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CFDR Appoints its First Executive Director

CFDR is pleased to introduce **Isla Horvath**, B.A., M.A., as the foundation's first Executive Director. Isla has more than 20 years of experience in the charitable non-profit sector. Most recently, she was Executive Director and CEO of the Huntington Society of Canada, a national health charity dedicated to leading the fight against Huntington disease.

Isla has extensive experience in communications, fundraising, volunteer development, strategic planning, and financial management. She has managed a national and international scientific research program and has served on several boards of directors and working committees within the sector.

CFDR President Barb Anderson, P.Dt., M.Ad.Ed., FDC, stated, "Appointing a full-time Executive Director is a crucial investment for CFDR at this time. We are nearing the end of our strategic plan developed in 2004 and have succeeded in reaching most of our goals. We're looking forward now to taking CFDR to the next level in its development, and welcome Isla to the staff leadership position."

In the coming months, Isla looks forward to meeting CFDR's many supporters. "I'm impressed with the level of support CFDR receives from all of its constituent groups: the corporate supporters who provide such generous financial contributions, the DC members who make donations and participate in fundraising events in their communities, and the volunteers who plan events, like the annual Fun Run and the Corporate Golf Tournament. All of these avenues of support add to CFDR's ability to fulfill its important mission: contributing to the health of Canadians by generating funds for applied nutrition and dietetic research."

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