

Helena J. Hutton, RegN, BScN, MEd, A Healthcare Leader



A seasoned executive, Helena Hutton retired in 2020 after 35 years of service in healthcare. Prior to her retirement, Helena was the Chief Operating Officer, and Executive Vice President - Clinical Programs at Southlake Regional Health Centre in Newmarket, Ontario. Helena concurrently held the position of Regional Vice President, Central Cancer Program with Ontario Health/Cancer Care Ontario. In this role, Helena was recognized for her operations management, innovative program design, focus on partnerships, and strategic visioning.

Helena is a Senior Executive with a broad range of career experiences including large academic hospitals, community hospitals and private sector consulting. A registered nurse by profession, Helena holds a Bachelor of Science in Nursing, a Masters in Education and has completed the Advanced Health Leadership Program at the Rotman School of Management, University of Toronto, Ontario. Helena is a HealthPro Board member and currently chairs the Human Resources and Compensation committee.

Helena has led several teams which became nationally recognized with awards including the Johnson and Johnson Best Practices Award, the National 3M Health Care Quality Team Award, and Canada's Health Informatics award for Innovation in the Adoption of Health Informatics.

Helena is passionate about quality, patient safety and designing health systems for the future. Helena is a published author and has spoken nationally and internationally regarding focused quality and design innovation in healthcare.