

“I WOULD LIKE TO CONGRATULATE YOU ON THE GOALS THAT YOU HAVE ARTICULATED IN YOUR LATEST STRATEGIC PLAN... ‘CONTEMPLATING THE WAY WE CHANGE; CHANGING THE WAY WE THINK’: IT’S A GREAT PHRASE.”

Hon. Roy Romanow, former Chair of the Royal Commission on the Future of Health Care in Canada

Hon. Roy Romanow at Change Foundation AGM, where he delivered keynote address.



“I had a chance recently to review your new Strategic Plan, and I was very impressed with it. It is nicely focused on some of the most salient issues in health care today – issues that require the kind of thoughtful examination that The Change Foundation is poised to provide.”

John Ronson, Founding Partner, The Courtyard Group

“The Change Foundation’s strategic direction recognizes the timely opportunity to focus on transformation. The Foundation’s vision puts behind us the endless debate about integration and puts the spotlight on realization. This is no easy undertaking; health care is acknowledged to be the most complex organization to manage. Change requires talent, discipline, performance measurement and a commitment to accountability. Leaders in policy, care and administration will appreciate the Foundation’s new commitment and promise of support. A brilliant plan!”

Anton Hart, Publisher, Longwoods Publishing

Anton Hart listens to presentation about health integration at symposium hosted by The Change Foundation.



“IT’S SO FANTASTIC TO SEE THE CHANGE FOUNDATION NOW JUMP IN WITH TWO FEET, TRYING TO UNDERSTAND THE EVIDENCE THAT WILL DRIVE OUR SYSTEM IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION. IT’S EQUALLY ENCOURAGING TO SEE THOUGHT LEADERS COME TOGETHER TO PRODUCE THE BEST EVIDENCE FROM AROUND THE WORLD, MAKING THAT EVIDENCE TRANSPARENT TO CANADIANS.”

Richard Alvarez, President & CEO, Canada Health Infoway

Richard Alvarez and Foundation president Cathy Fooks.



“The Change Foundation has chosen its priorities carefully and wisely. By directing its thinking and resources to making home-care services work better in an integrated system, it is filling a real gap. And that it has decided early on to do so in partnership with organizations in the field shows promise, respect and collegiality.”

Margaret Mottershead, Chief Executive Officer,
Ontario Association of Community Care Access Centres

“The Change Foundation’s 2007–2010 Strategic Plan is positioning the Foundation well to support the transformation of the health care system in Ontario. Fresh thinking on the challenges we face in creating a sustainable local health system is welcome and appreciated. The Toronto Central Local Health Integration Network looks forward to being able to benefit from the Foundation’s research, analysis and leadership on key health-care issues including integration of health-care services in communities.”

Barry Monaghan, Chief Executive Officer, Toronto Central LHIN

Barry Monaghan chats with Foundation board chair Gail Donner at our 2007 AGM.



“SEEING THE CHANGE FOUNDATION INVEST TIME, ENERGY AND RESOURCES IN NOT ONLY THEIR OWN EVIDENCE-BASED APPROACH BUT BRINGING PARTNERS AROUND THE TABLE TO TALK ABOUT WHAT ARE THE WAYS THAT WE COULD ACTUALLY IMPROVE THE SYSTEM BASED ON THE BEST EVIDENCE THAT WE HAVE AVAILABLE IS ABSOLUTELY THE RIGHT DIRECTION.”

Karli Farrow, Chief of Staff to Health Minister George Smitherman

“I THOUGHT THAT THE PLAN SET AN EXCITING NEW DIRECTION FOR THE CHANGE FOUNDATION. I ESPECIALLY LIKE THE CLARITY OF THE DIRECTION, THE REASONABLENESS OF THE GOALS, AND THE LOOK AND FEEL OF THE PLAN.”

Helen Angus, Vice President, Planning and Strategic Implementation,
Cancer Care Ontario

Karli Farrow, right, chief of staff to Health Minister George Smitherman, speaks with Foundation board member and OHA president Hilary Short at a Change Foundation symposium.

