



Tantramar Community Health Centre has New Ownership

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(SACKVILLE, NB) January 19, 2018 —Elaine Smith, Chair of the Sackville Memorial Hospital Foundation and Neil Ritchie, President of Invicta Health, announced today that the Tantramar Community Health Centre will be under new ownership and management. “We wanted to work with someone who had a vision of how the facility needs to change to meet the new realities of the medical marketplace. Besides understanding health care, Neil is also sensitive to the importance of the health centre to the Sackville community.”

Ritchie who takes over today, has a long history with the Sackville Memorial Hospital. He was the Administrator from 1985 to 1992 and was responsible for building the current hospital and health centre, as well as introducing new programs such as the visiting specialty and day surgery clinics. He has had a progressive career as a senior health executive and has also worked in business development roles in the private sector.

“The change in ownership will enable the Foundation to focus on its core mission, which is fundraising for the hospital and improving the health care needs of the broader community.” said Smith.

“The building needs to become fully occupied and more energy efficient.” said Ritchie. “It also can use a facelift after 27 years in operation. I see expanded services that can be integrated into current services, ranging from daycare services to specialized health clinics. I’m planning to consult the current tenants, hospital staff and the broader community to get their ideas of how we can optimize the use of this facility to the benefit of the community”.

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