

Past Chair of the Board of Directors – Christine Penney, RN, PhD



Christine has been on the Alzheimer Society of B.C. Board of Directors since 2011 and was elected to the chair position in September 2016. Previous to taking the position as Chair, she was an active member of the Society’s Finance Committee.

Christine is a RN with a PhD in Public Administration focused on health system accountability. She has worked in clinical nursing and progressive senior management positions across acute and community care, with strategic and operational responsibility for approximately 600 staff and an annual budget of \$70M. She also has experience in health system research and policy, both within government and as a consultant. She is currently Deputy Registrar and Chief Officer, Policy, Practice and Quality Assurance at the College of Registered Nurses of British Columbia.

Having worked across the Health System from bedside to board room, Christine has an in-depth knowledge of how the system works or doesn’t work and is passionate about improved care and service for seniors and the sustainability of Canada’s publicly funded system.

Christine has worked nationally and internationally as a surveyor with Accreditation Canada, and as a member of the National Council State Board of Nursing, Commitment to Ongoing Regulatory Excellence Board Committee in Chicago. She has been a member of the Canadian Institute Health Research (CIHR) Review Board in Ottawa since 2009 and was previously a board member of Victoria Hospice Society, Victoria B.C.

Christine is currently adjunct professor at the Schools of Nursing at the University of Victoria, and the University of British Columbia, and she holds Fellowships with the Canadian Health Care Leaders (CHCL) and Canadian Health Services Research Foundation (CHSRF) Executive Training for Research Application (EXTRA). She enjoys mentoring and supporting health science students who will be our health care leaders & providers of the future.