

# Health Unit Media Release



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## **Leeds, Grenville and Lanark District Health Unit Appoints an Acting Medical Officer of Health**

**The Board of Health of the Leeds, Grenville, and Lanark District Health Unit is pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Rani G. Tolton as acting Medical Officer of Health.**

Dr. Tolton will start orientation next week and continue in that capacity for the month of October. She will officially start the duties of Acting MOH on October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2005 at 4:30pm and continue until a permanent Medical Officer of Health and Chief Executive Officer is hired. Mrs. Joanne Pearce will be the Acting CEO from October 12<sup>th</sup> until a permanent MOH/CEO is hired.

“We are thrilled to welcome Dr. Tolton to the Health Unit,” said Joanne Pearce, Director of Corporate Services and Acting CEO, “She brings not only a strong medical background but also a previous background in public health.”

Dr. Tolton works part time at CFB Kingston and does shifts in the ER at Brockville General Hospital and Kemptville District Hospital. She also worked as a family physician in Brockville from 1997 to 2001. Before becoming a physician, she was a public health nurse at the Churchill Health Centre in Manitoba.

The search will start next week for a permanent Medical Officer of Health and Chief Executive Officer for the Leeds, Grenville and Lanark District Health Unit. Patrick Rowan of Feldman Gray & Associates Inc. will conduct the nation-wide search.

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