

# Alzheimer Society

PETERBOROUGH, KAWARTHA LAKES, NORTHUMBERLAND & HALIBURTON

March 15, 2021

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I announce the departure of Leslie Parham, Executive Director for the Alzheimer Society of Peterborough, Kawartha Lakes, Northumberland & Haliburton, after over 24 years in social services, primarily at Alzheimer Societies across Ontario.

Our Board is grateful for the leadership Leslie has provided as our Executive Director these past 5 years. Leslie has demonstrated commitment, compassion and forward thinking as the Alzheimer's Society of Peterborough, Kawartha Lakes, Northumberland & Haliburton evolved with the changing needs of those living with dementia and their care partners within our communities. Leslie oversaw the establishment of three new core programs: First Link® Care Navigation, Minds in Motion® and the Young-onset Day Program. In 2019, Leslie also brought to fruition the navigation of the Society from the former Simcoe Street location to the Peterborough Square which boasts a large activity room for onsite programming. Leslie leaves a solid foundation for the Society to continue to grow and adapt from.



*After five years at the Alzheimer Society of Peterborough, Kawartha Lakes, Northumberland & Haliburton I have decided to semi-retire and move to Eastern Canada to spend more time with my family. While this will likely come as a surprise; my husband and I have been planning a move since 2019, with a much longer view for departure.*

*But sometimes life is full of surprises, and opportunities present themselves when you least expect it.*

*I am very proud my time at the Society and confident that the amazing team that includes the Board, Staff and Volunteers will continue to have a positive impact on the lives of people living with dementia and their families for many years to come."*



*~ Leslie Parham*

Leslie will continue in her role for the next few months while we find our next passionate Executive Director and support them through their orientation and transition. Thank you, Leslie. We wish you and James much happiness on your new adventure.

Pamela Wilson  
(President – Board of Directors)



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