



**“Authentic values are those by which a life can be lived, which can form a people that produces great deeds and thoughts.”**  
~ Allan Bloom

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Closing the Gap Healthcare Group is pleased to announce Adalsteinn (Steini) D. Brown is a new member of our Advisory Board, which now consists of seven exemplary and highly qualified individuals with specialized knowledge of, and experience in so many specialty areas. Examples include but are not limited to: executive leadership, public policy, governance, insurance sector, business management, quality management and the health care industry.

**Adalsteinn Brown** became the Dalla Lana Chair of Public Health Policy at the University of Toronto and a Scientist in the Keenan Research Centre of the Li Ka Shing Knowledge Institute of St. Michael's Hospital on the first of January, 2011. Past roles span the public, private, and government sectors and include Assistant Deputy Minister for strategy at the Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-term Care and for science and research at the Ontario Ministry of Research and Innovation, Assistant Professor in the Department of Health Policy, Management, and Evaluation (University of Toronto), and a founding role in consulting, software, and internet companies.

He received his bachelors degree in government from Harvard University and his doctorate from the University of Oxford, where he was a Rhodes Scholar. In 2003, he was named one of Canada's "Top 40 Under 40" in recognition for his work on performance measurement in health care.

“Our advisory board consists of a cohesive group of leaders who are dedicated to ensuring our values and Quality Charter are consistent with the strategic directions at Closing the Gap Healthcare Group”, says Connie Clerici CEO. “We are so humbled by the support and passion for homecare that exists within our team of advisors.”

Steini joins existing esteemed Advisory Board members, **Bernard Naumann, Elinor Caplan, Lynne Golding, Eric Morse, Adam Topp, and John King.**

#### [About Closing the Gap Healthcare Group](#)

Closing the Gap Healthcare Group is an award-winning Canadian business that provides community-based rehabilitation therapy, nursing, and personal support services of an exceptionally high quality. Our staff members provide services in homes, schools, long-term care homes, and clinics. With regulated healthcare professionals employed in a “hands-on” way at every level of the operation, administration, and governance of our organization, we ensure a continual focus on quality and excellence in meeting the needs, and promoting the independence and dignity, of our clients. Additional information about our business and our leadership team, staff, and Advisory Board members can be found on our website, at [www.closingthegap.ca](http://www.closingthegap.ca).

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