



## The Peterborough Child and Family Centres Board of Directors Appoints Nicola Lyle as New CEO

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Peterborough Child and Family Centres is pleased to announce the appointment of Nicola Lyle to the Chief Executive Officer position effective Friday, June 25<sup>th</sup>. Nicola will be succeeding long-standing CEO of 28 years, Barb Lillico, who recently announced her retirement.

Over the past 15+ years, Ms Lyle has held multiple positions at the Peterborough Child and Family Centres, most recently as our Director of Administrative Services.

The appointment of Ms Lyle follows a thorough year-long hiring process by the board of directors in consultation with a local management consulting firm. After a lengthy review of the CEO position and an intensive interview process, the board concluded that Ms Lyle is the most qualified candidate to take over the reins from Ms Lillico.

Among Ms Lyle's previous accomplishments with PCFC are the successful development and implementation of the Otonabee Valley and Norwood Child & Family Centres, the first such partnerships with the Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board, and the securing of ongoing funding for the School for Young Moms, a crucial step in ensuring its long-term sustainability. She was also nominated by her peers to co-lead the provincial network Student Nutrition Ontario, through a period of significant transformation, supporting its transition to a powerful entity, identified by both funders and the corporate sector, as the singular voice of student nutrition in Ontario.

Ms Lyle is stepping into a role that has an excellent foundation laid by current CEO, Barb Lillico. Ms Lillico took the Peterborough Child and Family Centres from a small non-profit operating out of a cramped, rented building in urgent need of upgrades, to a large custom designed building owned by the PCFC's foundation. She diversified the budget from a single funder to its current position as an umbrella agency funded by all levels of government through multiple ministries as well as through funding from the local United Way. In addition to its Antrim Street site, the PCFC now operates at four permanent sites in City and County schools and at the Apsley Community Centre. Programs are also offered at various schools on an ad hoc basis. In addition to these very well known and respected local direct services, including the School for Young Moms, she brought on board seven midwifery practices and the Student Nutrition Program, both of which cover Central East Ontario. Ms Lillico has chaired numerous local, provincial and national boards and has participated on the local United Way board and cabinet. Throughout this time, she has been an ardent advocate for families and young children.

PCFC is a registered, charitable, non-profit organization that provides information and support to expectant parents, families with young children and child care providers living in the County and City of Peterborough, Ontario.

For more than 30 years, we have offered programs and services in a variety of safe, accessible, urban and rural locations.

PCFC is a designated EarlyON Centre for the County and City of Peterborough, and the local site of the federally funded Canada Prenatal Nutrition Program and Community Action Program for Children. You can visit our website at <https://ptbocfc.ca/>

Any well-wishes to Ms Lillico or questions can be sent to [administrator@ptbocfc.ca](mailto:administrator@ptbocfc.ca)

Chrissy Bass-West, Board Chair  
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