



Children's Rehabilitation Foundation Introduces New Executive Director

WINNIPEG, MB - July 8, 2021 - The Children's Rehabilitation Foundation's Board of Directors is pleased to announce Jane Kidd-Hantscher as the Foundation's new Executive Director. Kidd-Hantscher has replaced Christine Schollenberg who recently retired after 21 years, eleven of which she led the organization.

Kidd-Hantscher's career spans nearly three decades and she brings varied experience in the private, public and non-profit sectors to her new role. She is a passionate leader and fundraiser, with a proven track record of advancing initiatives, building partnerships and achieving results.

"I am honoured to have been given the opportunity to lead the Children's Rehabilitation Foundation," said Kidd-Hantscher. "Children and health are my passions. I am excited to build on the exceptional foundation that exists and advance the organization to help improve the lives of as many children as possible."

A born and raised Manitoban and mother of three, Kidd-Hantscher joins the Foundation after spending the past six years as the Director of Marketing & Communications for CancerCare Manitoba Foundation. Prior to this, she worked for 23 years with Centra Gas and Manitoba Hydro in a variety of positions. She has a communications undergraduate degree and a master's in public administration.

"Jane is an accomplished leader with a diverse background," says Peter Garagan, Chair of Children's Rehabilitation Foundation's Board of Directors. "She is known for her collaborative approach and strong work ethic. We are thrilled to have her join the Foundation and excited to see what our dedicated team will accomplish under her leadership in the years to come."

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Children's Rehabilitation Foundation is a Manitoba charity dedicated to helping children and youth with disabilities live as independently as possible. We are the fundraising arm for the Rehabilitation Centre for Children (RCC) and SSCY Centre—an outpatient facility providing services and outreach therapy for children and youth with a range of physical and developmental challenges. Through the generous support of our community, we are able to re-invest funds into RCC and SSCY Centre to provide life-changing programs, services and equipment for children, youth and their families.