

Victoria Hospice Appoints New CEO

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE (VICTORIA – Oct 18, 2018) The Board of Directors of the Victoria Hospice Society is pleased to announce the appointment of Kevin Harter to the position of CEO of the Victoria Hospice Society, beginning Tuesday, November 13th.



Kevin has been a leader in the field of long term care for eighteen years and is currently the President and CEO of York Care Centre (YCC), the largest long term care facility in New Brunswick. Situated in Fredericton, the YCC is a 214-bed long term care nursing home which includes assisted living, independent living and community outreach. Since he began at the YCC in 2013, he has forged several national strategic partnerships and become the Executive Director of AGE-WELL's National Innovation Hub: Advancing Policies and Practices in Technology and Aging.

“Kevin has deep expertise in both leading organizations and spearheading national research aimed to drive innovation, improve quality of care, and create services to improve the health and wellbeing of older Canadians and their caregivers,” says Marguerite Rowe, Chair, Victoria Hospice Society. “With his proven track record of success, we are confident that Kevin will bring energy, passion and innovation to our organization at a critical time. As our population grows and ages, and demand for our services increases, we are sure that his visionary style of leadership will guide us successfully into the future.”

Kevin is no stranger to Victoria; he has familial ties to the region and he has held senior leadership positions at Rest Haven Lodge and the Kiwanis Pavilion. The Board congratulates Kevin on his new role and extends their deepest gratitude to Wayne Powell for the steady leadership he has provided to Victoria Hospice as Interim CEO since May 2018.

Did you know? Donations fund almost half of Victoria Hospice's annual operating costs and are critical for the ongoing operation of programs for patients and families and for education and research. Over the past year, Victoria Hospice has raised over \$3 million dollars. This remarkable accomplishment was made possible by generous donors and community events. To learn more please visit www.victoriahospice.org.

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