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**TO:** Quality, Safety & Strategy; Primary Health Care

**FROM:** Beth Vachon, Vice President, Quality Safety and Strategy; Dr. Susan Shaw, Chief Medical Officer

**RE: Announcement: Executive Director of Population Health**

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We share news that Tanya Dunn-Pierce will be leaving her position as Executive Director of Population Health for the Saskatchewan Health Authority (SHA). Her last day with us will be June 10, 2022 with her last working day being April 29, 2022.

Tanya has been a formal leader in the health care system since 2003 with Health Quality Council, former Saskatoon Health Region's Organizational Development Department and then Public Health Services in 2007.. She holds an MSc from the Department of Community Health and Epidemiology and a BSc (Nutrition), University of Saskatchewan. She brought her expertise as an employee and consultant with former health regions, government, and tribal councils, and experience with various community organizations to her leadership role when the SHA was established, and has been an integral part of our Quality, Safety, and Strategy (QSS) team since.

Tanya is a passionate advocate for inclusion, diversity and equity in the health system and in the broader community. Her leadership, knowledge and expertise will be missed.

We wish Tanya all the best as she discovers her next adventure.

Lara Murphy has accepted the Interim Executive Director of Population Health role starting May 2, 2022. Lara began her career as an epidemiologist with the former Saskatoon Health Region's Public Health Observatory immediately after receiving her MSc in Community Health and Epidemiology from the University of Saskatchewan in 2001. She has played many roles over the years but most recently, as manager of Population Health and lead for surveillance and reporting.

Lara is passionate about the work of population health and has spent almost two decades advancing health equity in our health system. Lara is committed to using her past experiences, skills and knowledge to improve the health of the population.

Please help us to welcome Lara in to her interim role as Executive Director of Population Health.

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