

## **Mitch Bloom, Retired Vice President/Assistant Deputy Minister Federal Public Service**

The Senior Support Services (CPHC) Board of Directors welcomed Mitch who was elected to the Board on June 24, 2020.

Mitch brings a diversity of skills and knowledge to the Board with an extensive background in strategic policy and organizational direction setting, research, planning and communications. In his almost 30 years of public service, Mitch worked at a variety of organizations including Parks Canada, Canadian Northern Economic Development Agency, Fisheries and Oceans Canada, etc. Of particular note, Mitch helped establish and led the federal government's Seniors and Pensions Policy Secretariat at what was then Social Development Canada.

As a caregiver for his aging parents, Mitch learned about the importance of aging in place with dignity. Mitch is passionate about working with, and advocating for seniors with a keen interest in financial security and ensuring that seniors have every opportunity to remain living at home in their own communities for as long as possible.

We look forward to working with Mitch as he brings a new expertise, perspective and representation to our Board.