

Meet ONPHA's New President Keith Ward

Congratulations to Keith Ward, who was elected as President of the ONPHA Board of Directors on November 15, 2009. Keith has been involved with ONPHA since its formation in 1988 and is currently serving his fourth term on the ONPHA Board. Throughout his time with ONPHA, Keith has worn many different “hats” in the sector - representing ‘large providers,’ ‘municipal providers,’ and ‘provider-service managers.’

Keith has more than 30 years of experience administering human services, including several years as the Commissioner of Human Services and General Manager of Peel Living for the Regional Municipality of Peel. Now retired, Keith sits on the Board of Wisma Mega Indah Inc., a private non-profit housing provider in Mississauga and the Board of SHIP, a non-profit supportive housing provider for mental health consumers.

“I am very excited to take on the role of ONPHA President. I’m looking forward to sharing my experience with the ONPHA Board and learning from them as we move forward into a very exciting time,” says Keith. “ONPHA has long recognized that access to safe and affordable housing is the foundation for a good quality of life and with growing recognition from the Province, we are looking forward to creating new opportunities to work together and strengthen Ontario’s community based non-profit housing sector.”

