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Philip HASSEN, Chief Executive Officer of the Canadian Patient Safety Institute, has had a distinguished career in health service management and policy. He is also President-Elect of the International Society for Quality and Safety.

He most recently served as Deputy Minister, Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care. Prior to this position, Philip served as President and CEO, Vancouver Coastal Health Authority, and has held the position of President and CEO of Providence Health Care in Vancouver; President of St. Joseph's Health Centre in London, Ontario; and COO and Senior VP of the Toronto Hospital's Toronto Western Division. In Calgary, he was the Executive Vice-President of the Foothills Provincial General Hospital.

Philip is a Fellow of the Canadian College of Health Services Executives and has a BSc (Honours) in Unified Science from Wayne State University and a Masters of Public Health Administration from the University of Michigan.

Throughout his career, Philip has stressed the importance of patient- and client-centred health care, with an emphasis on improving the quality of care for Canadians by strengthening leadership and encouraging a systems perspective.