Dame du Bon Secours (La Champenoise). He also acts as an executive advisor to the general management of the organization.

Throughout his career, he has held senior management positions, including Assistant Commissioner for Complaints and Quality of Services at CIUSSS de la Capitale-Nationale, Assistant Director and Director of Support for Elderly Autonomy at Jeffery Hale-Saint Brigid's Hospital, as well as Director of Nursing and Coordinator of Client Services at Groupe Vigi Santé.

Mario holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Laval University and has completed a short graduate program in project management at the Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières.

He has a solid expertise in long-term care management. He has served on several ministerial and regional committees dealing with the analysis of the value of housing for seniors with severe loss of autonomy, staff training and workforce development.

Mario was president of the table of clinical and residential services in Residential and Long-term Care Centres (CHSLD) for the Capitale-Nationale region. He continues to be involved in community activities as President of the Board of Directors of the Jeffery Hale-Saint Brigid's Friends' Foundation.

### **Lucie Desmeules**

A native of Quebec City, Lucie Desmeules comes from the English-speaking. In addition to graduating from Cegep Sainte-Foy in special education, she obtained a certificate in organizational management and a second certificate in change leadership from Université Laval.

Ms. Desmeules began her career as a special educator in the pediatric unit of the Centre hospitalier de l'université Laval (CHUL) for a period of 10 years. In Jonquière, she operated a family daycare for children with special needs. Back in Quebec City, she continued her career at Saint Brigid's Home. Attracted to activities offered for the benefit of the residents, she was given several mandates. In particular, she was in charge of the project for the implementation of the living environment and the prosthetic approach, for which she received an award for excellence among the establishments in the health network. She was then appointed ministerial delegate of the Ministry of Health and Social Services for the teams visiting more than 20 CHSLDs in the regions of Quebec. Finally, Ms. Desmeules was appointed senior advisor for the living environment at Jeffery Hale - Saint Brigid's Home before retiring in 2015.

Over the years, she has always been very involved in several boards of directors, notably at St-Patrick's pre-school in Jonquière, a non-profit organization called *Les pinceaux d'or*, the Saint-Brigid's Home Foundation and the Jeffery Hale-Saint Brigid's Friends' Foundation.

### **Brigitte Paquette**

For the past several years, Brigitte Paquette, Assistant Director to the Deputy CEO of the CIUSSS de la Capitale-Nationale, has been overseeing Jeffery Hale – Saint Brigid's and the continuous improvement of services for its English-speaking clientele. She has been instrumental in developing structures and processes aimed at ensuring ongoing consultation and collaboration between the CIUSSS and the region's English-speaking community.

### **Philippe Paquin-Piché**

Philippe Paquin-Piché has recently enthusiastically joined the Board of Directors of the Jeffery Hale-Saint Brigid's Friends' Foundation. He holds a bachelor's degree in business administration and a graduate diploma in accounting. He is currently the Head of the Department of Workers' Health at the CHU de Québec - Université Laval.

He has been a member of the board of directors of the Confédération des associations d'étudiants et étudiantes de l'Université Laval as well as of the Association des étudiants en sciences de l'administration de l'Université Laval and is a member of the board of directors of the Regroupement Étudiant des Facultés d'Administration de l'Est du Canada.

He has been awarded several honours and scholarships in recognition of his involvement, leadership, dynamism, social or community commitment, and leadership (Hermès Award, Lieutenant-Governor's Medal, Alcoa and LORAN Scholarship), all of which he intends to put to good use for the benefit of the Jeffery Hale-Saint Brigid's Friends' Foundation.

### **Patricia Lemieux**

Ms. Lemieux has been part of the English-speaking community in the Capitale-Nationale region since she arrived in Quebec City in 1970.

With a nursing degree, she has spent her entire professional life in nursing, first at the Jeffery Hale Hospital in the early 1970s and then at Saint Brigid's Home, where she rose through the ranks, ending her career as Director of Nursing.

Retired since 2003, she has continued to volunteer for a number of organisations over the years.

She has been actively involved with the Saint Brigid's Guild Foundation for many years, helping with activities for the residents and fundraising efforts to ensure the best possible quality of life for them.

Ms. Lemieux continues her involvement with the Jeffery Hale-Saint Brigid's Friends' Foundation because she believes that supporting the community, almost like a family, is very important. Her professional experience in this regard is a valuable asset to the Foundation.

### **Dr. Guy Bolduc**

Dr. Guy Bolduc has been practicing family medicine at the Sillery Medical Centre for many years, in addition to having worked at the Jeffery Hale-Saint Brigid's Hospital, where he was a physician in the Emergency Department, Residential and Long-Term Care Programs, Community Geriatrics and Palliative Care.

Dr. Bolduc has a long history of dedication to the Jeffery Hale-Saint Brigid's Friends' Foundation, having served on the Board of Directors for many years.

Dr. Bolduc brings a humanistic perspective to the issues and projects that improve the well-being of users, support their loved ones, and support those involved in the delivery of care.

### **Dr. François Piuze**

Dr. François Piuze is a family doctor who has been working at Jeffery Hale since 2010 in the Palliative Care Unit and the Community Geriatrics Unit (UTRF), serving as medical director of each. He is also an on-call physician at both the Jeffery Hale and Saint Brigid's Home, and coordinates the medical team for the care sectors at Jeffery Hale - Saint-Brigid's concerning the elderly and palliative care. Along with his colleagues, he contributes greatly to assuring a competent and supportive medical team that is fully engaged and committed to the overall JHSB care environment. In fact, he works in close collaboration with all of the teams and managers at JHSB to help ensure that we fulfill our mission and that our care teams thrive, all for the betterment of our client services. In fall of 2022, Dr. Piuze began providing palliative care services at home to the English-speaking clientele of Jeffery Hale Community Services, yet another confirmation of his main area of expertise in palliative care.