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Caring for seafarers  
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## Dear Friends,

Today on July 1<sup>st</sup> it is my pleasure to welcome Peter Rouch, my successor as Secretary General. There will be a month "handover" period. For the month of July, he will be Secretary General Designate and he will fully take over the role on 1 August. After 1 August, I will be standing down, taking the rest of my owed leave, but remaining in the background to support and advise. I will also be doing all those things that come under the heading of metaphorically "clearing my desk" before I finally step away on 30 September.

Peter is beginning his time with a port visit today – in the Humber. He will be visiting ships, meeting Chaplain and volunteers and generally getting an introduction to front line life at The Mission to Seafarers. He will be meeting with Regional Directors on-line tomorrow and will be at IHQ meeting SMT and the London team on Wednesday and Thursday. Next week he will be travelling to New Zealand and the Oceania region and onward to Freemantle for a major conference of MTS Australia. He has a very busy travelling schedule in the early months as he gets to know the global Mission.

I know we all join in welcoming him, in offering our supportive prayers and in wishing him the greatest fulfilment and happiness in the years ahead.

This is an amazing organisation, rich in diversity, with incredible people doing transformational work with seafarers and their families. For me it has been a wonderful experience and an extraordinarily exciting journey through a turbulent period. We have worked together to achieve so much against a very challenging background, but much remains to be done as we continue to build and develop the very best in Mission working. I know Peter will find it as much of a privilege as I have done.

I know you will be offering him the warm welcome that I myself experienced back in 2013.

Warm wishes

**The Revd Canon Andrew Wright**  
Secretary General



## Stolen Time: Virtual Screening Join us on July 10!

A compelling call for justice, the documentary *Stolen Time* follows charismatic elder rights lawyer, Melissa Miller, as she takes on the corporate for-profit nursing-home industry—an industry notorious for its lack of transparency and accountability. As the legal battle unfolds, families, frontline caregivers and change-makers chronicle an urgent crisis with ramifications—and inspiration—for us all.

A co-production of **National Film Board of Canada** and **Intuitive Pictures Inc.**, **Elder Abuse Prevention Ontario** and **Canadian Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse** invite you to attend a virtual screening of *Stolen Time* on **July 10, 2024 (start time: 1 PM ET)**.

*The film will be followed by a 50 minute live Q&A session. Stolen Time director, **Helene Klodawsky**, and **Melissa Miller** (Howie Sacks and Henry LLP), will be in attendance to answer your questions. **Denise Koster** (Koster Consulting & Associates) will be moderating the discussion. Additional speakers will be announced shortly.*

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