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Susan Moore appointed new ED for Seniors Come Share Society

Surrey, BC January 20, 2020 – <u>Seniors Come Share Society</u> is excited to welcome Susan Moore as its next executive director. This appointment follows the retirement of Sue McIntosh, who has provided leadership, direction and inspiration to Seniors Come Share for over 40 years.

Moore joins Seniors Come Share from the BC Association of Community Response Networks where she developed and supported over ten formalized Community Response Networks to create cohesive community-based initiatives to build awareness of – and response to – adult abuse, neglect and self-neglect through public, private and not-for-profit agencies and community members.

"The Board is extremely pleased with Susan's appointment as our new Executive Director," says Louise Tremblay, Chair Person, Seniors Come Share. "Susan is a value-centred leader, and I am confident that she will continue to develop the great culture at Seniors Come Share and collaborate with our community partners in fostering the inclusion and wellbeing of our ever-expanding older population."

"I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Sue McIntosh for her 42 years of service to Seniors Come Share," adds Tremblay. "This is a truly amazing achievement. Sue earned the respect of the community by expertly leading the organization into a reputable establishment that is well recognized for its excellent services."

Moore has worked extensively in community outreach; in particular, the area of program development and delivery for seniors' programs. During her time with the West End Seniors Network she created new housing and peer support programs to mitigate seniors' homelessness. She was also an advocate for change through the Greater Protections for Vulnerable Renters policy with the City of Vancouver.

"I am thrilled to be joining the Seniors Come Share Society!" says Moore. "After working on the frontlines of a senior-serving nonprofit social service organizations, I understand the importance of community development and cross sectoral collaboration. Seniors Come Share Society is exceptional at developing and delivering collaborative programs and I am very excited to be joining an organization that 'builds safe, inclusive, and nurturing communities for older adults."

Moore has a Master of Arts, Interdisciplinary Studies from Royal Roads University. She will officially start her new position on February 3, 2020.

For over 40 years, <u>Seniors Come Share Society</u> has provided older adults and their families with services, programs and resources necessary to remain educated, engaged and, most importantly, empowered members of their community.

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