

Central Health Board of Trustees

Board Chair Report

September 2020

I'm pleased to share highlights from our 15th Annual General Meeting, held online, September 22, 2020.

In offering its first live streamed AGM, the Board of Trustees and Senior Management Team provided those in attendance with an update on Central Health's progress, accomplishments and challenges during the past fiscal year, covering April 1st, 2019, to March 31st, 2020.

The 2019-2020 Annual Report and the 2020-2023 Strategic Plan was delayed because of the global pandemic COVID-19. However, both documents are in the final stages of review and will be posted to the Central Health website when completed.

Through the '5 Partners in Health' approach, over 400 people across Central Newfoundland attended Engagement Sessions to provide feedback and ideas to support development of the 2020-2023 Strategic Plan.

The Board supported Central Health leadership in implementing its COVID-19 response. The Board would like to thank the public for its continued patience and advises that Central Health continues to implement strategies to increase capacity.

In the fall of 2019, Central Health was awarded an accredited status by Accreditation Canada. This award was based on the successful evaluation of the Leadership and Governance Standards.

Central Health currently has 11 Community Advisory Councils, and is in the process of adding a 12th in the Terra Nova/Eastport/Glovertown area.

To view more highlights from the AGM, please visit Central Health's website (www.centralhealth.nl.ca).

The next online Public Board meeting is scheduled for November 17, 2020.

Don Sturge
Chair, Central Health Board of Trustees

