



Perley Rideau

The Perley and Rideau
Veterans' Health Centre

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NEW CEO for The Perley and Rideau Veterans' Health Centre

JULY 9, 2013 ---Mike Jeffery, Chair of the Health Centre Board, today announced that Mr. Akos Hoffer has been appointed the new Chief Executive Officer of The Perley and Rideau Veterans' Health Centre effective immediately.

"Akos Hoffer was selected after a comprehensive national search to ensure that Perley Rideau has the best CEO for the future," says Mike Jeffery. "He has the strategic skills and operational experience to lead Perley Rideau through its transformation into a Seniors Village".

Perley Rideau is becoming much more than a long-term care home as it evolves into a seniors' hub offering a wide range of health-oriented services on site and a choice of accommodation to support an ever-increasing number of seniors in the community.

Perley Rideau has broadened its spectrum of care to include 139 specially-designed seniors apartments of which 45 are currently available, and has extended assisted living services to tenants in need at home and in the new apartments. It also offers a number of respite care programs to provide relief for caregivers of family members with dementia as well as convalescent care beds and various on-site health-oriented services.

"Having spent the last five years here, I know that Perley Rideau is a great organization. It is a great honour to be in this new role," says the new CEO Akos Hoffer. "I am looking forward to the challenges of completing our transformation into a Seniors Village and managing the transition associated with the changing veterans' population at Perley Rideau." Akos added that: "With the strong support of the community, our strategic partners and the Perley Rideau organization, we will continue to develop our expertise to become a Centre of Excellence in dementia care."

After four years with Perley Rideau, Akos Hoffer was appointed Chief Operating Officer in July 2012. He has been responsible for the long-term care operations and has provided leadership in quality improvement, infrastructure renewal and sustainability efforts. He has also established strong relationships with many of our strategic stakeholders.

Akos is a Certified Health Executive with more than 15 years of leadership experience gained working in a variety of sectors. Prior to joining Perley Rideau, Akos worked at a professional association following several years in benefits consulting. An active volunteer, he serves as a board member for VHA Health and Home Support and QHN.ca. Akos is Past Chair of the Eastern Ontario Chapter of the Canadian College of Health Leaders.

Akos holds a Master in Health Science (Health Administration) from the University of Toronto and a Bachelor of Arts (Industrial Relations) from McGill University.

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