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CHAC Appoints a Person Responsible for Mission and Ethics

Ottawa — The Catholic Health Association of Canada (CHAC) is pleased to announce that Michael M. Murray, sj, was appointed in mid-August to the Association with responsibilities for Mission and Ethics.

“Michael comes to the CHAC with a valuable background in the field of Native spirituality, community and program development. His extensive experience in the church’s healing ministry will assist the CHAC to develop its vision of health and healing, to reach out to new sectors within and outside the church and to respond to the mission and ethics needs of Catholic health care organizations. His strong commitment to the educational enterprise will be very valuable for his new responsibility within the Association. We are happy to welcome Michael on our team,” said Richard Haughian, President of the CHAC.

As founder and long-time director of the Anishinabe Spiritual Centre in Espanola, Ontario, Michael Murray took on various leadership responsibilities, including the development and implementation of degree programs in cross-cultural theology/spirituality in a Native context. He has recently undertaken the direction of a wholistic program for diabetes management in first nation communities. He also formerly held the positions of national director of the Ottawa Missions Office for the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, as well as of director of the Ojibway Ministries Program in Northern Ontario.

He received a master’s degree in Adult Education from the University of Ottawa after completing a master’s in French Linguistics at Laval University, Quebec City.

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