

August 31, 2021

Good afternoon everyone,

On behalf of the LMCH Board of Directors, I am thrilled to announce the appointment of Paul Chisholm to the position of Chief Executive Officer of London & Middlesex Community Housing.

Paul brings over 30 years of experience in the public and not-for-profit sectors and has a deep appreciation for working closely with community stakeholders to better understand their needs and align strategic plans with priorities. Having spent the past 18 years in the community housing sector, Paul has demonstrated a passion for advocating for safe affordable housing for seniors, singles, and families and has a strong understanding of the positive impact that housing can have on the vulnerable clients that we serve. Through a series of leadership roles at Housing Connections, the City of Toronto, and most recently as Chief Operating Officer with Durham Region Non-Profit Housing Corporation, Paul has worked closely with program funders, delivery partners, and clients to design and deliver new housing programs supporting seniors, families, and singles. Notable achievements include working with multiple stakeholders including the Toronto Foundation and the Mental Health Commission of Canada to successfully deliver programs to improve the affordability of housing for over 5,000 households. As General Manager for Housing Connections, Paul led the integration of Housing Connections from a non-profit organization to a business unit in the City of Toronto while also introducing an integrated and modernized IT system. As CEO for LMCH, Paul will be pivotal in charting a path forward and meeting the social housing needs for the City of London and County of Middlesex.

Andrea Mackenzie will remain as Interim CEO pending Paul's start date in six weeks, at which time she will return to her role as Director of Tenant Services. We want to take this opportunity to thank Andrea for her leadership in the role of Interim CEO over the past twenty months. Her stewardship of this role during this transition has positioned us well to continue to improve service to tenants and our communities.

Please join me in welcoming Paul when he officially starts his new role on October 12, 2021!

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