



Coalition of Persons with Disabilities

Newfoundland and Labrador

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The Coalition of Persons with Disabilities – NL announces Emily Christy as their new Executive Director

Coalition President, Jerry Weir, indicated Christy has a strong skill set to handle the diverse tasks involved in supporting a provincial, non-profit organization. "Emily is very skilled, full of energy and has a vision for inclusion where everyone can have access to opportunities that lead to a fulfilling life."

Christy has previous work in the community-based sector working with Choices for Youth and the Newfoundland and Labrador Housing and Homeless Network. Christy most recently worked with the stewardship program with Alumni Affairs and Development at Memorial University. "I'm looking forward to getting started and can already tell this will be a rewarding and exciting role with lots to be done around inclusion in the province," noted Christy.

"On behalf of the Board of Directors, I welcome Emily to this role with our organization, and I look forward to working with her and our staff to advance the inclusion of persons with disabilities in our province," said Weir. "I would also like to thank Kelly White who was the Executive Director with the Coalition for almost five years and did a significant amount of work to support inclusion. As well, I would like to thank Kim White who took on the role of Acting Executive Director to help continue the Coalition's work and assist with hiring a new Executive Director."

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