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**Joy comes to Alberta's largest Community Health Centre:
Joy Bowen-Eyre takes on the position of Chief Executive Officer at The Alex**

CALGARY, AB— After a comprehensive nationwide search, The Alex Community Health Centre is pleased to announce the appointment of Joy Bowen-Eyre as Chief Executive Officer, effective January 7, 2019.

As a recognized leader in Calgary's social services community, Ms. Bowen-Eyre has a passion for community health, education, and social work and an intimate knowledge of Calgary's nonprofit sector. She brings the experience, leadership and love for community that is needed for this critical position.

Holding previous positions as a social worker at McMan Youth and Family Services, and as an elected trustee on the Calgary Board of Education for seven years (three as Chair), Ms. Bowen-Eyre was most recently Director of Government Relations at the United Way of Calgary and Area.

"Joy's experience and expertise, and her gift for building relationships will ensure that The Alex continues to deliver innovative, cost-effective and dignified health and social programs to those who need it most. We are truly excited about the future of the organization," states Doug Page, Board Chair, The Alex.

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About The Alex

The Alex is changing how we look at health care in Calgary. Our health, housing and food & wellness programs support our most vulnerable neighbours, tackling tough health and social issues head-on.

Our focus is crisis prevention, and our team of professionals work hard to step in before long-term interventions are needed, giving preventative care in a welcoming, easy to access environment. Since 1973, our cost-effective programs have saved millions in taxpayer dollars by moving people from poverty to stability and from crisis to wellness.