

Leadership & Capacity Building

IN THE ELCC SECTOR

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WHAT LEADERSHIP QUALITIES INSPIRE YOU?

WHAT MOTIVATES YOU TO ACHIEVE EXCELLENCE AND QUALITY SERVICE?

WHERE ARE THE STRENGTHS IN OUR COMMUNITIES?

HOW WILL YOU ADAPT TO CHANGE?
HOW WILL WE GROW TOGETHER?

This spring, the AECEO, with funding from Ontario Trillium Foundation, launches a leadership capacity-building project that will engage AECEO members and other stakeholders in a consultative process over the coming months. The goal is to strengthen leadership within our sector. We will determine the key issues facing our communities. We will identify existing areas of strength and excellence. Through listening and dialogue, we will develop strategies to engage volunteers, to foster new leaders and to build the capacity of our sector to maintain excellence and to grow as a profession into the future.

We know you have something to say! We want to hear from you.

You will have many opportunities over the next few months to give your input to this process, including regional conferences, focus groups and a membership feedback survey. You may also directly contact our Project Coordinator, Holly Nimmons at Leadership.AECEO@gmail.com

The AECEO commits to keeping you informed on the issues and to providing you with your colleagues' feedback on the process so that you can hear what your community has to say. Look for updates on our website, in our e-bulletins, and the next issue of LINK.

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BIO: HOLLY NIMMONS, OF OPIS, IS A DYNAMIC, ACHIEVEMENT-FOCUSED CONSULTANT WITH AN ESTABLISHED PERFORMANCE RECORD OF TWENTY YEARS OF MANAGEMENT EXCELLENCE. SHE HAS INSPIRED LEADERSHIP IN NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS AND COMMUNITY GROUPS. SHE ENGAGES AND EMPOWERS, BY EDUCATING AND GUIDING INDIVIDUALS TOWARDS SUCCESSFUL ACHIEVEMENTS. HER WORK FOSTERS CONFIDENCE AND CHANGE.

THROUGH OPIS, HOLLY HAS SUCCESSFULLY FACILITATED LEADERS TO DETERMINE THEIR STRATEGIC PRIORITIES, TO DEVELOP ORGANIZATIONAL STANDARDS, TO STRENGTHEN GOVERNANCE AND TO MOTIVATE EXCELLENCE WITHIN STAFF AND VOLUNTEER TEAMS.

FORMERLY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE COLLEGE OF MIDWIVES OF ONTARIO (CMO) AND A CONSUMER ACTIVIST, HOLLY WAS ACTIVELY INVOLVED WITH THE MIDWIFERY COMMUNITY IN THE TRANSITION TOWARDS REGULATION. DURING HER MANY YEARS WITH THE CMO AND THEN WITH YWCA CANADA, SHE LED SEVERAL MEMBERSHIP CONSULTATION ACTIVITIES TO ENGAGE COMMUNITIES IN DETERMINING AND STRENGTHENING THEIR FUTURES.

