2-Spirited People of the 1st Nations

ANNOUNCEMENT

NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

We are pleased to announce that **Keith McCrady will be joining 2-Spirited People of the 1st Nations as our new Executive Director**, effective July 9, 2018. Keith comes to us with more than eight years of solid management and organizational development skills gained from working with Native Child and Family Services of Toronto. He brings expertise in people and team management, financial accountability and reporting, program development and evaluation, community development, quality assurance and risk management.

2-Spirited People of the 1st Nations provides prevention education and support for Two-spirit, including First Nations, Métis and Inuit people living with or at risk for HIV and related co-infections in the Greater Toronto Area. We base our work on Indigenous philosophies of wholistic health and wellness. As our new Executive Director, Keith will help lead the organization forward in the reclaiming of Two-spirit health in conjunction with language, culture, traditions and identity within the immediate and broader Two-spirit and HIV/AIDS community. Keith will be responsible for providing leadership, direction, implementation and evaluation of the strategic plan, developing and managing the budget and financial performance, overseeing the diverse range of programs and service and, building public and community relations.

Keith will play an important external role, building relations with members, funders, stakeholders, partners and the media. As the key spokesperson and advocate, Keith will further strengthen our organization's impact within the Two-spirit community, conveying our vision and leading our strategic future. Our future shows a strong, healthy and independent Two-spirit community in Toronto where HIV infections are rare and Two-spirit people live with pride in their Indigenous heritage.

Please joining me in welcoming Keith!

Trevor Stratton
President of the Board of Directors
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