

# RHAC Appoints Martin McIntosh as Executive Director



## A Message from Chris Moss, Chair of the Board of Directors

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I am thrilled to announce the appointment of Martin McIntosh as Executive Director of Regional HIV/AIDS Connection (RHAC) commencing March 27, 2023.

Since joining the Community Relations team in 2013, Martin has been a familiar face at RHAC for the past decade. He has contributed significantly to the organization's accomplishments, supported by a transferrable skillset from his 15-year career in the corporate sector. Martin has served on the Leadership team for six years, assuming successive responsibilities across the organization. Throughout his tenure, he has overseen many key functions at RHAC, including program development and evaluation; community development and outreach; fund development; community-based research collaborations; volunteer management; communications; staff/leadership development; and strategic planning. Along the way, he has developed authentic trust relationships within the organization and our local community, as well as the broader HIV/HCV sector while holding seats in service to people living with HIV at the Ontario AIDS Network (OAN), the Ontario HIV Treatment Network (OHTN), and the AIDS Bereavement and Resiliency Program of Ontario (ABRPO).

"It is an honour to be transitioning to the role of Executive Director at Regional HIV/AIDS Connection. The staff, volunteers and service users of this incredible organization have given me so much over the past decade," says Martin. "What brought me to RHAC in 2013 was my lived and living experiences, which are directly linked to the mission we serve. What I have found is an amazing sense of direction and belonging within an organization that strongly aligns with my personal values as envisioned by our value statement: *The courage to do what is right*. I look forward to serving the organization and our community with passion and dedication."

RHAC has seen incredible growth and many successes in delivering our mission—to positively impact the lives of individuals and diverse communities living with, at-risk for, or affected by HIV/AIDS and Hepatitis C (HCV). Through this appointment, our Board believes that Martin's extensive leadership experience at RHAC and his commitment to our guiding principles and values will position him for success in contributing positively to organizational health and community impact.

On behalf of the Board, I would like to congratulate Martin on this new role with RHAC.

### **Chris Moss**

*Board Chair*

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