



### **Toussaint Richard**

Toussaint Richard has dedicated his life to the well-being of others. He began his career as a psychiatric auxiliary nurse at St-Michel Archange Hospital in Quebec, furthering his training with a licensed nurse program at Cégep de Sept-Îles. He worked as an ambulance technician in Havre-Saint-Pierre and earned a certificate in sociology, geronto-geriatric care, and community health.

Throughout his career, he worked in various healthcare fields, including acute care, surgery, psychiatry, obstetrics, nursery, pediatrics, and long-term care. His commitment led him to management roles, culminating in his position as Director of Nursing, where he restructured nursing services, before becoming Assistant Director at a seniors' care facility.

In 2003, he began a new chapter by engaging in volunteer work. He served as an administrator for several organizations, offering his expertise and leadership in various fields such as snowmobile clubs, hockey, St-Jean Ambulance, and health centers. His involvement naturally led him to FADOQ, where he served as an administrator and president for 20 years at both the local and regional levels. He has also been a provincial board administrator for several years, continuing his commitment to improving the lives of seniors.