



Lumenus Selects Inaugural Managing Director of Fee-Based Autism Services

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Lumenus Community Services (“Lumenus”) is pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Lak Chinta as the agency’s inaugural Managing Director of Fee-Based Autism Services, effective May 2, 2022.

After a comprehensive national search, Dr. Chinta was selected to take on this important role to build, shape and lead Lumenus’ new Fee-For-Service Autism Services business unit.

Dr. Chinta is an authentic, strategic, and collaborative leader with deep experience in the health care sector and proven experience building and growing fee-for-service and social enterprises. To the Managing Director role, Dr. Chinta brings exceptional communication, leadership, and interpersonal skills, along with strong financial leadership and partnership building experience acquired through two decades of leadership experience in health care and social enterprise / start-up settings. His previous roles include Director of Operation & Finance for the Centres of Innovation at the Centre for Addition and Mental Health and, most recently, he served as full-time CEO of Attollo SE, an early childhood development Ed-Tech start-up which he co-founded and that currently operates in 3 countries.

Dr. Chinta holds an MBA and a PhD in Physiology (Neuroscience), both from the University of Toronto, as well as a Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering (System Modeling and Predictive Control) from the University of New Brunswick, and a Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering from the University of Mysore.

The Lumenus team welcomes Dr. Chinta to his new role and looks forward to working closely with him. We are confident that he will make a tremendous contribution to the organization and the individuals, children, and families we serve.

Cheryl Webb
Chief Operating Officer, Lumenus Community Services

About Lumenus:

Serving Toronto, Lumenus Community Services (“Lumenus”) offers a broad range of high-quality mental health, developmental, and community services, as well as guidance, access to expertise, and treatment for infants, children, youth, individuals, and families. With an annual budget of more than \$86 million, Lumenus’ 550 employees serve and provide professional support to approximately 15,000 client and service participants annually through its four program streams: Mental Health Services, Autism Services, Developmental Services, and Early Years Intervention Services.

The organization was founded in April 2020 as four Toronto agencies—Adventure Place, The Etobicoke Children’s Centre, Griffin Centre and Skylark Children, Youth & Families—amalgamated and became united as Lumenus, taking a first important step in making the system easier to navigate. Today, Lumenus works with over 100 partner agencies and organizations to deliver services.

