



Announcement for Sherwood Park News

A Safe Place Has a New Executive Director

The Board of Directors of the Strathcona Shelter Society Ltd. (A Safe Place) are delighted to introduce the new Executive Director for the society and for A Safe Place.

Ms. Karen Kadatz came on board with the organization on September 10, 2018. Karen is returning to Sherwood Park where she was raised, after spending most of her social work career working in Strathmore where she was Executive Director at the Wheatland Shelter and instrumental in developing programs and services. She brings a visionary and creative approach as well as significant experience in leading family violence initiatives both in shelter and in the community. She currently sits on Alberta's Family Violence Death Review Committee. Karen is a collaborative and passionate leader, and works diligently with her staff and the community to provide excellent services to the women and children in her care. She is a proud and loving mother of five, grandmother of two. She enjoys hiking, yoga and spending time with her family and friends. Karen is very excited to join the Strathcona Shelter Society.

We look forward to a long and positive working relationship with Karen, and know that she will be a valuable contributor to the shelter and the community of Strathcona County.



Karen Kadatz