



Welcome April Morganti

The new AGE Executive Director

"AGE's foundation is strong. I commend former Executive Director Patti Boucher and the AGE staff for all of the amazing work they have done. In my role as the new Executive Director, I am honoured and excited to help take AGE to the next level in its mission of enhancing the care of older adults by learning together."

– April Morganti

We are very pleased to introduce April to our partners, stakeholders and healthcare colleagues. April brings over 20 years of broad-based strategic management experience and a solid track record of building and maintaining effective relationships in health, education, government and not-for-profit organizations. She holds a Masters of Public Administration (MPA) and an Honors BA from the University of Western Ontario, a Diploma in Adult Education from St. Francis Xavier University and a Certificate in Co-Creative Stakeholder Engagement from the University of Toronto.

April was Executive Director of AbleLiving Services in Hamilton, an award-winning not-for-profit, serving individuals with physical disabilities and seniors, where she oversaw a budget of \$15 million and a staff of 350. April led the team to win the Minister's Medal of Excellence in Community Healthcare, the 3M Award for Innovation and the Pinnacle Award for Innovation and the organization ranked 37th in the 50 Best Workplaces™ with 100 to 999 employees by Great Place to Work® Canada in 2018.

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Fostering strategic partnerships to increase opportunities for learning, experience and revenue generation has been a focal point for much of April's career.

As Manager for Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board (HWDSB), she developed the second-only Office for Partnership and Community Engagement in the province. Working with her team, she built more than 150 formal partnerships with a variety of organizations, including Mohawk College, Hamilton Health Sciences and the City of Hamilton; many local not-for-profit organizations, including The United Way, Volunteer Hamilton and Hamilton Public Library; and several large corporations, among them, Turkstra Lumber and Westcam. These relationships increased revenue by more than \$1 million annually, enhanced intellectual capital, raised the organization's profile as an innovator and saw HWDSB recognized as a leader in innovative education by its peers — all of which resulted in greater opportunities for students.

April also worked in communications for two provincial Ministers. Most recently, she was the Director of Corporate Communication at Thrive Group, a local social enterprise in the Greater Toronto and Hamilton Area.

A licensed Crucial Conversations® Trainer and Cognitive Coach, our new Executive Director is passionate about people and their development.

April is the mother of two teenagers (15-year old Vittorio and 13-year-old Mia), a wife, avid runner, Barre Fitness instructor and lover of pets (especially her dog, Ben).



"From what we get, we can make a living. What we give, however, makes a life."

- Arthur Ashe

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