



Catholic Health Alliance of Canada
Alliance catholique canadienne de la santé

APPOINTMENT OF PRESIDENT & CEO

The Catholic Health Alliance of Canada (CHAC) is pleased to announce the appointment of John P. Ruetz as President & CEO, effective July 1, 2020.

John comes to CHAC after six years in the role of President & CEO of Catholic Health Sponsors of Ontario (CHSO). During this time John served on the CHAC Governing Council and is the immediate Past Chair. He has held senior leadership positions in health care organizations across the continuum of care over the last 25 years.

CHAC is an alliance of the 14 sponsors/owners representing 124 Catholic health institutions throughout Canada. These institutions encompass 88,000 dedicated staff who serve over 5 million people per year with an annual budget in excess of \$6 billion.

Catholic health care is rooted in the healing ministry of Jesus with a focus on providing holistic systems of care. Our programs and services are open to all regardless of background and faith, with a special focus on people who are vulnerable and marginalized. CHAC is committed to work in collaboration with our health care partners in providing services with dignity, respect and compassion while creating an environment conducive to safety, healing and social justice.

CHAC and CHSO believe that collaborative relationships and shared capacity models can help advance our Catholic health mission. With that in mind, CHAC and CHSO have agreed that John will do some focused project work to support CHSO initiatives that have the potential for national impact, with opportunities for involvement from other sponsors, sponsored organizations, or community partners.

Over the next few weeks, John will be working closely with retiring CEO Michael Shea to affect an orderly transition.

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