

National Advisory Council on Prescription Drug Misuse

Co-chairs



Carolyn Davison is the Director of Addiction Services in the Mental Health, Children's Services, Addictions Branch within the Nova Scotia Department of Health and Wellness. She is accountable for the overall lead for Addiction Services, which involves defining core services, standards and best practices for service delivery, developing provincial policies, monitoring and auditing of programs, consulting with service providers in the District Health Authorities and IWK Health Centre and facilitating provincial program development. Carolyn is responsible for the Provincial Alcohol Strategy and co-chairs the National Treatment Strategy Leadership Team and the National Alcohol Strategy Advisory Committee. Carolyn also co-chairs, with Health Canada, the Federal Provincial Territorial Working Group on Prescription Drug Abuse.



Michel Perron (spokesperson) was re-appointed Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Canadian Centre on Substance Abuse (CCSA) for another five-year term by the Governor in Council of Canada in November 2012. For more than 12 years, Mr. Perron has passionately championed a national and collaborative approach to prevent and address the impact of substance abuse. Working with all levels of government as well as the not-for-profit and private sectors, CCSA has successfully led many first-ever national initiatives for Canada, including an overarching national action plan on substance abuse, a national alcohol strategy, a national workforce strategy for professionals working in the field, and a national youth drug prevention strategy. These strategies represent new ways of thinking and working together to deliver practical and tangible results for Canadians.



Dr. Susan Ulan, MD, CCFP, is Co-Chair of the Coalition on Prescription Drug Misuse (CoOPDM), which is a multi-organization group in Alberta that works collaboratively to promote healthy communities by reducing the impact of prescription drug misuse. She is a Senior Medical Advisor with the Physician Prescribing Practices at the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta. Prior to taking on this quality improvement role at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Dr. Ulan was an Assistant Clinical Professor at the University of Alberta and practiced family medicine for 20 years. She is a graduate of the University of Western Ontario and completed her family medicine residency at the University of Alberta.