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Theresa Oswald Joins Women's Health Clinic as Executive Director

Wednesday, February 1, 2017 WINNIPEG, MB — Women's Health Clinic (WHC) is pleased to announce the appointment of Theresa Oswald as Executive Director, effective February 27, 2017.

Ms. Oswald brings to WHC extensive experience with Manitoba's health care system, keen insight into government relations, and an ardent commitment to feminist values. She embodies our clinic's values of choice, integrity, innovation, inclusion, and social justice. From her seven years as Minister of Health for Manitoba, to her deep commitment to our community, Ms. Oswald has been a visionary leader and advocate.

"We are thrilled that Theresa will be joining us as Executive Director. Her intellect, drive and passion are well suited to assist us in fulfilling our mandate to the communities we serve. The entire Board of Directors looks forward to working with Theresa and having her at the helm of this organization," said Laurelle Harris, chair of the Board of Directors at Women's Health Clinic.

As WHC moves forward in delivering accessible and equitable health and wellness services, the new Executive Director will be the driving force to empower the clinic to achieve the goals of our strategic plan.

"I am honoured to move into the role of Executive Director of Women's Health Clinic. I am proud to join a team that is so clearly committed to providing compassionate care and support, and that works every day to ensure the rights of all women are at the centre of all that we do" said Ms. Oswald.

Women's Health Clinic is an inclusive, feminist community health clinic in Winnipeg, Manitoba. Since 1981, WHC has provided accessible woman-centred education and services, created strategic partnerships and advocated for system change. The clinic has a staff of 200, including 80 volunteers, and a budget of nearly \$7 million. We are excited to welcome Ms. Oswald and look forward to the growth and innovation that she will bring to Women's Health Clinic.

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