



## Lorraine Smith, Vice President, Corporate Services, Waypoint

Lorraine Smith is Vice President, Corporate Services at Waypoint Centre for Mental Health Care and Program Sponsor for NSM SGS.

At the start of her career, Lorraine worked as a nurse with the Victorian Order of Nurses and then in public health before turning to more administrative roles including working as a program and policy analyst for Manitoba Health and Assistant to the Senior Vice President of Operations at the Health Sciences Centre in Winnipeg.

In 1990, she moved to Ontario and became the Executive Director of the Canadian Mental Health Association (CMHA), Barrie – Simcoe County Branch. After eleven years at CMHA, Lorraine assumed the role of Coordinator of the Central East Region Mental Health Implementation Task Force for a two-year period, followed by private consulting work with the Simcoe York District Health Council, until August 2003.

In 2003 she joined the Mental Health Centre Penetanguishene, now Waypoint, as a Clinical Liaison Officer. She acted briefly as the Forensic Operations Manager before accepting her current position in 2007.

Lorraine holds both Bachelor of Nursing (1983) and Master of Business Administration (1987) degrees from the University of Manitoba. She is a Certified Health Executive with the Canadian College of Health Leaders and has completed the College's LEADS in a Caring Environment training as well as Catholic Health Care Leadership Program.