

# Between Us... BRIEFLY

*Newsletter for Residents, their Family and Friends, Staff and  
Volunteers of the Perley and Rideau Veterans' Health Centre*

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## **Chief Executive Officer Stepping Down in June, 2013**



Following 26 great years with the Perley and Rideau Veterans' Health Centre, the past 17 as Chief Executive Officer, I have decided to step down as CEO and will be leaving the Perley Rideau at the end of June 2013.

My time with the Perley Rideau has been one of continual growth, both as an organization and personally, and has provided me the opportunity to put my passion into action. I couldn't ask for more, and I am so proud of what we all have accomplished together. There is a bright future ahead.

The Health Centre is one of the most forward thinking long-term care organizations in Ontario. This success is the result of the collaboration and contributions of the Board of Directors, staff, volunteers, residents, families, and the many organizations we work and partner with. I appreciate having had the opportunity to spend a significant part of my career in long-term care at the Perley Rideau, and contribute to the well-being of the people we serve.

The years ahead will offer many opportunities as well as challenges as the Board of Directors' 15-year strategic vision continues to be implemented. The vision is perfectly aligned with the emerging Ontario seniors' strategy, and an experienced team is in place to be successful in moving the strategy forward.

Many thanks to everyone for your support over the years.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "G Fougère".

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*"Together we improve the well-being of the people we serve."*