

Connie Clerici, President and Chief Executive Officer, Closing the Gap Healthcare Group

Connie founded Closing the Gap Healthcare Group in 1991. Her company has since become an award-winning Canadian business that provides community-based rehabilitation therapy, nursing, and personal support services of an exceptionally high quality. Over 1300 staff members provide services in homes, schools, long-term care homes, hospitals and clinics. Connie Clerici actively influences change and seeks system innovations, while making a concerted effort to build and support a high quality, publicly-funded healthcare system that is sustainable for Canadians. She is a registered nurse (RN) with a Bachelor of Health Science in Nursing and has received numerous awards to her credit. Connie is a lifelong learner who actively participates on a number of boards and advisory councils including the Pierre L. Morrissette Institute for Entrepreneurship at the Richard Ivey School of Business. Connie shares her time volunteering with numerous charities, continuing her work representing the interests of those who are vulnerable members of our society.