Central Health Board of Trustees Board Chair Report January 2022

I'm pleased to share highlights from our open board meeting, held January 25, 2022.

The first month of 2022 has been particularly challenging as the Central Newfoundland and the rest of the province has been battling the COVID-19 variant – Omicron. This coming March will mark two years since COVID-19 first arrived in Central Newfoundland and the Board would like to thank each and every member of Central Health, and their families who are also impacted by our COVID-19 response, for their continued dedication. The ongoing efforts of our Central Health team is helping ensure the continuum of care for the people of Central Newfoundland and we applaud your resilience as we continue to navigate this global pandemic.

Central Health regularly promotes upcoming walk -in vaccination clinics and the Board encourages anyone who hasn't received a COVID-19 vaccination or the booster dose to please make arrangements to do so. To find upcoming clinics please visit our website www.centralhealth.nl.ca, or visit the Central Health Facebook or the Central Health Twitter page.

The work of Health Accord NL continues and the committee is prepared to share the results of their work to reimagine health and health care in Newfoundland and Labrador. The committee has indicated that there more engagement opportunities to come, so please will be keep an eye out for upcoming dates.

The next open board meeting is scheduled for March 1, 2022.

Don Sturge Chair, Central Health Board of Trustees