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Announcement - June 3, 2019 - Engineers Without Borders Canada (EWB)

It is with some regret and deep gratitude that we would like to share the following changes to the Board of Directors effective this month.

The Organization wishes to acknowledge the tremendous service provided by the following Directors who resigned in May 2019:

Cameron Charlebois
Aatif Baskanderi
Bruce Gregory
Catherine Karakatsanis
Frances Westley
Jerry Parkes
Piers Cumberlege
Sophie Gupta

We take this moment to thank each of these remarkable Directors for their dedication, insight and energy in navigating EWB through several challenges and much success. Throughout their term, they have each volunteered their expertise and time selflessly. The parting Directors have expressed their ongoing support for EWB's mission and for the organization.

Here is EWB's Board of Directors and appointed officers:

Rebecca Kresta is our new Chair of the Board, and Board Secretary
Morenike Olaosebikan is Vice-Chair of the Board
Manissa Patel is our Chair of the Finance and Audit Committee
Miriam Hird-Younger, Director at large, and she chairs our Health, Safety and Wellness Committee
Kaitlyn Gillelan is a Director-at-large

We remain fully committed to developing an organization where everyone feels safe and empowered. All five of us are dedicated volunteers on this Board. We are hopeful that the nimbleness we have at this time will allow the organization to move quickly on critical issues.

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Given these changes, certain timelines have been affected. We are actively addressing current issues, including a review and decisions on perspectives and demands recently shared by some members of the EWB community. We hope to start sharing decisions before the end of June. To help accelerate the process, the current Board has been meeting daily with stakeholders and concerned parties to identify a purposeful, reasonable and respectful way forward.

EWB continues to evolve and adapt. It is essential that we do so in delivering on our mission to make the world a better place. The current Board of Directors remains committed to transparency, justice and responsiveness at EWB.

As Chair, on behalf of the Board, I want to acknowledge our gratitude to all of our stakeholders and in particular our volunteers and staff for their remarkable dedication and commitment to EWB.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Kresta
Chair of EWB's Board of Directors