

NEW APPOINTMENTS TO THE SHARED HEALTH BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Backgrounder

The following individuals have been appointed to the Shared Health board of directors for a three-year term, effective Jan. 31, 2024, and expiring on Jan. 30, 2027.

Dr. Brian Postl (Winnipeg) is the founding chief executive officer of the Winnipeg Regional Health Authority and is professor and dean emeritus at Rady Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Manitoba as well as the former dean and vice-provost, Faculty of Health Sciences and Max Rady College of Medicine at the university. Dr. Postl is currently serving as chair of Canadian Blood Services and is a council member for the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Manitoba. He holds a medicine degree from the University of Manitoba including a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of Canada designation in community medicine and pediatrics.

Melanie MacKinnon (St. Laurent) is the executive director of Ongomiizwin Health Services and head of the Indigenous Institute of Health and Healing, Rady Faculty of Health Sciences at the University of Manitoba. MacKinnon has also served in several roles within the health sector, which include senior healthcare administrator and advocate. In addition, MacKinnon served as co-lead of the Manitoba First Nation Pandemic Response and Co-ordination Team, on behalf of the Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs. She holds a bachelor of nursing degree from the University of Manitoba.

Roustam (Rusty) Souleymanov (Winnipeg) is associate dean and associate professor at the Faculty of Social Work at the University of Manitoba, with interdisciplinary training in social work, public health and psychology. Souleymanov holds a doctor of philosophy and masters degree in social work from the University of Toronto as well as an honours bachelor of science with distinction in psychology.

Lois Stewart-Archer (Winnipeg) is a regional clinical nurse specialist at the Winnipeg Regional Health Authority with a background in mental health, education, race relations and community development. Stewart-Archer is the past president for the Congress of Black Women. She holds a doctor of philosophy (magna cum laude) in health sciences from Trident University in California and a masters of nursing from the University of Manitoba. Stewart-Archer is also a research affiliate of the Manitoba Centre for Nursing and Health Research, College of Nursing, University of Manitoba.

Stacy Senkbeil (Brandon) is an associate lawyer and partner at Meighen Haddad LLP. She is currently serving as vice-chair of the Brandon Regional Health Centre Foundation. Senkbeil is a former board member of Brandon Neighbourhood Renewal Corporation, Brandon University and the Manitoba Advisory Council for Status of Women. Senkbeil was called to the bar in 2015 and holds a juris doctorate from the University of Manitoba and has a bachelor of arts degree from Brandon University.