

## **Report from the Chairperson of the ADSTV Board**

On behalf of our Board, I would like to welcome you to our 34<sup>th</sup> AGM of Addiction Services of Thames Valley (ADSTV).

I would like to introduce our current Board members: myself, Eric Riley (Chairperson), Jean Knight (Vice-Chairperson), Dennis Lunau (Treasurer), Tricia Korbut (Secretary), and Board members Stephanie Johnston, Rita Giroux-Patience, Michael Oates, Stephen State, Sebastien de la Lande and Patty Chapman. I would like to personally thank all of them for their efforts and hard work over the past year.

Change... As in the past, ADSTV continues to evolve during these challenging times. As we face a somewhat uncertain future we can also reflect on all the positive changes that have occurred. Programs such as Street Level Women at Risk (currently supporting 47 women); our previous involvement with CARES; support for the creation of a supervised drug injection site in London, and all the terrific renovations that have occurred at our Agency, are just a few examples.

As with each AGM, our Board would like to thank the South West LHIN, Ministry of Community and Social Services, and the City of London for their continued funding.

As I look back on my 5 ½ years as Board Chairperson and 15 years as a Board member, I cannot help but think of one person: Linda Sibley, ADSTV Executive Director, and her 30 years of dedicated service! Linda's professionalism and overall commitment to ADSTV continue to be constant for all of us. I can't thank her enough. We can all take comfort in the fact that Linda will be supporting the Agency during the upcoming changes!

Finally, 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, and during these challenging times.

Thank you for all attending our AGM.

**Respectfully submitted by**

**Eric Riley, Chairperson  
ADSTV Board**