



Minister's Medal Honouring Excellence in Health Quality and Safety

Individual Champion Honour Roll

Brian Dunne

Brian Dunne has served as the President and Chief Executive Officer of Participation House Support Services (PHSS), a non-profit, community-based agency in London, Ontario that provides support to individuals with complex needs, including specialized programs for persons with acquired brain injury, complex medical, children's services, behavioural supports and supports for persons on long-term mechanical ventilation.

Brian has led the growth of PHSS from 1988, when it provided community support services to 10 individuals with physical disabilities, to the present where the agency provides support services such as supportive housing, respite care, and recreation and leisure activities for close to 200 diverse individuals with a wide range of complex support needs. Brian's lifelong dedication to diversity and community inclusion are on-going and occur at individual, organizational and systemic levels. Brian has advocated for the rights of individuals to have physical access to community venues, and created PHSS with a stated vision of community inclusion. He has also collaborated at a system level with multiple community partners, which has resulted in supports and services to people who are ventilator dependent.

Brian is often approached for advice from community organizations and is asked to serve on various working groups and committees. He has contributed to, and is a member of, numerous local, provincial, and regional bodies working towards positive systemic change.

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