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**Adrienne Spafford** is a values-driven leader with 15 years of experience in public policy, advocacy, communications and stakeholder relations. Passionate, focused and collaborative, she is well-known among Ontario's health care sector for her commitment to quality and humanity in the delivery of care - nowhere more so than in the area of mental health and addictions.

Adrienne has a strong track record of success in senior public and corporate affairs roles, including having worked in some of the most highly regulated sectors in Ontario. Adrienne previously held senior positions at the Ontario Long Term Care Association, Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation, the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care and Infrastructure Ontario. Most recently she was Senior Advisor to the Premier of Ontario on the Health and Seniors portfolios. Adrienne began her career as a consultant for private sector clients on culture and gender diversity at Catalyst Canada, Inc.

Adrienne's key achievements include leading the advocacy work that resulted in full funding for the provincial expansion of a pilot dementia program, Behavioural Supports Ontario, spearheading the development of two large, fully funded multi-ministry provincial strategies (Aging with Confidence, Mental Health and Addictions), and establishing the framework and narrative for the health portion of the 2017 Ontario Budget, which saw a multi-year infusion of \$8B.

In her personal life, Adrienne enjoys cooking and home décor, and loves nothing more than living life through the eyes of her two young children, Lauren and Sam, alongside her husband, Kevin.