

Speaker Series and GM ... September 28, 2021 ... 7:30 pm



Christina Bisanz

Topic ... Serving Older Adults in a Time of Health System Transformation

Topic Preview ...

Many of us have heard about the modernization of the healthcare system through the establishment of Ontario Health Teams. What most of us *don't* know is what that means for patients/clients. Our speaker will help us understand the implications of these changes for our medical care.

As well, she will discuss the role of Community & Home Assistance to Seniors (CHATS) in supporting older adults and their family caregivers to live better lives in their own homes and communities.

Our Speaker ... Christina Bisanz, Chief Executive Officer of CHATS

Community & Home Assistance to Seniors (CHATS) supports the health and well-being of some 8,500 seniors and their family caregivers in York Region and South Simcoe. As CEO of this organization, Ms Bisanz works with over 320 staff and nearly 500 volunteers.

She brings extensive knowledge and experience to her role with CHATS. Prior to joining CHATS, Christina served as CEO and a senior executive with a number of healthcare organizations, including the Ontario Long Term Care Association, Canadian Association of Chain Drug Stores, the Canadian Association for Pharmacy Distribution Management and Patient Care Automation Services Inc., an innovative healthcare technology company.

Christina also serves as Ward 7 Councillor for the Town of Newmarket. First elected to this office in 2014, she was subsequently acclaimed to this position for a second, four-year term in 2018.