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## Message from New EHL Ottawa Co-Chairs

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### Welcome to a new season with EHL Ottawa

As the summer begins to wind down, we find ourselves ramping up for what promises to be another exciting year for EHL Ottawa. It is with appreciation that we acknowledge the solid leadership of our predecessors in creating a strong foundation upon which to build as we move forward.

We look forward to playing an active role in realizing the existing mission and mandate of the broader EHL Network in general and EHL Ottawa in particular. Advancing our individual and collective leadership competencies through professional development and socialization opportunities is fundamental to building a strong inter-professional cadre of health leaders in Canada.

Throughout the course of the coming year, we look forward to working closely with the EHL national co-chairs and members of the Vancouver, Edmonton and Toronto nodes. We are encouraged by the momentum and energy that exists across our national network and the incredible potential we all share for growth and progress. Surely, there is much we can learn from each other as we forge ahead.

As the members of EHL Ottawa, we are in a fortunate position to have regular access to some of the most transformational leaders and thinkers in the country. Tapping into their experiential knowledge and wisdom will be something that we will seek to do often. Creating opportunities for us to come together and learn from and with each other is something we will do regularly.

We look forward to meeting or reconnecting with you at our upcoming events and welcome your thoughts and ideas on how we can build upon the successes of EHL Ottawa.

*Sincerely,*

*Colleen Gushue and Don Wildfong  
EHL Ottawa Co-Chairs*

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## EHL Executive Updates

### Welcome our newest Executive Member!

*We are pleased to welcome Whitney Kucey to the EHL Ottawa executive team. Whitney will be joining Valerie Audette in the role of Events Coordinator.*

Whitney graduated from the Masters of Health Administration program at the University of Ottawa in 2009, completing her residency at The Ottawa Hospital. For the past year she has been working at The Ottawa Hospital on a Gestational Diabetes Project, developing an automated reminder system for the region. She has recently started a new position at the Champlain Regional Stroke Network, as the Acute Care Coordinator. Whitney is also the Event Planner for the upcoming Gala to benefit CHEO and The Ottawa Hospital Dental Clinics; it will be held on November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at the new Ottawa Convention Centre.

Welcome Whitney!

### Executive Committee Members:

With so many recent changes and great new additions to the EHL Ottawa Executive Team, we would like to present our new executive committee:

<b>Colleen Gushue Co-Chair</b>	<b>Don Wildfong Co-Chair</b>
<b>Valerie Audette Events Coordinator</b>	<b>Whitney Kucey Events Coordinator</b>
<b>Deborah Cumming Mentorship Coordinator</b>	<b>Jennifer Verma Mentorship Coordinator</b>
<b>Alicia Jones Communications Coordinator</b>	<b>Kristaps Kuplais Treasurer</b>
<b>VACANCY Membership Coordinator</b>	

### EHL Ottawa wants YOU too!

Thank you to so many of you for your participation in the EHL Ottawa network over the years. Being a member of EHL provides access to rich opportunities to network and engage with health leaders at different levels and from across multiple domains. We celebrate inclusivity and cherish diversity.

EHL Ottawa continually seeks passionate and energetic individuals to join our executive team. We are currently looking for the right person to fill the position of Membership Coordinator. This individual who assumes this vital role will be crucial as we work to expand and broaden our local network. What a great way to get involved in something meaningful and meet likeminded people – plus, it looks great on your resume! Check out the position description below:

**Membership Coordinator** - This executive member will recruit and retain EHL Ottawa members. The membership coordinator will also work to establish sponsorship opportunities for the Chapter. Responsibilities include the development and implementation of a recruitment strategy, monitoring membership numbers and satisfaction, and acting as the “Member at Large” bringing forth issues and concerns to the Executive Committee.

Members of the executive are expected to attend regular meetings and EHL events (5-8 per year), as well as to maintain regular communication with other members of the executive through different media, including email. Monthly time commitment will vary depending upon dates of EHL meetings and events.

**Please submit your letter of interest and current resume for this Executive Position in writing to [ehlottawa@gmail.com](mailto:ehlottawa@gmail.com) by Friday, September 9, 2011.**

## Upcoming EHL Ottawa event...

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### EHL Ottawa Welcome Back Fall Social Event

*Reflections on leading and coping during a period of organizational change*

DATE: Wednesday, September 21st, 2011

TIME: 530-800 pm

LOCATION: Pub Italia, 434 Preston Street

COST: Free!!!

*Guest Speakers To be confirmed...*

Please RSVP to [events@emerginghealthleaders.ca](mailto:events@emerginghealthleaders.ca)



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## Save the Dates... Other EHL Ottawa Events:

### *Workshop—Interviewing Skills*

*Landing and excelling in a professional interview*

Date/Time: Tuesday, October 18th, 2011, 530-800pm

Location: University of Ottawa, Desmarais Bldg,  
55 Laurier Avenue, DMS 7170

Cost: \$10



### *Holiday Social*

Get together with your friends and colleagues before the Holidays!

Date/Time: Thursday, December 1st, 2011, 530-800 pm

*Location to be determined*



Check-out the NEW [Emerging Health Leaders—Ottawa Facebook](#) group for updates on these and other events.



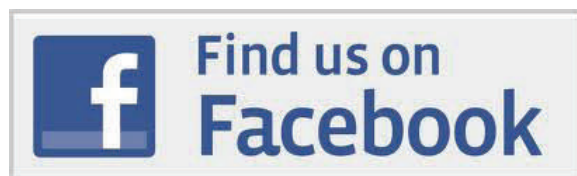
### About Emerging Health Leaders

A founding principle of Emerging Health Leaders is to support the development of health leaders through knowledge exchange networks. We hope that this newsletter, our website and the events organized throughout the year will facilitate communications between Emerging Health Leaders in Ottawa, health partners and our sponsors and across the country.

For more information, please visit us at:

[www.emerginghealthleaders.ca](http://www.emerginghealthleaders.ca)

**EHL Ottawa is now on.....**



### JOBS, JOBS, JOBS!

**Several open competitions across Canada are frequently posted on the EHL website.**

Visit [www.emerginghealthleaders.ca/resources/jobops.php](http://www.emerginghealthleaders.ca/resources/jobops.php) to view the latest job opportunities.



### We would love to hear from you....

Are you interested in submitting an article to the EHL Ottawa Newsletter? Being featured in "A Day in the Life of..."? Providing feedback on past events? Promoting upcoming events? Suggesting new ideas for future events?

Please let us know!



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