



INFORMATION BULLETIN

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Beacon Vice President joins BC SafeCare Board of Directors

VICTORIA, BC – Beacon Community Services' Vice President of Home Support Operations, Residential Care, and Human Resources was today elected to the board of SafeCare BC.

A non-profit society established in 2013, SafeCare BC promotes safe, injury free safe working conditions for long term care workers by developing and providing preventative training, education, and resources.

Carin Plischke will serve as the organization's Home Support Employers Representative.

An occupational therapist who holds a Masters degree in Health Studies, Plischke joined Beacon in 2010. Among her many accomplishments in the areas of health and safety, she led Beacon's successful effort to become the first health care agency to have its occupational health and safety programs certified by WorkSafe BC in partnership with the BC Municipal Safety Association.

Established on the Saanich Peninsula in 1974, Beacon Community Services has evolved to become one of BC's largest non-profit social services organizations. It serves more than 6,000 clients in the Greater Victoria region, including through programs and services in: Child, Youth and Family Services; Counselling and Mental Health Services; Employment and Training Programs; Housing, Assisted Living and Licenced Dementia Housing; Adult/Senior's Recreation Services; Volunteer Services; and Home Support Care.

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