

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

The Senior Support Services (CPHC) Board of Directors welcomed Mitch on June 24, 2020. Entering the first year of his 2nd term, Mitch will transition from his position as Treasurer to Chair of the Board, as elected at the 2023 Annual General Meeting of Corporation on June 21, 2023.

Mitch offers 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.

A caregiver for his aging parents, Mitch has learned the importance of aging in place with dignity. His passion for working with, and advocating for seniors has been most evident. He has 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 in his new role as Chair and the opportunities ahead as we move forward in a new strategic direction.