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Dear EHL Edmonton members,

Thank you so much for all your participation in our EHL Edmonton network over the last year and a half. To date, EHL Edmonton has over 100 members and continues to grow on a weekly basis. We have been able to bring a handful of excellent speakers to our group including Dr. Duckett (President and CEO of AHS), Patrick Dumelie (President and CEO of Covenant Health), and Dr. Tony Fields (Vice President of Cancer Care with AHS). We are also continuing to plan upcoming events including a Speed mentoring event and a Coaching as a leadership tool workshop. Thanks to your dedication and commitment, we have made the EHL Edmonton chapter a great success in less than two years.

However, like most successful organizations, we feel that it is our time to move on from being co-chairs of this chapter. We believe that a change in leadership will bring new connections and new ideas to our network. We would ideally like to continue on as co-chairs throughout the winter and spring while beginning our transition out of the co-chair position during the summer. We would both be available as advisors to the new leader(s) if required and would also be willing to help with the planning of some events either at the local or national level.

With that notice, we would like to put a call out to our membership for interest in the chair position. This position can be filled by one or two individuals and could span a term of 1-2 years, depending on the desires of the new leader(s). This position will most likely be filled on a voluntary basis, however it may be necessary to put the decision to a vote if there is sufficient interest. If you are interested in potentially taking on the chair position of EHL Edmonton, we would be more than happy to meet with you to discuss the role and responsibilities.

In addition to the co-chair position, we are looking to fill a few more roles for the EHL Edmonton Executive Committee. These positions will be of great value for helping to expand our network and will most likely be filled on a voluntary basis as well. Please see below for role descriptions for the EHL Executive Committee, including responsibilities for the co-chairs, communication coordinator, and membership coordinator.

Assuming a leadership role for EHL Edmonton is a very exciting and rewarding opportunity. Before starting the Edmonton chapter of Emerging Health Leaders, neither one of us had any previous experience in starting up or running an organization. The experience, connections and friendships that we have made by being a part of EHL has been invaluable. Plus it looks great on a resume! We look forward to helping you transition into your new role!

Sincerely,

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Co-chairs, EHL Edmonton