

**Tuesday December 7, 2021**

**Re: Chief Finance and Chief Human Resources Officer**

**Toronto:** Vita Community Living Services and Mens Sana Families for Mental Health (VITA), is pleased to announce the appointments of Ms. Katie Chiragdin and Ms. Silvana Rosa to the roles of Chief Finance Officer (CFO) and Chief Human Resources Officer (CHRO) respectively. The above appointments are part of VITA's organizational changes to optimize service delivery, align resources and to be more strategic and responsive to the individuals we support.

In the expanded role of CFO, Ms. Chiragdin will be involved in all aspects of corporate development, planning and business strategies, while maintaining her current portfolio of responsibilities within Procurement, Finance, IT and Audit and Finance Committees.

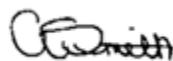
As Chief Human Resources Officer (CHRO), Ms. Rosa will be responsible for overseeing all aspects of Human Resources (HR), its practices, and operations in order to meet the organization's strategic goals and the needs of a constantly evolving business. In addition, these two strategic roles will allow us to build upon the business's current people programs and service delivery strategies while at the same time streamlining organizational decision-making and ensuring approaches for securing sustainability and growth on a business-wide scale.

Both Ms. Chiragdin and Ms. Rosa bring with them a wealth of experience and success in the aforementioned areas. Their extensive backgrounds at similar levels in various local and multi-national organizations as well as experience in developmental services will assist VITA to move toward a more robust and efficient DS agency.

This announcement comes on the heels of VITA solidifying its position for continued growth in 2021 and beyond. These strategic decisions will enhance and support the organization's operations, finance, human resources, and business targets which are currently in development.

Thank you for your continued support as we embark upon a new era of transformation.

Sincerely,



Adam Smith  
Executive Director  
Vita Community Living Services and Mens Sana Families for Mental Health