

South East Grey CHC

Why is community governance essential to sustainable healthcare? An informative and thoughtful discussion

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Quick Introductions

- Your name
- Your organization
- Your role

To Start Our Discussion

- What types of organizations have Boards of Directors?

Why Do Organizations Have Boards of Directors?

- What is the core purpose of a board?
- Who owns the organization?
- How important is governance and why?

Where do Directors for Not For Profit Boards come From?

- How are Directors recruited?
- What skills and experiences can community members bring to a board?
- What are their motivations in becoming a director?

What are the Key Responsibilities of Community Based Boards?

- Who establishes the strategic direction for the organization?
- Who determines the results that the organization is to achieve?
- Who is accountable for the organization's performance?
- How is the overall performance monitored?
- Is this important? If so-why?

How Effective are Community Based Boards of Directors?

- How are the “owners” interests considered in the overall operation of the organization?
- What are the characteristics of effective governance?
- How does an organization ensure that it’s governance is effective?
- What happens if governance is ineffective?

Conclusions?

- Based on our brief discussion, what comes to mind about Community based Boards of Directors?