

**CMHA/Peel Branch
BOARD BIOGRAPHIES
June 2011**

Frank van Nie, Chair

2005

Frank has over 30 years of experience in the Canadian financial services industry working first for TD Bank and then Visa Canada. He has had a variety of roles including audit, operations, marketing, risk management, business continuity management and sales/account management. In 2009, Frank established his own management consulting practice, Smart Strategies, targeted at the credit and debit card payments industry. He holds a Bachelor of Arts in Mathematics from the University of Windsor and a MBA from the University of Toronto. Through his own experience with mental illness – both personally and in his family – Frank learned the important role that community organizations play in support, education and policy development. He has served on the Board since 2005 and is honoured to part of an organization that provides such valuable services to the people of Peel Region.

Dr. Hanzla Tariq, Vice Chair

2005

Hanzla is completing his training to become a family physician in Brampton. Hanzla became involved with CMHA after his experience supporting a close friend with depression and mentoring a brilliant, young boy with a mental illness. He personally understands the many challenges a mental illness can bring and aspires to play a role in supporting the consumers, their friends, and family. He stands by CMHA's mission to support those with a mental illness in their lives and hopes for a more integrated health care system in the future that will care for the individual as a whole. "I feel *privileged* to invest my time on the Board and I am very eager to partake in even better years ahead for mental health in our community."

Janine Elias Joukema, Vice Chair

2008

Janine has over 13 years of experience in Regional government, where she was involved in variety of significant community, organizational and political initiatives. In 2006, after 5 years as Director of Strategic Initiatives at the Region of Peel, she decided to go into mid-career retirement with the purpose of creating a better work-life balance. Later that same year, she established her own strategic management consulting business. She holds a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology from Brock University and a Masters of Health Science in Health Promotion from the University of Toronto. Janine is extremely honoured to be appointed to the CMHA Board. It's just one way to give back and to support her mother who suffers from schizophrenia.

Ronald C. E. Dabor

2004

Ron has now completed his sixth term with the CMHA Peel Board of Directors. It has been extremely rewarding to serve on the Board during this time. There is much greater willingness to talk about mental illness; the needs of our community are garnering significant attention in the media and, as a result, unprecedented financial support from all levels of government. Ron is a lawyer at the A. Grenville and William Davis Courthouse in Brampton. He was called to the Ontario Bar in 1982 and has practiced in the area of criminal law for a number of years, both as defence counsel and as a Provincial Crown Attorney, with a special emphasis on persons living with mental health challenges. In 2005, Ron received the Outstanding Volunteer Service Award from CMHA, Ontario Division.

Jeanette Schepp

2010

Jeanette Schepp is a Senior Human Resources Professional with over 20 years experience in the human resources field. Her firm, Jeanette Schepp and Associates, a human resources boutique consulting firm, provides practical Human Resources solutions to clients in the not for profit/for profit sectors. Prior to establishing her consulting business, Jeanette held the position of Director, Human Resources leading national HR strategies for a global organization with responsibilities for all aspects of Human Resources including labour/employment relations, compensation and benefits administration, organization planning and design. Jeanette is currently pursuing her Bachelor of Administrative Studies degree in Human Resources at York University and has held Board Member responsibilities with a number of local agencies.

Keith Ward**2009**

Keith joined the Board in 2009, having retired in July 2009 from the Region of Peel. At the Region, he was Commissioner of Human Services, with responsibility for social housing oversight, delivery of Ontario Works, homelessness and transitional housing, operation of Regional child care centres and fee subsidies to families for child care. Over a 32-year career in social housing and human services, Keith is especially proud of his role in facilitating the growth of supportive and special needs housing. An economist by training, Keith says he welcomed the opportunity to join the CMHA Board to improve his own understanding of consumers' needs and help advocate for effective services.

Karine Morin**2011**

Karine Morin has sixteen (16) years of experience in the francophone ethnocultural community, during which she worked with Francophone communities and developed projects that contributed to improving Health Services in French, Education in French and French Language Services in general in the South Central-West Region of Ontario. Karine also facilitated regional working groups with Managers to develop policies and programs of the Ontario Victim Services Secretariat (OVSS).

Gilles Paquette**2011**

Gilles is bilingual, has a background in finance and sits on diverse communities in his current role as Communications Manager for the Rubber Association of Canada. As someone who has direct knowledge of mental health services he definitely realizes the importance of mental health services in our communities. Gilles has completed his third-year studies, Commerce Degree from Laurentian University. He is also a member of the Canadian Society of Association Executives.

Mark Howarth**2011**

Mark has many years of experience in accounting and auditing. Mark has previously sat on the CMHA Peel Board as Chair of Audit Committee and received the CMHA Ontario reward for outstanding board member in 2007. He obtained a Bachelor of Commerce designation with an Economic's Major.

Dr. Jack Kamrad**2011**

Jack is a Registered Psychologist and obtained his PH.D from the University of Toronto. He has many years experience as a clinician and administrator including the last 20 years, in Peel.

As a Chief Psychologist for the Peel District School Board Jack is responsible for professional staff co-ordination, appraisals; coordination of risk assessment procedures, staff professional development and mentoring; clinical supervision of psychological services; and supervision of staff preparing for professional registration with the College of Psychologists. He also represents psychological services at the Special Education Advisory Committee and the admissions committee for Fresh Start, and alternative program for students on limited expulsion.