

## **Ottawa Valley Family Health Team welcomes new Executive Director this summer**

**June 13, 2025** – The Ottawa Valley Family Health Team (OVFHT) Board of Directors is pleased to announce Ashley Killeen as the new Executive Director of OVFHT, following a competitive recruitment process.

Ashley brings more than 17 years of healthcare experience, ranging from frontline work as a Recreation Therapist to leadership roles working with interprofessional teams on quality improvement, change management, and clinical excellence. Most recently, Ashley held leadership positions at CHEO and Pinecrest Queensway Community Health Centre.

Ashley is deeply rooted in the community. Raised in Almonte, she now lives in Pakenham with her husband and enjoys spending time with her parents and extended family who live in Carleton Place. She is well known in the community as a local yoga instructor and an active member of the Friends of Cedarhill Schoolhouse.

“With a depth of healthcare leadership experience, Ashley has a proven ability to think strategically, foster a strong team environment, and facilitate multidisciplinary collaboration with physicians and allied health professionals,” says Dr. Lawrie Ray, Board Chair, OVFHT. “Our Board is thrilled to have Ashley’s leadership and understanding of our community as the Family Health Team expands into Beckwith and Carleton Place.”

Reporting to the Chair of the Board of Directors, the Executive Director leads the management of day-to-day operations and delivery of OVFHT’s services. The main responsibilities include strategic planning and implementation, program and service development, team building and collaboration, data analysis and reporting, and financial management.

Ashley shares, “I feel very connected to the community, and I always hoped I could bring my healthcare leadership skills home. It’s an exciting time in primary care, and I look forward to joining the OVFHT as it expands its much-needed care in the region.”

Ashley will officially join the OVFHT on July 7, 2025.

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