

The Board of Veterans' House Canada welcomes J'lyn Nye as a new Director.

Delivering on its mission of: *Helping homeless veterans build a better future by providing permanent, affordable and supportive housing.* Veterans' House Canada welcomes J'lyn Nye to its board.

Veterans' House Canada (VHC) provides a unique, veterans-only setting where residents live within a supportive community of former military members, and with all the support, counselling and peer mentoring they may need to mitigate the causes of their homelessness and to thrive as they reintegrate into the wider community.

With one fully operational Veteran home in Ottawa (<u>Andy Carswell Building</u>) and another coming to <u>Edmonton</u>, VHC is progressing with its plan to establish a coast-to-coast network of five such permanent and supportive housing for Veterans.

We sincerely welcome J'lyn's considerable professional expertise, as well as her demonstrated commitment to the members of the Canadian Armed Forces, to our fight against veterans' homelessness.

J'lyn Nye:

J'lyn Nye is an award-winning journalist and published author who worked in television and radio in cities across Western Canada for 35 years. In late 2023, she turned off the microphone and set her sights on a new challenge, taking on the role of Director of Marketing and Digital Media for the Edmonton Police Service.

In 2004 J'lyn won a prestigious Edward R. Murrow Award from the American Radio and Television News Directors Association for her documentary "Return to Normandy" which she wrote and produced.

In 2022, J'lyn received the Minister of Veterans Affairs Commendation, awarded to individuals who have performed commendable service to the veteran community. She also has been honoured with the Queens Platinum Jubilee medal for her commitment to the military and veteran community.

J'lyn has served as Patron of the Edmonton Military Family Resource Centre for 12 years and has been the Honorary Colonel of 408 Tactical Helicopter Squadron for more than 9 years.

The Veterans' House Canada Board and leadership team recognize the wealth of knowledge, experience, and transformative contribution J'lyn brings as we expand our support to veterans at risk across Alberta. For information visit our <u>Board of Directors</u> page.

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