

TORONTO ACADEMIC HEALTH SCIENCE NETWORK APPOINTS SARAH DOWNEY AS INCOMING CHAIR

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The Toronto Academic Health Science Network (TAHSN) is pleased to share the appointment of Sarah Downey as incoming Chair of the network, for a two-year term beginning September 2, 2025.

Sarah has served as a leader in a number of TAHSN organizations, including President and CEO of Michael Garron Hospital, and progressive senior leadership positions at University Health Network and at CAMH, Canada's largest mental health and addiction teaching hospital, where she currently serves as President and CEO.

Over the past several years, Sarah has provided leadership to key strategic priorities within TAHSN, including efforts to address anti-Black and anti-Indigenous racism in healthcare, and breaking down barriers to research collaboration across TAHSN organizations.

Beyond TAHSN, Sarah has made numerous contributions to health care through her leadership of cancer and mental health programs, capital and strategic planning, workplace safety and wellness, and community building. She has also served as the Board Chair of the Ontario Hospital Association in addition to her service on many other provincial and national committees and boards, providing her leadership to critical issues and opportunities in the healthcare system.

Please join us in welcoming Sarah as the incoming TAHSN Chair.

About the Toronto Academic Health Science Network

TAHSN is comprised of the University of Toronto and its full and associated affiliated academic hospitals. Together, its organizations serve one of the most dynamic regions in the world. The Toronto region's rich diversity is matched by a network of academic health science organizations that possess a wide array of strengths, assets, and services.

Collectively, TAHSN organizations, communities, and the universal health-care system through which we provide and receive care, form an ecosystem that has excellence in collaboration, innovation, and impact. Our academic health-care achievements contribute to a healthier and more prosperous community, province, and country.