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To: Community Partners

**Executive Director Announcement**

Further to our recent announcement of our upcoming amalgamation, Community Living Peterborough (CLP) and Community Living Central Highlands (CLCH) are pleased to inform you that we have selected a strong, capable Executive Director to lead us forward.

Following a thorough review process facilitated by an independent, human resources consultant, Teresa Jordan has been confirmed as the new Executive Director of Community Living Trent Highlands (CLTH), effective April 1, 2017.

Teresa has a long history with Community Living, having served for 5 years as the Executive Director of Community Living Kawartha Lakes (now CLCH), and another 9 years in various roles also with CLKL. She has recently overseen the amalgamation of Community Living Kawartha Lakes and Community Living Haliburton, and brings a wealth of experience from direct care to management. Teresa has a BA in Human Services, two college diplomas in Human Services and has recently completed the Public Sector Leadership Institute with the University of Toronto Rotman School of Management Executive Programs. Most importantly, Teresa has a strong commitment to providing quality care to people with disabilities. Teresa has lived and worked in the region for many years, and has strong relationships with families and other community partners. Teresa's proven leadership skills will be an important asset as we move forward to work with our communities as one organization.

"Teresa shares a vision of the future for our agency that is exciting, positive, and forward thinking. Together with our new Board, and the individuals and families we serve, she will provide the strong leadership that we will need to achieve our goals", said Board co-Chairs Wayne Eastabrook and Jennifer Neamtz. "Our goal is to provide more choice, a full continuum of services across the entire region, and more support to the families we serve, and we are confident that Teresa can lead our agency to achieve this. We are looking forward to new opportunities for CLTH as we continue our commitment to quality care and promoting inclusive communities for people with developmental disabilities and their families."

Our new organization, Community Living Trent Highlands, officially launches on April 1, 2017.



Wayne Eastabrook, CLTH Co-Chair



Jennifer Neamtz, CLTH Co-Chair