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Richard Slowikowski, OSCA Chair

Anna Cuylits, SWOOS Chair

This is a simple message: one of heartfelt thanks to both SWOOS and OSCA for their encouragement and support.

When Senior Watch Old Ottawa South started, with its focus on older adults in OOS, we did not anticipate the development of a strong offshoot like the Senior Health Innovation Hub. While SHIH's primary focus remains the establishment of an NP clinic for older adults in central Ottawa, the housing, technology, home care and primary care teams will continue to address many of the concerns of the elderly in our community.

At the last meeting, the SHIH voted to become independent, consistent with the plan outlined on our formation, although doing so will mean that it is no longer an official committee of OSCA. This was necessary, as it plans to incorporate as a separate, not-for-profit entity.

SWOOS, with its focus on Old Ottawa South, will continue as an official committee under the OSCA umbrella.

Margaret Tansey

Chair, Seniors Health Innovations Hub