



*Saskatoon  
Community  
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Saskatoon Community Clinic Celebrates Member and Community Involvement

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*Saskatoon:* The Saskatoon Community Clinic, a primary health care co-operative which offers a wide range of health care services at its Downtown and Westside locations, elected five new directors at its annual membership meeting June 21<sup>st</sup>.

The new board members bring a diverse range of skills and experiences to the clinic, which has been providing health services to Saskatoon and area since 1962. They are: Dalton Cameron, Sheena Rowan, Elizabeth Scott, Lisa White and Derek Wilkinson. Ron Wheeler was re-elected for a second term. The 12 member board of directors is elected from the clinic's 10,000+ members, who play a vital role in shaping the health services offered by the clinic.

The clinic membership also welcomed new Executive Director Tim Archer, who brings a wealth of health care experience and a keen interest in co-operatives and community involvement. "I feel that in taking on this new role at the Clinic I have in a sense come home. I am very excited to be involved in an organization that has such strong roots in the community and has such an active interest in providing health services in partnership with our patients and our community partners," said Tim. He replaces long time Administrator Patrick Lapointe, who retired in April.

The new organizational leadership comes at a time when the clinic is on the cusp of its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2012. "This will be a big year for the Community Clinic, as we celebrate our anniversary, the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Medicare, and the International Year of the Co-operative. Health care co-operatives are alive and well in Canada and represent a model of care that we believe provides great benefit to our patients," said President Anne Doucette, chair of the board of directors.

Anne also thanked the outgoing board members for their valued service and commitment to co-operative values. They are: Don Bear, Nancy Carmichael; Kathy Cram; Jason Cruickshank and Wendy Wilson.

The 70 plus members in attendance voted in favour of three resolutions on the following topics: affordable housing; federal anti-smoking policies; and Comprehensive Economic Trade Agreement.

For more information about the Community Clinic please visit our website at [www.saskatooncommunityclinic.ca](http://www.saskatooncommunityclinic.ca) or contact:

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