



VOBOC PRESS RELEASE

VOBOC welcomes a new Executive Director.

A Greek philosopher once said, "change is the only constant in life". At VOBOC we have always been skilled at adapting to change – through COVID, through the retirement of our Founder, Doreen Edward, and through the most recent change of our Executive Director.

We want to begin by thanking our outgoing Executive Director, Véronique Synnott, for the time she has given VOBOC. Véronique embraced and advanced our mission to Equip, Engage and Empower Adolescents and Young Adults with cancer to improve their experiences and health outcomes. We are grateful for her commitment in the past year, and she has made a tremendous difference in the organization in just a short time. Véronique's last day with us was May 31st and we are sorry to see her go but we wish her all the best in the next chapter of her career.

On May 16th, our new Executive Director, Mark Pantrey, joined VOBOC. Mark is an experienced leader and brings a wealth of talents to VOBOC. His previous experiences at The Salvation Army and Sheridan Nurseries have given him exposure to all aspects of organizational management and customer/ stakeholder engagement. He enjoys challenges and engaging others in getting things done. Mark was inspired by the clarity and focus of VOBOC's mission and programs, and he looks forward to developing new approaches, new relationships and new ideas to support our adolescents and young adults.

The board welcomes Mark, and we hope that you will take the opportunity to do the same. We look forward to the impact Mark will bring to VOBOC as we continue to advance our mission to equip, engage and empower adolescents and young adults with cancer.

About VOBOC:

VOBOC is a Montréal-based non-profit charitable organization whose mission is to equip, engage and empower Adolescents and Young Adults with cancer to improve their experiences and health outcomes. VOBOC works with the hospital oncology teams to help empower these newly diagnosed young people by providing them with tools, resources and free diversions, and by connecting them with support services.