



Shirlee Sharkey

Board and Executive Mentor; Executive Management

A seasoned CEO with over three decades of expertise in developing and expanding health care solutions for governments, indigenous groups, and the private sector. Shirlee generates exponential growth, develops executive leadership, and establishes productive relationships with a broad spectrum of stakeholders. As an experienced director on multiple boards, she offers valuable insight to foster positive relationships with boards and CEOs to improve organizational performance. Her strong leadership acumen, excellence in mentoring chief executives and outstanding track record for results make her invaluable to her clients.

SELECTED ACHIEVEMENTS

- At Saint Elizabeth Health Care (now SE Health)
 - Defined and executed a winning strategy to transform Saint Elizabeth Health Care, (SE Health) into one of the Canada's largest national social enterprises.
 - Identified and led multi-million-dollar strategic investments and acquisitions resulting in a robust, differentiated model for success.
 - Steered innovative approaches to transform home and community care including a unique nursing team-based approach; established hospice care for people experiencing homelessness; and a direct-to-consumer caregiver initiative, Elizz.com.
- Gained and shared health system insights in the Middle East, Australia, and northern Europe. Healthcare DENMARK ambassador 2017-2022.
- Author, the 2008 *Sharkey* report to the Ontario Government, *People Caring for People: Impacting the Quality of Life and Care of Residents of Long-Term Care Homes*.
- Member, Premier's Council on Improving Health Care and ending Hallway Medicine, 2020.
- Co-author, *The Future of Aging*, a comprehensive resource on aging in society.

PRIOR EXPERIENCE

- President – SS Consulting Inc.
- President and CEO – SE Health, formerly Saint Elizabeth Health Care

QUALIFICATIONS

- University Health Network-(UHN) - Trustee
- The Centre for Aging + Brain Health Innovation (CABHI) - Board member
- Bayada Home Health Care, New Jersey - Board member, Chair, Quality & Safety Board Committee
- Michener Institute of Education - Board member & Chair
- Excellence Canada, Board member & Chair
- Former member of fifteen key Canadian health and education boards
- ICD.D (Institute of Corporate Directors Designation) – Rotman School of Management, University of Toronto
- Senior Fellow – C.D. Howe Institute
- Certified Health Executive – CHE
- Honorary Doctor of Laws Degree – Ontario Tech University
- Master of Health Science – University of Toronto
- Bachelor of Arts, Psychology; Bachelor of Science, Nursing – University of Windsor
- R.N.- College of Nurses of Ontario
- Adjunct professor – University of Toronto Lawrence S. Bloomberg Faculty of Nursing and the Institute of Health Policy, Management and Evaluation
- Legacy of Leadership Award – HealthCareCan 2022
- Diamond Jubilee Medal of Queen Elizabeth II – Canadian Home Care Association

