

# Dr. Brendan Carr

Dr. Brendan Carr is President and CEO of William Osler Health System, one of Canada's largest community hospital systems, serving 1.3 million people living in a fast-growing and culturally-diverse region. Osler is comprised of three hospital sites: Etobicoke General, Brampton Civic and Peel Memorial Centre for Integrated Health and Wellness that together, provide a comprehensive range of acute, ambulatory, and ancillary health care services.



Under Dr. Carr's leadership, the organization developed an ambitious new Corporate Strategic Plan in 2018, "Going Beyond for Healthier Communities", focused on Osler's commitment to enhancing quality excellence in patient care, optimizing value through efficient and effective processes, emerging technologies, and, at the core, ensuring Osler's people are able to be and do their best. He has also helped to usher in new, innovative clinical programs at Osler, including a leading-edge surgical suite for vascular care at Brampton Civic Hospital – the first of its kind in a community hospital in Canada.

Dr. Carr previously served as President and CEO of the Vancouver Island Health Authority (Island Health), which provides health care and support services to more than 765,000 people on Vancouver Island, islands in Salish Sea and Johnstone Strait, and mainland communities north of Powell River.

Prior to joining Island Health, he served as Vice President of Medicine with the Capital District Health Authority in Halifax and Assistant Professor, Emergency Medicine at Dalhousie University, and was the Co-Developer and Program Director of the Emergency Medicine Residency Program in the Division of Emergency Medicine at Dalhousie University.

Dr. Carr holds a Doctor of Medicine (MD) and Master of Business Administration (MBA) from Dalhousie University. He is a Canadian Certified Physician Executive (CCPE) and a Certified Healthcare Executive (CHE). He completed a research fellowship with the Canadian Health Services Research Foundation and serves on the Board of Directors of the Canadian Agency for Drugs and Technologies in Health (CADTH) and the Canadian Society of Physician Leaders, among others.