The executive director at a community health centre in one of Toronto’s most marginalized neighbourhoods, Cheryl strives to ensure equitable access to services for vulnerable populations. A dedicated community leader for over 25 years, she is known as a coalition builder, bringing together diverse stakeholders in responding to the real needs of people. She facilitates several Community-University partnerships in hopes of building evidence that informs innovative approaches to complex problems such as youth violence in urban neighbourhoods. Throughout her professional and personal interactions, Cheryl continuously champions equity and inclusion, towards the creation of a more just society.

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