



Chief Executive Officer

Greater Vancouver Community Services Society

Vancouver, British Columbia

Greater Vancouver Community Services Society (GVCSS) is a non-profit society delivering community living, assisted living and home support services in the community to support the independence and well-being of the elderly, people with disabilities, and others who require support to retain or regain health and autonomy.

With a highly trained and qualified workforce of approximately 775 dedicated staff and a budget of \$35M, GVCSS serves more than 4,000 home support clients, and operates six group homes in the Lower Mainland for adults with profound physical and developmental disabilities. Additionally, GVCSS provides assistance with the activities of daily living to residents of Clarendon Court, an assisted living residence operated by the Baptist Housing Society of BC.

Reporting to the Board of Directors, the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) is responsible for providing operational leadership to all aspects of GVCSS. The CEO leads the Senior Management Team, inspires staff and works closely with a group of loyal and dedicated volunteers. The CEO is responsible for achieving strategic, financial, and operating objectives and, on a daily basis, acts as the public "face" of the organization. Following on the successful tenure of the retiring and founding CEO, the new CEO will have an opportunity to build upon a strong base and take the society to new levels of achievement and accomplishment on behalf of its client groups.

As the ideal candidate you will bring a track record of success in an executive role with a mission-driven program-oriented, unionized, not-for-profit with parallels to the social services or health sectors. While there is a real openness to where this experience has been gained, there is no question that as a helping organization, you, as the next CEO, will bring the requisite business/operational skills but must also lead with heart. Regardless, exceptional relationship skills and strategic visioning skills will be essential for success.

Located in Vancouver, BC, this is a high impact role in one of BC's largest community-based social services agencies. What's more, it is an opportunity to leverage an exceptional brand and deep community support in further strengthening the organization on behalf of individuals and families.

To explore this opportunity or submit nominations, please contact, Tara Parry, Lisa Kershaw or Ken Werker in our Vancouver office at 604-685-0261, or submit your resume and related information to Vancouver@boyden.com and state *CEO/GVSS* in the subject line.

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