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## **SEXUAL HEALTH VICTORIA ANNOUNCES NEW CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

The Board of Sexual Health Victoria is delighted to announce the appointment of Caroline Mulcahy as the new Chief Executive Officer of Sexual Health Victoria.

Caroline's passion and commitment to health, equity and excellence in education and service delivery were key factors in her appointment to the role. Caroline was the first nurse to be awarded the Woodward Family Medal for leadership excellence at the Royal Women's Hospital while Director of Newborn Services and was awarded the Victorian Public Advocate's Award when CEO of Carer's Victoria.

Caroline is also experienced in the development and establishment of innovative and inclusive models of care, including in reproductive health while CEO of Melbourne IVF. She has been a member of the Sexual Health Victoria Board since March 2022. Caroline has been successful in leading change, advocacy, public health policy development and legislative review, and in securing project funding grants and philanthropic support in the sector.

Caroline is a highly networked and accomplished Chief Executive and Board member specialised in private, public and community health, business, and not-for-profit sectors and Sexual Health Victoria is delighted to confirm her appointment. She is respected for leading transformational and business growth.

"I am thrilled to be joining Sexual Health Victoria at this important time as the Board and staff develop and implement an exciting new strategic plan," said Caroline. "Having worked alongside the Board and leadership team for a short period, I believe the organisation is well placed to embrace future opportunities for growth and partnerships of mutual value to enhance sexual and reproductive health across Victoria and beyond." Caroline Mulcahy will commence in her role as Chief Executive Officer of Sexual Health Victoria on 12 September 2022.

To find out more about Sexual Health Victoria please visit [www.shvic.org.au](http://www.shvic.org.au).

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**About Sexual Health Victoria:** Sexual Health Victoria (formerly Family Planning Victoria) has a focus on reproductive and sexual health care, education, and advocacy. Governed by a voluntary board of directors, Sexual Health Victoria has provided services to the Victorian community for over 50 years and remains an independent, not-for-profit, all-choice organisation. Our vision is to improve reproductive and sexual health and wellbeing for everyone.