Primary care is the key to success of our health care system. This has been clearly demonstrated in the literature. The question now is how to implement primary care so that the potential results are achieved. The reform in Quebec integrating services is a strong beginning. We must now integrate services clinically, and create the primary care environments of physicians, professionals of different disciplines, the physical location, the access to technology and the access to specialty consultation that are required. How do we do this? What are the barriers? These are some of the issues we will be looking at.

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Prior to his appointment at the Agency Mr. Levine was President and CEO of the Ottawa Hospital, one of Canada’s largest acute care teaching hospitals, from 1998 to 2001.

Prior to his appointment in 1998, Mr. Levine was Delegate General for the Quebec Government in New York City. He also served as Chief Executive Officer of Notre-Dame Hospital in Montreal 92-97 the Verdun General Hospital 82-92 and the CLSC or community health center from 75-78. During his career, he has held other important positions in the health field including at Quebec Occupational Health and Safety Commission 80-82. He also acted as consultant to the Minister of Economic Development for the Quebec Government 78-80.

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