

Report from the Chair of the ADSTV Board

I would like to personally thank all board members for their efforts and hard work over the past year. Our Agency continues to evolve during these changing times. Continued funding from the City of London has allowed us to remain as host to the Street Level Women at Risk Program. We host the program but it is accountable to the Governance Group and works with 24 partner agencies known as the Collaborative Agency Group. The program is currently supporting 39 women and we've had 3 discharges to date, which means we have supported 42 women with housing stability and intensive in home support. SLWAR was also successful in a funding proposal to the Ministry of Community and Social Services (MCSS) and we are grateful for that as it allows more women to be housed and supported.

We are very excited about the reopening of the Drug Treatment Court in the late summer. Our Staff are now getting ready to put the program in place.

As per each AGM, our Board would like to thank the South West LHIN and the City of London for their continued funding. As a Board, we are in year 2 of our strategic plan that commenced in April of 2017. We have also launched a 10 year Vision. As we continue to work we will be cognizant of the "Patients First" legislation while we continue to incorporate quality initiatives into our planning.

As most of you know, our agency was accredited for the term January 25, 2017 to January 24, 2021. It is our belief that the framework and expectations during our accreditation term will benefit our clients and the communities we serve.

Finally, and most importantly on behalf of the Board, I would like to personally thank and congratulate all staff for their dedication, hard work and professionalism in working with our clients in the communities we serve.

Respectfully submitted by

**Eric Riley, Chair
ADSTV Board**