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Autism Nova Scotia Appoints Vicki Harvey as Interim Chief Executive Officer

HALIFAX, NS – Autism Nova Scotia is pleased to announce the appointment of Vicki Harvey as Interim Chief Executive Officer (CEO).

Vicki has been part of Autism Nova Scotia since its early beginnings, bringing decades of experience and a deep connection to the organization. Her longstanding involvement has helped shape programs, services, and advocacy efforts across the province.

She has also been a key contributor in the development of Nova Scotia’s Autism Action Plan, advancing priorities that reflect the voices and needs of the Autistic community.

“As a parent and advocate, I know first-hand the value of this work and what it means to Nova Scotians,” said Vicki Harvey, Interim CEO. “My focus is on ensuring Autistic individuals and their circles of care feel confident in the programs, services, and supports they rely on. I am committed to listening, learning, and working alongside our communities.”

In the interim role, Vicki will provide continuity and direction during a pivotal time for the organization, working closely with staff, communities, and government partners.

“Vicki’s connection and strong understanding of the organization position her well to guide us during this transition,” said Catherine Rahey, Board Chair. “She brings a steady, thoughtful approach, and we trust in her ability to move our work forward.”

Autism Nova Scotia extends a sincere thanks to Amanda Alexander for her leadership, meaningful contributions, and the impact she has made across the organization and the province during her time as our Chief Executive Officer.

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About Autism Nova Scotia

Founded in 2002 by Joan and Jack Craig, Autism Nova Scotia is a non-profit organization that supports Autistic people, their families, and caregivers through advocacy, education, and programming. With locations across the province, Autism Nova Scotia works together with the community to build inclusion, acceptance, and belonging for Autistic people. Learn more at www.autismnovascotia.ca