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SOS BC Welcomes Experienced International Talent to Team

Surrey, British Columbia. Surrey, B.C. – SOS Children's Villages B.C. is pleased to have **Ms Gillian Harrow, M.A., join the team as Development Manager.** Mr. Douglas Dunn, Executive Director of the SOS Children's Village B.C., stated that Gillian has, "a wide range of experience in fundraising and strategic planning for child development organizations both in Canada and worldwide and has a consistent track record of delivering results in fast-paced and complex environments. We are excited to have a member of our team with such a dynamic international background and I welcome her to the SOS Children's Village B.C. team."

A lifelong advocate for children's rights worldwide. Gillian has spent her career working with and for children, families and their communities. Having been brought up in a home dedicated to raising awareness of human rights for the most vulnerable, her path was laid out early. She has spent the last four years consulting for international non-governmental organizations in Vancouver including B.C. Council for International Cooperation and the YMCA. Gillian stated, "I was thrilled when this opportunity arose to work with the SOS Children's Village B.C. and be a part of this world-renowned organization. I am looking forward to working with and for foster children and vulnerable youth in BC and the dedicated SOS BC team."

About Gillian Harrow, M.A., Gillian Harrow has been active in the non-profit sector for over 15 years. Prior to moving to Canada in 2009, she worked across the globe, mainly securing and reporting on funding, building capacity and managing programs for Save the Children UK. Gillian sits on the Board of the Vancouver Society of Children's Centres and is a Co-Director of an international arts-based organization, Cameras4Change.

About SOS Children's Village B.C. SOS Children's Villages is the world's largest non-governmental, non-denominational child development organization. It has existed for over 60 years with presence in 133 countries and over 550 villages. British Columbia is home to the only SOS Children's Village in Canada. SOS Children's Village B.C. provides community-based family care services to improve and sustain the quality of life for foster children and foster families through a variety of programs that address social development and healing. Headquartered in Surrey, the organization actively creates opportunities, programs and services to increase stability and continuity for foster children and their foster parents.

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