

ADAPT Board of Directors

Rick Dawson, Chair

Retired Superintendent - Halton Regional Police Service.
Member of the National Parole Board and Immigration & Refugee Board for Canada.
Currently the Executive Director of Burlington Lions Optimist Minor Hockey Association.

Marilyn MacLennan, Vice Chair

Former high school teacher and Head of Guidance with the Halton District School Board for 37 years. Retired from Lester B Pearson High School in 2013. Marilyn brings experience of working with teenagers and families in times of difficulty as well as times of celebration.

Stephen Collinson, Secretary-Treasurer

Lawyer

Ellen Williams

After graduating from the University of Alberta (BSc. Pharm.) Ellen practised pharmacy in hospital, long-term care and community settings. She was a community pharmacist in Burlington for over twenty seven years before retirement in 2015. During her career she was involved in several healthcare related organizations in the community. Through these organizations she presented to healthcare professionals, community groups, caregivers, students and patients on the proper use of medication in older adults, cardiac medications, medication for rheumatoid arthritis. She was also a consultant at the Carpenter hospice on palliative care medications.

Betty-Lou Kristy

Betty-Lou Kristy is a lived experience and family provincial systems level advocate, speaker and educator providing lived expertise, evidence and leadership from community to systems policy, planning & governance who additionally provides peer support, education and outreach to community and agencies. She is a bereaved mother, in recovery for 18 years from co-occurring alcohol/multi-drug addictions, trauma and mental health issues who also lost her 25 year old concurrent disordered son to an accidental Oxycontin and psychiatric drug overdose on Dec 23 2001. Betty-Lou was awarded the 2012/13 Ministry of Health & Long Term Care ACE Award in Partner Relations for her work on the Expert Advisory Narcotics. She was also awarded the 2009 Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH) Transforming Lives award.

Ann Barrett

For over 60 years Ann has been a resident of Burlington. She graduated from St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing obtaining a Registered nurse designation. She worked several years at JBMH as a staff nurse followed by a few years as an industrial nurse at a National Steel Car. She then worked several years as a staff nurse at a Retirement facility while attending McMaster university part time, completing a BA degree. Her career path took her to the community where she worked 15 years for the Red Cross as a supervisor of PSW 's. She finished her career as Director of Care at Lakeshore Place Retirement Facility and after 8 years, retiring in 2015. During her work life I married and had 2 children.

Deborah Moor

Deborah Moor has spent most of her career in the commercial property & casualty insurance industry in Canada and the UK. Her senior management roles include President, Lloyd's Canada and Chief Operations Officer for Catlin Canada. She is a licensed principal insurance broker and has an MBA (Ivey School of Business) and BA in Economics (University of Waterloo). She lives in Oakville, Ontario with her family and enjoys skiing, cycling and gardening.