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Canopy Support Services Welcomes Himanshu Shah as Interim CEO

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The Board of Directors of Canopy Support Services (previously Tri-County Community Support Services) is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Himanshu Shah to the position of Interim Chief Executive Officer, **effective January 6 2021**, covering the upcoming maternity leave of current CEO, Katlyn Guthrie.

We would foremost like to extend our sincere appreciation and thank you to Katlyn for her leadership, guidance and dedication to our organization, particularly in tackling the significant challenges all members of our communities have faced as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. We wish her and her husband Gary a wonderful time together as their family expands.

Mr. Shah's appointment comes at an exciting time for the organization, as we have recently relocated our head office and Autism Services clinic to a new site in Peterborough, and officially launched a new name and visual identity in November.

Mr. Shah is a collaborative, values-driven leader who brings over 9 years of senior leadership experience, having most recently held the role of Director of Clinical Services at the Canadian Mental Health Association Simcoe branch. In that capacity, he led 9 programs across a vast mixed urban and rural geography, represented the agency in two approved Ontario Health Teams, chairs the Crisis Management & Community Resources Committee, and has led two capital projects among many other accomplishments. Prior to joining CMHA-Simcoe in 2012, Mr. Shah spent 8 years with CMHA-Toronto in social work roles including employment supports and crisis intervention. He currently serves as Board President for the Gilbert Centre, which provides services for the 2SLGBTQ & HIV sector.

Mr. Shah holds a Master's Degree in Social Work, a Bachelor's of Commerce, and a Post-Graduate Diploma in Human Resources Development. Further, he has specialized training in forensic mental health systems, and has completed an executive program in Community Health Leadership.

The Board remains committed to our values-based leadership style, client-centred approach to service delivery, and to the strong community partnerships developed over the years. We have every confidence that Mr. Shah will be a strong leader during Katlyn's absence, as we continue to achieve our mission in support of the people we serve. Please join us in welcoming Himanshu to his new position with Canopy Support Services on January 6th.

Sincerely,

Catherine Pink, Board Chair

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