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CARERS ACT ANNOUNCES NEW CEO

The Board of Carers ACT is pleased to announce the appointment of Ms Lisa Kelly as its new Chief Executive Officer.

Board Chairman Richard Bialkowski said “We’re delighted to welcome Lisa as our new CEO. Lisa’s dedication, passion and vision over the last six months as interim CEO and her considerable experience made her the outstanding candidate in a very strong field of applicants. These qualities, together with her previous experience, makes her the perfect fit to steer our organisation into the future.”

“Lisa’s vision and strong hands-on ability to work at the grass roots level will see that vision implemented. She brings more than 20 years of passionately supporting and advocating for unpaid carers, with a special focus on young carers,” Mr Bialkowski said. “So in this, the 25th year of operation, the Board is looking forward to working with Lisa and all the Carers ACT staff to further shape and enhance policies, support and services for the benefit of ACT carers over the coming years.”

Ms Kelly has extensive experience working in leadership roles within the community sector and has a strong commitment to carers. Prior to joining Carers ACT Ms Kelly worked primarily in the youth and mental health sectors holding leadership positions with respected agencies such as Lifeline Canberra and Headspace.

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