



HAMILTON URBAN CORE COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

July 10, 2023

ANNOUNCEMENT: New Interim, Executive Director – Ms. Sandra “Sandy” Ezepue



TO: Our Community Partners; Funders; and Friends of Hamilton Urban Core

The Board of Directors at Hamilton Urban Core Community Health Centre is pleased to announce the appointment of Ms. Sandra “Sandy” Ezepue, as the new Interim, Executive Director for the Centre, effective July 11th, 2023.



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Sandy was previously employed at Hamilton Urban Core Community Health Centre as the Manager, Community Health Programs. She is a healthcare leader with academic roots in public health and medicine. Her broad industry experience includes leadership positions in Primary Care and Community Health organizations, as well as positions as a College Professor, Health Researcher, and Public Health Consultant/Subject Matter Expert. She has a proven track record as a strategic, innovative, and visionary leader, with expertise in health promotion, disease prevention, operational planning, strategic relationship building, change management, as well as policy and program development.

Sandy holds a Master of Public Health degree from Brock University and is a Doctoral Candidate in Rehabilitation and Health Leadership at Queen's University, which positions her as a well-rounded and knowledgeable professional. She brings a strong commitment to promoting community health and well-being, championing health equity, and addressing systemic barriers that impact healthcare access for vulnerable populations, aligning her work with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals 3 (good health and well-being) and 10 (reduced inequalities).

Sandy's unwavering dedication to making a difference in healthcare has earned her multiple professional awards and recognitions, including a nomination for the RBC Canadian Women Entrepreneur Awards, inclusion as a Marquis Who's Who in the World Biographee, and being named among Canada's Top 100 Black Women to Watch. Her commitment to ongoing growth and professional development is evident through her pursuit of critical industry certifications. She possesses certifications in infection control and prevention, health executive leadership, professional scrum master, and scrum product owner.

Please join us in welcoming Sandy to her new role at Hamilton Urban Core Community Health Centre.

Thank you.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Maxine Carter".

Maxine Carter, Chair
Board of Directors