

## Important Dates And Events!

April 23 & 24, 2019  
Executive Assistants  
Training Session,  
Delta Montreal

April 25 & 26, 2019  
CHI Leadership Plenary,  
Delta Montreal

May 15-17, 2019  
CHAC Annual Conference,  
Banff AB

May 28-31, 2019  
Catholic Leadership French  
Formation Program Module 2

October 1-3, 2019  
Catholic Leadership English  
Formation Program Module 1

## CHI Board Meeting Dates:

April 2 & 3, 2019  
June 5, 2019

## CHI Annual Corporate Meetings:

June 19-21, 2019



## \$500,000 planning grant announced for the proposed expansion of rehabilitation beds at Hotel Dieu Shaver Health and Rehabilitation Centre



ST. CATHARINES — Christine Elliott, Deputy Premier and Minister of Health and Long-Term Care, and Monte McNaughton, Minister of Infrastructure, were at the Hotel Dieu Shaver Health and Rehabilitation Centre on February 8th, to announce a \$500,000 planning grant for the proposed expansion of rehabilitation beds. “Our government is committed to building a health care system centred around the patient and ensuring specialty health care centres are meeting the needs of growing communities and demands for rehabilitation,” said Minister Elliott. “That is why I am proud to announce important investments in health care infrastructure like at Hotel Dieu Shaver, so residents have access to high-quality and reliable health care when and where they need it.”

The grant will help Hotel Dieu Shaver complete the first stage of planning for the proposed project to upgrade its aging facility. “Good infrastructure comes from proper planning. I’m pleased that our government is providing funding for early planning work for Hotel Dieu Shaver’s proposed expansion,” said McNaughton. “We are committed to supporting healthcare infrastructure in communities like Niagara.”

“We are so pleased and proud that our provincial government has acknowledged the valuable role that rehabilitation services plays in helping to alleviate hallway medicine and improve the quality of life of so many,” said Lynne Pay, Interim CEO of Hotel Dieu Shaver Health and Rehabilitation Centre. “With this increased bed capacity and enhanced infrastructure, we can help so many more patients regain their independence and quality of life.”

Adapted from Ministry of Health and Long Term Care Press Release

## Hotel Dieu Shaver Health and Rehabilitation Centre receives Exemplary Standing from Accreditation Canada



Following the excellent news that Hotel Dieu Shaver Health and Rehabilitation Centre in St. Catharines has received funding for a planning grant for their expansion, Lynne Pay, Interim CEO, was very pleased to announce that they have “now received notice that Hotel Dieu Shaver Health and Rehabilitation Centre has been awarded a four year accreditation with **Exemplary Standing** from Accreditation Canada.” Ms. Pay noted that “the evaluation process was rigorous, involved months of preparation and included an on-site survey to assess the hospital’s programs and services, leadership and governance against hundreds of Accreditation Canada requirements for quality and safety. This four year award is a significant achievement for Hotel Dieu Shaver, highlighting the strong patient care culture and commitment to ensuring that best practices are adopted and followed.” Catholic Health International joins Ms. Pay in offering our “sincerest congratulations ... to everyone involved – staff, physicians, board members, patient advisors, volunteers and community partners – for making our accreditation process an immense success.” Well done!

## Board Appointment



Catholic Health International is pleased to welcome Denis Savoie to the Board of Directors. Dennis Savoie, a recipient of the Queen Elizabeth II Golden and Diamond Jubilee medals for his contributions to public life, was the Canadian Ambassador to the Holy See from 2014 to 2019.

He had a successful career with the New Brunswick Electric Power Corporation, where he worked for 27 years before retiring as a Vice President in 1996. After his retirement Mr. Savoie was Executive Director of the New Brunswick Association of Nursing Homes for four years (2000-2004). He is also a long-time member of the Knights of Columbus and has held several leadership roles with the organization, including as Deputy Supreme Knight, Supreme Treasurer and Assistant to the Supreme Knight for Canadian Affairs.

Mr. Savoie has been an active member of his community throughout his career; his many community roles have included serving as an elected member and board member on various New Brunswick School Boards, as a Member of the Boards of Governors of both Université de Moncton and Saint Thomas University, as Board member of the Catholic Organization for Life and Family, and as a minor hockey coach. He was a Charter Member of Catholic Health Partners Inc. and Member of the Board of Directors of the Catholic Health Association of New Brunswick.

Mr. Savoie was born in Tracadie, New Brunswick, and studied at Université de Moncton. Mr. Savoie and his wife, Claudette Surette, have two children, Marc and Brigitte, and five grandchildren.



## Values Integration Appraisal Process

Highlighting the values that guide  
and inspire our organization  
to be compassionate  
Catholic health care facilities

2018 was the busiest year so far for the VIA Process and our CHI facilities. In a previous edition of Torch we spoke of site visits at Hotel Dieu Grace Healthcare in Windsor, St. Joseph's Continuing Care in Cornwall and at Hôpital-Stella-Marie-de-Kent in Sainte Anne-de-Kent, New Brunswick. Following those visits there were site visits at St. Joseph's Community Health Centre in Dalhousie, New Brunswick in November, St. Bernard Hospital in Chicago, Illinois also in November and at Aspirus Langlade Hospital in Antigo, Wisconsin in December.

