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I am a Partner at Deloitte Canada and serve as the firm's National Security & Justice leader, focused on safe, secure, and future-forward transformation across the country's justice system – from pre-arrest to post-release – from a human-centered perspective. Having always focused my career in improving public policy and the sector more broadly, over the last 13 years, I have worked exclusively with public safety, justice and security agencies at all three levels of government, including over sixteen Canadian and US police organizations. I joined GLEPHA as a member in early 2021.

Having served as a member of the board of an academic institution previously, alongside volunteer roles with health care and social service/child support agencies, I would bring a differentiated point of view to the board as someone who has worked across jurisdictions, alongside practitioners, advising on real-time transformation initiatives. I am a natural 'big picture'/systems thinker with an affinity for thinking through the details, which I believe is a valuable asset when looking to advance the priorities of GLEPHA.

I have led or participated in enterprise-wide reviews that have explored opportunities for new models of service delivery and reallocation of resources to address high-priority issues and vulnerable populations, as well as efficiency and effectiveness across first responder, justice, and security agencies. I previously served as a Strategic Advisor to a municipal Canadian police service, where I oversaw two bureaus and advised on projects including Community Safety & Well-Being, digital notes for the frontline, public safety broadband and mental health & well-being applications for service members and their families. I hold a Master of Social Science & Economics in Intelligence & Strategic Studies and am a Certified Crisis Management Communications Professional.

I believe the top priorities for GLEPHA to include advancing the subject of LEPH globally in a way that balances the depth and credibility of academia with practical, tangible testing and experience. I believe doing so will contribute to accelerating the second priority, expanding its membership footprint, both in size and in diversity of make-up, to build on the work of researchers, members and GLEPHA executives. Lastly, grow partnerships (traditional and non-traditional) to tap into more avenues of reaching and influencing policy makers to yield sustainable practical shifts towards creating a stronger social safety net and impact the future of policing to better serve citizens and officers alike.