## Prutha Patel, Director

The Senior Support Services-CPHC (SSS-CPHC) Board of Directors was pleased to elect Prutha on July 10-2024.

Prutha brings an impressive portfolio with tremendous volunteer experience throughout her student years and ongoing, impressive personal and educational achievements, her endless energy and enthusiasm.

Prutha's has been a student volunteer with our organization for 8 years, working in various capacities, i.e. direct service delivery, fundraising, administration, etc. This experience has afforded her the opportunity to understand needs of so many seniors and their reliance on our programs/services to enable them to remain aging in their own homes and communities. Prutha's other volunteer experiences include Brockville General Hospital working in various departments (Palliative care, Recreational Therapy, etc.). Sharing her time between volunteer work and developing education, Prutha also works as a Pharmacy Assistant with the Parkedale Pharmacy.

Since 2021 Prutha has worked closely with federal government officials to introduce legislative policy, responding to the crisis of young women living in poverty and unable to afford essential personal care products. Her advocacy work which includes presenting to the Women's Caucus, an on-line petition through Change.org and the House of Comments, is a testament to her drive for change and making a difference.

Prutha will commence her first year in the Medical Program at Queen's University this Fall (2024) while continuing to give time to organization as a new Board member. This is a true testament to her energy, enthusiasm, and commitment to volunteer work!

We welcome Prutha to our Board of Directors and wish her well as she continues her studies!