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## **DNSSAB welcomes new CAO *Catherine Matheson takes the helm January 6<sup>th</sup>.***

**North Bay, ON** – The District of Nipissing Social Services Board is pleased to announce that Catherine Matheson will be working with the organization as its new Chief Administrative Officer and as the new Chief Executive Officer of the Nipissing District Housing Corporation, beginning January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

Ms. Matheson brings with her a wealth of knowledge and experience that will serve the organization and community well, particularly regarding current important issues to the DNSSAB including affordable/social housing and health. Most recently she has held the position of Commissioner of Corporate Services for the Region of Peel, and before that spent much of her professional life as the General Manager of Community Development in Sudbury, which included, among others, the departments of housing services, long term care, employment services, children's services, transit, and parks and recreation. She has worked with the Northeast LHIN on secondment to lead the health system integration and transformation teams for health care in the north east, and as Board Chair for the Region of Peel Housing Corporation.

Ms. Matheson has advocated for human services through her work on various boards, committees and associations including the Northern Ontario Social Services Deliverers Association (NOSDA), the Ontario Municipal Social Services Association (OMSSA), the Institute of Public Administration of Canada (IPAC), Housing Services Corporation (HSC), and Parks and Recreation Ontario (PRO).

"We feel very fortunate to have Catherine Matheson leading the DNSSAB and the NDHC into the future, and we are confident she will serve the citizens of the District and the organization extremely well." says DNSSAB Chair, Mark King.



*New DNSSAB CAO, Catherine Matheson starts January 6, 2020.*

Matheson has worked for more than 18 years as a senior municipal executive, most of this time being spent in Sudbury and is very informed about the challenges faced by people living in the north.

“I'm very pleased to serve as CAO for the District of Nipissing Social Services Administration Board and CEO for the Nipissing District Housing Corporation. I'm looking forward to supporting the Board and leading the staff to realize the Board's vision for healthy, inclusive and prosperous communities within the District of Nipissing,” says Matheson.

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