

**MEDIA RELEASE**

**BURLINGTON, TUESDAY, APRIL 14th, 2020**

## **ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

After a thorough and rigorous search process, the Board of Directors of Community Development Halton (CDH) is delighted to announce that Michael Nixon has agreed to join CDH as its Executive Director. Mike is a Halton resident and brings with him very significant business experience and community knowledge.

Mike Nixon will take over from the recently retired Dr. Joey Edwardh.

A business entrepreneur during the past couple of years, Mike comes to us from the Canadian Chamber of Commerce.

A 30-year veteran of the non-profit sector, Mike holds a BA from McMaster University and has served on several Boards of Directors. He brings a high level of corporate interaction as well as fundraising and donor relations experience.



Mike is a highly experienced, successful and well-regarded business leader. He will provide leadership to the organization, oversee program management, community relations, financial planning and management, and support to the board of directors. Mike will serve as the main public contact and spokesperson for the organization and represent the company and all professional business capacities.

Mike and his wife, Cindy, have been married for almost 35 years and are the proud parents of two daughters. Mike is an avid golfer and home renovator and at home has a passion for baking. He and his family have long supported Halton Children's Aid through the fostering of several babies over the years.

Mike's first official day is April 14. Over the coming weeks Mike will be connecting with major stakeholders and officials throughout the Region to introduce himself and to better understand their needs and concerns.

Mike can be reached via email at [mnixon@cdhalton.ca](mailto:mnixon@cdhalton.ca) or by phone at 905-632-1975, or toll-free at 1-855-395-8807.

Issued by President Jan Mowbray, on behalf of the CDH Board of Directors.

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