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I am pleased to announce that Tony Connelly has agreed to a 1 year Secondment to the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada as Director of Operations, Resuscitation Programs. In this position Tony will provide leadership, direction and guidance to the Federation with the objective of coordinating Resuscitation programs across the Federation and ensuring consistency in program offering. Tony will be devoting 50% of his time to this important position, supporting Brad Holland, GM of Resuscitation Programs, and will continue to spend the other half of his time in his role as the Director, Resuscitation & Northern Relations for the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Alberta, NWT & Nunavut.

Many of those on the Resuscitation portfolio team have known Tony for a few years as he has made a considerable contribution to the Strengthening Resuscitation in Canada initiative. Tony brings to the position an impressive and successful 30 year career in the Health Care and Adult Education field. Tony 's past experience in pre-hospital and in-hospital education include: Head of Staff Education for the largest ambulance service in the UK, Manager of Education for 2 large acute hospitals and regional representative for the UK Resuscitation Council. Additionally, Tony serves on the board and as an executive member for International Trauma Life Support in a leadership and strategic capacity and currently teaches the full portfolio of HSF resuscitation programs.

We are delighted that Tony will be bringing his passion for advancing resuscitation education and British wit to this role and will provide excellent operational leadership as HSF marches forward with Strengthening Resuscitation in Canada.

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