

**Report of the Liaison Committee
To the Annual General Meeting
June 27, 2017**

The Liaison Committee of the Board is responsible for:

- the development of appropriate and timely communications with the hospital's various stakeholders;
- fulfilling the Board's goals to enhance community engagement; and
- identify area needs and priorities and recommend strategies to meet those needs.

In developing our current strategic plan the PSFDH reached out to our internal and external community partners. It was through this consultation process the corporation identified as one of its priorities, "to work with others to seek new ways to solve common problems."

Further to this the strategic plan developed two specific goals of a) creating a formal mechanism for patient engagement, and b) develop and enhance strategies for community engagement and outreach. It was with this priority and specific goals in mind the Liaison Committee, was formed.

This year, through our terms of reference and work plan the Liaison Committee worked toward these goals with the addition of Toby Stewart, a member of the Patient and Family Advisory Council, to our committee membership.

The Liaison Committee:

- revised and updated the PSFDH Communications Strategy;
- invited community partners to meet with us to identify areas of mutual interest (use PDCF as an example);
- supported our CEO in presenting the Hospitals fiscal challenges to groups of influence and municipal councils;
- as well as discussed at the committee level opportunities to enhance the corporation's image and communities' level of trust.

It has been a pleasure to work with the Liaison Committee members and I look forward to continuing to serve the Hospital and those we represent.

To this end I respectfully submit the year-end report of the PSFDH liaison committee.

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Chair- PSFDH Liaison Committee