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## **Board Announcement**

The Board of Directors of Independent Living Services of Simcoe County and Area is pleased to announce the selection of Cheryl Wilson as our new Executive Director as of April 29, 2019. This appointment follows the retirement of Dan McGale, who has provided leadership and direction to ILS for the past nineteen years.

Cheryl is a seasoned leader in the non-profit sector with experience as Executive Director with Deaf Literacy Initiative, and most recently in a Director role with the Canadian Hearing Society. In her most recent role, Cheryl has overseen local, provincial and national programs providing interpretation and translation services for the Deaf and Hard of hearing communities.

Cheryl's educational background includes a Developmental Services Worker Diploma, B.A. in Equity Studies, and an Executive Program Certificate from the Rotman School of Management – Public Sector Leadership Institute.

In her free time Cheryl has been involved in volunteer activities with varied organizations such as Deafblind Ontario and Habitat for Humanity.

We welcome Cheryl to Independent Living Services and look forward to the leadership that will continue our high standard of service delivery.

**Patricia Copeland**  
**Board Chair**