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New voice championing for Victorian Women

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The Chair of Women's Health Victoria, Ms Christine Fitzherbert, announced today the appointment of Dianne Hill as the new Chief Executive Officer.

"We are very pleased and excited, Dianne will do a wonderful job leading the team at Women's Health Victoria and advocating for all Victorian women." Ms Fitzherbert said.

Dianne brings extensive experience, having spent the last 25 years in senior management roles with a focus on the strategic development, implementation, and evaluation of award winning, innovative services and programs in health and human services in Australia and the UK, complemented by a Master of Public Policy and Management from Monash University.

Dianne originally joined Women's Health Victoria in 2016 to manage Counterpart and more recently took on the role of Support Services Manager, including overseeing the establishment and operation of 1800 My Options.

Dianne will commence her role as CEO as of Monday, 2nd September 2019. In the meantime, Ann Clark will continue as the Interim CEO until this date.

Ms Fitzherbert said, "Women's Health Victoria is at a time of positive growth and stability. We are confident Dianne will ensure Women's Health Victoria continues on this path whilst advocating for system wide change helping to reduce inequalities and improve health outcomes for women."

Quote attributable to Christine Fitzherbert, Chair Women's Health Victoria

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About Women's Health Victoria

Women's Health Victoria (WHV) is a not-for-profit, state-wide women's health promotion, information and advocacy service, focused on improving the lives of Victorian women. WHV works collaboratively with women, health professionals, policy makers and community organisations to influence and inform health policy and service delivery for women. The work of WHV is underpinned by a social model of health and a commitment to reducing inequities in health which arise from social, economic and environmental determinants. **For more information, visit whv.org.au**