

## Lymphedema Association of Saskatchewan Inc. Annual General Meeting May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019

### Communications Report

Angela Connell-Furi served as the Communications chair as a member at large on the executive. She looked after the website, the newsletter, assisted Marilyn Miller with the Pathways advertising and Unfortunately Angela had to resign in October and these duties have been divided among other executive members.

**Website** – This is the eighth year of our website. I continue to work with Les Dixon, our web designer. I provide him with new information and changes and he updates our website. The number of people using our website continues to grow.

A reminder to all LAS members with an email address, there is a “members only” tab that you can access through our website. To find out your password, click on “help” and this will direct you in obtaining your password. In this section there is the LAS Newsletter, Pathways inserts, from Saskatchewan and other provinces and AGM reports. If you are a new member, your email will be added with the next update.

**Pathways Magazine**- LAS has an insert in each quarterly edition. President Kelly writes most of the articles, Marilyn Miller works with the advertisers to ensure that we have their correct information and payments and I send in the distribution list. Everything goes to the Canadian Lymphedema Framework at least 2 months before you receive the magazine. That is why you often do not receive your 1<sup>st</sup> magazine until quite a while after you become a member. If you have any change address, please let us know as soon as possible.

**Newsletter** – One larger newsletter went to all members in fall after the symposium, thanks to Angela and Annette Schaan. Since then only updates have been sent to all members, either through e-mail or mail by myself. We still have a number of members that do not have a working e-mail.

**Face Book**- Angela continued to look after the face book group. LAS, lymphedema patients, and professionals post interesting article and /or updates to facefook. There is about 250 members in this group.

**LAS E-mail**- I monitor the LAS e-mails, answer them if I know the answer or forward the e-mail to the appropriate individual or organization.

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