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## RVH WELCOMES NEW CHIEF HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICER

Royal Victoria Regional Health Centre (RVH) has hired Darrell Sewell as its new vice president (VP) and chief human resources officer, effective January 16, 2017.

Sewell comes to RVH with an impressive resume as a senior human resources (HR) executive with nearly 30 years' experience in healthcare. He has extensive knowledge in the areas of talent management, occupational health, change management, LEAN methodology, and employee and labour relations.

Most recently he held the position of vice president, Human Resources at Toronto's Sinai Health System. Prior to that, Sewell spent more than 12 years at Lakeridge Health as VP, HR where he developed the first joint HR service delivery model between Lakeridge Health and Rouge Valley Health System.

"These are exciting times of growth at RVH and for North Simcoe Muskoka," says Sewell. "It will be important to continue building on the health centre's strong, people-focused culture in order to elevate the workplace experience for our valued employees, physicians and volunteers, and by extension, enhance the patient care experience."

A certified human resources executive who holds a Bachelor of Science degree from McMaster University, Sewell is in the process of completing his Masters of Health Sciences. He is also a graduate of the University of Toronto's Rotman School of Management Health Leadership Program.

"Given his extensive HR and healthcare experience, Darrell will be an important member of RVH's executive team, bringing new insights and skills to our organization as we continue to expand specialized services for people across our region," says Janice Skot, RVH president and CEO.

Outline: Darrell Sewell (pictured) has been hired as the new vice president and chief human resources officer at Royal Victoria Regional Health Centre (RVH) in Barrie.

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#### About RVH:

RVH is a regional health centre in Barrie, Ontario, located 80 kilometres north of Toronto. As the largest hospital in the region of Simcoe Muskoka, RVH's team of over 350 physicians, 2,500 employees and 850 volunteers provides exceptional care and specialty services to almost half a million residents, including cancer care, stroke services, orthopaedics, intensive care, mental health and interventional radiology. RVH is focused on delivering high-quality, safe care that puts patients and their families first. For more information visit [www.rvh.on.ca](http://www.rvh.on.ca)