



August 5, 2015

Dear Friends of NYWS,

It is with sadness that the Board of Directors announces the resignation of our Executive Director - Charlene Catchpole.

Charlene led NYWS for over 8 years with passion and dedication. Her commitment to the VAW movement brought revitalization to North York Women's Shelter. She rebuilt, revitalized and grew the shelter and set the stage for continued growth.

Charlene has accepted the position of Executive Director with Leeds and Grenville Interval House in Brockville, Ontario and will be returning to her home community. She will be with us until the end of August. The Board has engaged Adobe Consulting Services to lead the executive search for Charlene's replacement.

On behalf of the Board, Staff and the countless women we have served we congratulate Charlene on her new chapter, we thank her for the tremendous work with NYWS and we will miss her contagious passion and welcoming nature.

Barb Elliott – Board Chair

Charlene Catchpole – Executive Director



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