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Anglicare NT appoints new CEO

The Board of Anglicare NT is pleased to announce the appointment of Craig Kelly as the incoming CEO.

Craig will commence on 1 November to replace long-serving CEO David Pugh who will retire at the end of 2022.

Richard Giles, Chair of Anglicare NT Board stated that the Board were excited to welcome Craig to lead Anglicare NT through its next stage:

Craig Kelly joins Anglicare NT with broad background and experience across the NT and Victoria and a deep understanding of community service delivery. His long-term background in youth services, homelessness work, community development, alongside his deep commitment to Aboriginal self-determination, make him ideal for this role.

Craig Kelly's most recent role in the NT was as Executive Director for the Department of Chief Minister and Cabinet; regional lead for the \$78.5M Barkly Regional Deal and providing a strong coordination role for the NT Government in Tennant Creek and the Barkly Region. Prior to this Craig was the NT Manager for Save the Children and Regional Director for the Salvation Army Northern Victoria.

David Pugh, current CEO, expressed enthusiasm for Craig being named as his successor:

Community services in the NT are at a critical time. Service demand is high, service quality is a priority and cost pressures are increasing. The NT needs leaders who can innovate, who understand our communities and who know how to work across all sectors- community services, Aboriginal organisations, NT Government, and Federal government. We need leaders who are committed to Aboriginal cultural safety and self-determination. I know Craig and am confident he is the right kind of leader for Anglicare NT.

Anglicare NT is NT-based, delivering community services right across the Territory, employing over 370 staff in 60 types of services. It is committed to partnering with Aboriginal controlled organisations to support their growth and development.

FOR COMMENTS OR INTERVIEWS

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