



ANNOUNCEMENT OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SEARCH

The WILL Employment Solutions Board of Directors will be initiating a search for an Executive Director immediately, having received notice from our current Executive Director that she will be transitioning to new opportunities in the summer. We will be posting the Executive Director position on many different platforms and encourage everyone to share the upcoming posting widely. The Board encourages interested candidates to apply in the manner that will be outlined in the posting. We thank Jennifer for her leadership and dedication to WILL for last 17 years. Her commitment and passion for the work we do and the clients we support has left the organization stronger and more resilient, and for that we are grateful. We especially want to thank her for her continued leadership and involvement as we transition to a new Executive Director. Any comments or questions can be sent to ExecutiveSearch@willemployment.ca

Patricia Potter-Bereznick, Chair, WILL Board of Directors

After much personal discernment, I provided ample notice to the WILL and Skill Centre Boards of Directors in January that I would not be staying beyond my current contract term that ends this summer. The WILL Board of Directors will be initiating an Executive Director search immediately to assure there is time for a smooth transition. It has been a privilege to serve WILL and the community for over 17 years, first as the Project Manager that launched what is now an Immigrant Employment Council of WILL Immemploy in 2006 and then following as Executive Director of WILL and the Skill Centre since 2018. WILL has made tremendous strides to amplify its impact, strengthen engagement across Southwestern Ontario and is well-positioned to continue to drive impact in years to come as we Welcome. Innovate. Learn and Lead. I look forward to supporting the transition to a new Executive Director that can continue to build upon WILL's mission of a future where all immigrants are successfully employed, and support a talented team that models the strength and resiliency of the clients and employers we serve.

Jennifer M. Hollis, Executive Director