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PEI Rape and Sexual Assault Centre Announces Appointment of New Executive Director, Jillian Kilfoil

Charlottetown, PEI — The PEI Rape and Sexual Assault Centre (PEIRSAC) is pleased to announce the appointment of Jillian Kilfoil as its new Executive Director, effective January 19, 2026.

Jillian Kilfoil is a respected non-profit leader and community advocate whose work has consistently focused on gender equity, social justice, and building safer, more supportive communities. Born and raised in western Prince Edward Island, she holds degrees in Political Science and Gender Studies from Saint Francis Xavier University.

For the past nine years, Jillian has served as the Executive Director of Women's Network PEI, where she guided the organization through a period of significant growth and impact. Prior to her leadership at WNPEI, she gained valuable experience in national and community-based organizations including Katimavik and the Girls Action Foundation.

Jillian is widely known for her ability to work collaboratively, bring diverse partners together, and keep the voices of those most affected at the Centre of her work.

"On behalf of the Board of Directors, I am thrilled to welcome Jillian as PEIRSAC's next Executive Director," said Hannah Bell, Chair of the PEIRSAC Board.

"Jillian is a deeply respected feminist leader whose experience, integrity, and community roots make her exceptionally well-suited to guide PEIRSAC into its next chapter. Her commitment to survivor-centered,

trauma-informed service delivery aligns with our mission and the values at the heart of this organization.”

In her new role, Jillian will oversee PEIRSAC’s work to provide no-cost, confidential counselling and support to survivors of sexual violence; public education and prevention initiatives; and strengthen partnerships across the justice, health, and community sectors.

“I am thrilled to be joining the team at PEIRSAC,” said Jillian Kilfoil. “This organization has a long history of supporting survivors and challenging the conditions that allow sexualized and gender-based violence to continue. I am honoured to carry this work forward and to collaborate with staff, the Board, and partners across PEI to build a safer, more equitable province for all.”

Jillian currently resides in Flat River, PEI, where she enjoys baking, cooking, and being a proud auntie.

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