## New Appointments at CPRN

**October 19, 2001 –** We'd like to take this opportunity to welcome three new senior appointees to the CPRN family.

Al MacKay becomes CPRN's Vice-President of Operations. Al will lead the implementation of our strategic and business plans, see the needs of CPRN staff are met and keep the organizational ship on a sound financial course.

Al comes to CPRN from the world of broadcasting. A former General Manager for the Cable Public Affairs Channel (CPAC) and Vice President and Station Manager for CJOH TV, Al has also worked as a policy and communications consultant. He is highly regarded for his work as a policy strategist for the broadcast industry on the issue of violence on television. He is an active volunteer and a member of the Board of the Vanier Institute for the Family and Chair of the Media Awareness Network.

Pamela Miles is our new Vice-President of Development. She will lead our fundraising campaign and help us diversify our funding sources.

Pamela brings years of fundraising experience to CPRN. Most recently, she was Assistant Director of Development at Carleton University, where she managed the major individual gift program. She was also a key strategist in Carleton's very successful $100 million "Capital" campaign. Pamela cut her fundraising teeth on the "World of Opportunity" campaign at the University of British Columbia, where she worked for nine years. That campaign succeeded in raising $250 million over a five-year period.

Finally, CPRN has a new Director for its Health Network.

Catherine Fooks will join us in early November to take up the reins. She is currently Associate Registrar for the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario and has also held the posts of Director of Policy and Communication and Director of Policy and Research for the College. She spent three years with the Ontario Premier's Council on Health, Well-Being and Social Justice, where she was Director of Research and Policy and Director of the Research Services Unit. She has been a Senior Policy Advisor to the Ontario Minister of Health, Research Coordinator (Health Policy) at the Centre for Health Economics and Policy Analysis, Department of Clinical Epidemiology and Biostatistics at McMaster University and Principal Researcher for the Select Committee on Health of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario. She has an M.A. in Political Science from Queen's University.

CPRN is indeed lucky to have three such talented people join its ranks.