

Western Ottawa Community Resource Centre (WOCRC) Announces New Executive Director

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Western Ottawa Community Resource Centre, I am pleased to announce the appointment of Melody Paruboczy to the position of Executive Director, effective January 3, 2017.

Melody is an accomplished leader with over 20 years of management experience at senior levels within the non-profit sector. She comes to the WOCRC from Canadian Mothercraft of Ottawa-Carleton, where she has held the position of Executive Director since 2010. Prior to this, Melody has successfully led three other organizations, all as Executive Director, including Movement for Canadian Literacy, Dave Smith Treatment Centre and Vista Centre. Her areas of expertise include the key management functions, and she is knowledgeable and experienced in dealing with all three levels of government and in significant fundraising activities.

Please join me in welcoming Meldody Paruboczy and in wishing her much success in her new leadership role at WOCRC.

The Board would also like to take the opportunity to express its deep gratitude to Cathy Jordan for her strong leadership of the organization spanning close to two decades. Cathy's dedication and commitment over this period has been truly remarkable and has enabled the WOCRC to grow to become a leading organization, providing much needed social and health-related programming to the western section of greater Ottawa. The Board applauds Cathy for her dedicated service and extends its best wishes for continued success in all her future endeavours.

Robert Bourgeois

Chair of the Board

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