During these three assessments over 400 people participated by filling out the on-line survey and approximately 120 were part of focus groups during the site visit.

It was clear from the response of the participants that they felt the mission was a significant part of the day to day interactions at the facilities. Community outreach was clearly a focus of these three very different facilities. As one participant in the survey stated, our CHI facility is "a leader in health promotion throughout the community." Another said staff "worked with church leaders to address community wide health disparities, social needs and violence." In our site visits we often hear of how well the mission is lived in our facilities... in these visits it was clear that we also have a significant impact beyond the walls and into the wider community.

As part of the VIA Process, Assessors work with the Local Coordinator and the Leadership Team at the facility to explore the areas of Values Driven Holistic Care, Spirituality, Community Relations, Communication, Employee Relations, Mission Integration and Ethical Practice. The Assessors then give feedback to the facility on these themes with an emphasis on areas to celebrate and suggestions for growth.

The Values Integration Assessment Process will be completed in 3 more facilities this year which will mean all sites will have been through the process. We are very proud of the work that is being done in our facilities.

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## Catholic Leadership Formation Program

Registrations are now open for Module 1.

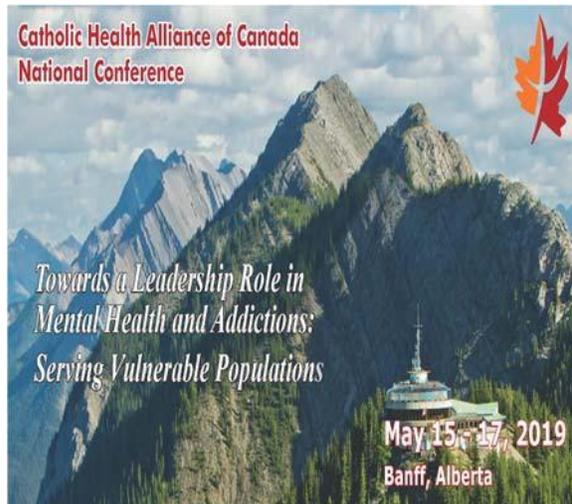
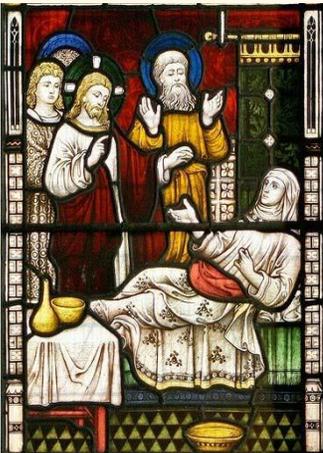
Fall 2019

English Program

October 1-3, 2019

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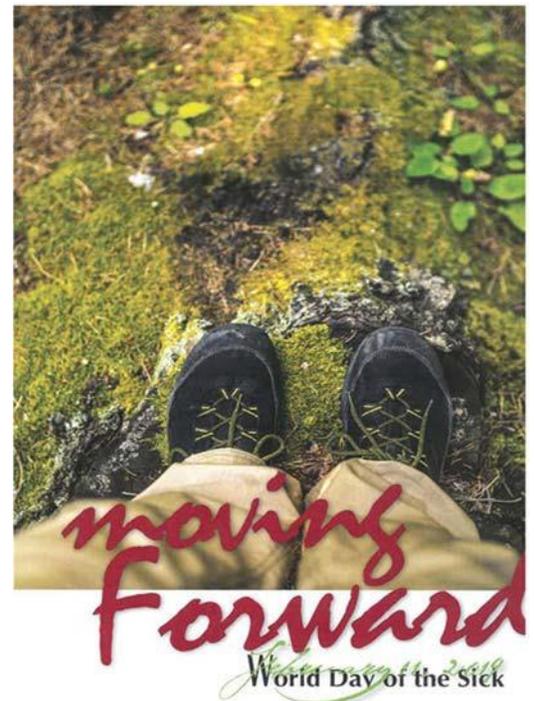
### It's time to register!

2019 National Catholic Health Care Conference

*Towards a Leadership Role in Mental Health and Addictions: Serving Vulnerable Populations*

May 15-17, 2019 | Banff, AB

Online forms are now available for conference registration and hotel reservations. Go to [www.chac.ca](http://www.chac.ca) and follow the conference links.



February 11th was the 27th Annual *World Day of the Sick* and was celebrated in many health care facilities across the country and around the world. Pope Francis' 2019 message focused on the passage in the Gospel Matthew "you received without payment; give without payment" (Mt 10:8). Francis also reminds us that 'caring for the sick requires professionalism, tenderness, straightforward and simple gestures freely given, like a caress that makes others feel loved. "



### Spring Leadership 2019

The 2019 Spring Leadership Plenary will be held at the Delta President Kennedy in Montreal on April 25th and 26th.

Keynote Speakers include:

Sister Bonnie MacLellan      Rev. Frank Morrissey  
Sister Sarah Quackenbush      Ms. Heather Oakley

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