

Mike Barron, B. Comm., MBA
President and Chief Executive Officer

Leading electronic health records (EHR) development in Newfoundland and Labrador as well as providing leadership in data quality, standards, EHR evaluation and applied health research activities with a view to building health research capacity in the province and providing analytics to support the management of the provincial health system.

Education

- Bachelor of Commerce, Memorial University
- Masters in Business Administration, Memorial University

Employment and Experience

- 29 years experience in health information management and technology

Certifications and Achievements

- Governance Program, Queens University
- Public Executive Program , Queens University
- *Healthcare IT Innovators Award* (2005), Healthcare Informatics magazine (US) for contributions toward implementation of Canada's first provincial client registry system specifically designed for electronic health record development.

Professional Associations and Committees

- Board member and President-Elect for COACH, Canada's Health Informatics Association
- Chair, Conference of Deputy Ministers of Health Technical Advisory Committee on Health System Use (national initiative)
- Served as the province's representative on Health Canada's Electronic Health Records Working Group, the Canada Health Infoway EHR Standards Steering Committee, and the Health Infostructure Atlantic EHR Steering Committee
- Director (past), Newfoundland and Labrador Centre for Health Information
- Director, Newfoundland and Labrador Centre for Applied Health Research

Leadership

- Led provincial information management technology initiatives such as the Provincial Diagnostic Imaging/Picture Archiving Communication Systems Project, the Provincial Pharmacy Network Project, Primary Health Care Information Enhancement Project, and the overall strategy for development of the provincial electronic health record.