



THOUGHT LEADER SPOTLIGHT

A Strategic Plan clearly lays out a meaningful and achievable future state. The Strategic Plan 2026 will be a bold and innovative plan to guide our Hospital and Health Research Institute for the next five years. In preparation, we have engaged nine thought leaders in the health care industry to inspire hope, creativity, and innovation.

YOUR
IDEAS.

OUR PLAN.

INSPIRED
CARE.

Re-imaging Patient Care After COVID-19 Health Systems Thinking



Dr. Chris Simpson

Executive Vice-President, Medical, Ontario Health

On Feb. 1, 2021, Dr. Chris Simpson was appointed as Ontario Health's Executive Vice-President, Medical. In this role, he provides medical leadership and clinical expertise to Ontario Health's Clinical Institutes and Quality Programs Portfolio, and more broadly across Ontario Health. He defines, develops and evaluates programs and models of care consistent with Ontario Health's mandate and priorities. He advises the CEO on current and emerging health system and medical matters and co-leads Ontario Health's Clinical Advisory Committee.

Dr. Simpson's achievements and previous roles are numerous and include founding the Heart Rhythm Program at Kingston General Hospital, establishing catheter ablation and implantable defibrillator programs, Professor and Head of Cardiology at

Queen's University, Medical Director of the Cardiac Programs at Kingston General Hospital/ Hotel Dieu Hospital, Vice-Dean (Clinical) and Medical Director of the Southeastern Ontario Academic Medical Organization (SEAMO) in the Queen's School of Medicine, Affiliate Scientist with the Institute for Clinical Evaluative Sciences (ICES-Queen's), member of the Queen's School of Policy Studies Health Policy Council, President of the Canadian Medical Association (CMA), during which he championed seniors' care and helped to guide the profession on the issues of medical aid in dying (MAID) and medical marijuana and was elected as President of the Canadian Academy of Health Sciences also serving on their Board of Directors.

To learn more about Dr. Chris Simpson and to be inspired about the possibilities and how they can be applied to what we do at TBRHSC and TBRHRI.

comms.tbrhsc.net/stratvideo/dr-chris-simpson