



Health Partners International
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Glen Shepherd President and CEO

Glen Shepherd was appointed President and Chief Executive Officer of Health Partners International of Canada on January 1, 2009, after serving as Senior Vice-President and Chief Operating Officer since early 2008.

Shepherd came to HPIC from The Salvation Army, where he was Chief Secretary (COO) for Canada.

During his tenure with The Salvation Army, from 1981 to 2008, the fluently bilingual Shepherd worked in several leadership capacities, both in Canada and in France. His commitment to the work of the French organization, which he led for four years, was recognized by his investiture in 2003 as a Knight of the Legion of Honour (Légion d'Honneur) by the President of France, an award similar to the Order of Canada.

Shepherd is widely travelled and has witnessed the humanitarian needs in places as vastly different as Haiti, Jamaica, South Africa and Afghanistan. His long-standing commitment to dealing with poverty is also reflected in his recent appointment by Order-in-Council to the National Council of Welfare, an advisory group to the federal government on issues of poverty reduction in Canada.

Born in London, Ontario in 1948, Shepherd received an Honours BA in Economics and Sociology and an MA in Economics from McGill University. He studied theology at Wycliffe College and completed Officer Training at the Salvation Army College. Shepherd has also earned a Certificate in Non-Profit Management at Harvard Business School and a Certificate in Results-Based Management.

In 2007, Trinity Western University in British Columbia conferred the Doctor of Humanities (honouris causa) on Shepherd for his life-long service to humanity.

Prior to his work with The Salvation Army, Shepherd worked in public affairs and labour relations for Canadian Pacific Railway and as assistant to the president for the Manitoba Telephone System.