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Dear community partners,

I have the great pleasure of announcing that Action-Logement / Action Housing has appointed Ms. Marie-Josée Houle as Executive Director.

Ms. Houle brings a wealth of experience and expertise in the project development, namely of cooperative housing, and extensive knowledge of the housing sector and of community and social services. She comes to us from *Ottawa Community Immigrant Services Organisation* where she was the Executive Director. She will begin in her role at Action-Logement / Action Housing on March 1<sup>st</sup>, and will work with the outgoing Executive Director to complete the transition.

On behalf of the Board and the team, I would like to welcome Marie-Josée to Action-Logement / Action Housing. We are pleased that she is joining us to help continue the development of our ongoing projects, and to tackle the challenges that make it difficult for our clientele to ensure housing stability.

Action-Logement / Action Housing serves over 2 400 clients every year, each and every one of them a low-income family or individual living with housing insecurity. Our organisation has been working since 1989 to combat housing insecurity. Access to to healthy, safe and affordable home leads to better health outcomes, better education outcomes and increased employability.

Sincerely,

Alexandra Waite

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Chair of the Board of Directors

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