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Ivan Franko Homes appoints Olya Vovnysh as Chief Executive Officer

TORONTO, Sept. 6, 2022 --

Ivan Franko Homes' Board of Directors is pleased to announce today the appointment Olya Vovnysh as the new Chief Executive Officer of Ivan Franko Homes.

Mrs. Vovnysh's main focus will be to lead Ivan Franko Homes into the future as we build a new, multi-generational campus of care at our Mississauga site, expand programming, embrace technological innovation, establish new community partnerships, and pursue professional development for staff.

"Olya Vovnysh is a highly regarded leader with demonstrated commitment to Ivan Franko Homes' vision, mission and values. This was particularly evident through the COVID-19 pandemic with her implementing mitigating measures before the Provincial government mandated several COVID infection control policies in long-term care homes," said George Horhota, Board Chair, Ivan Franko Homes. "We determined that the best talent for this role was internal. We know that promoting internally is statistically proven to have significantly higher success rates."

Through her 11-year career at Ivan Franko Homes, Mrs. Vovnysh rose to progressively senior positions including Assistant Administrator, Administrator and most recently, Director of Operations, Ivan Franko Long-Term Care Home.

"I am honoured to lead such a talented and dedicated team at both sites through an exciting period of growth," said Olya Vovnysh, "I look forward to continue building the legacy of exceptional care for seniors at Ivan Franko Homes into the future."

Mrs. Vovnysh will split her time between both Toronto and Mississauga sites during the period of our Mississauga expansion. She will be based in Mississauga after our sites transition to a single campus of care in Mississauga over the next three years.



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BIOGRAPHY: Olya Vovnysh

Olya Vovnysh is CEO of Ivan Franko Homes. She joined the organization in 2011 as Assistant Administrator and rose to progressively senior roles including Administrator and Director of Operations, Ivan Franko Homes Long-Term Care Home.

Mrs. Vovnysh holds a master's degree in Health Administration in Community Care from Toronto Metropolitan University and is a Certified Health Executive (Canadian College of Health Leaders), Certified Long-Term Care Administrator (Ontario Association of Non-Profit Homes & Services for Seniors) and Certified Human Resources Professional (Human Resources Professional Association, Toronto Chapter).

She also holds an Honours Human Resources Management diploma from Humber College, a certificate in Elder Law from Osgoode Hall Law School, a master certificate In Health Care Management (Schulich School of Business, York University), and a certificate in Health Leadership (Rotman School of Management, University of Toronto).

In February 2022, Mrs. Vovnysh was recognized with a Community Recognition Award for Outstanding Service by Professional Staff presented by Yvan Baker, MPP, Etobicoke Centre.

About IVAN FRANKO HOMES

Ivan Franko Homes has been providing care for elderly Canadians of Ukrainian descent since 1957. An 85-bed long-term care home in Etobicoke is governed by Ontario's Ministry of Long-Term Care and is registered as a nonprofit seniors' care organization. A seniors' residence in Mississauga is located on 10 acres where an expansion is planned to include long-term care, assisted living, a seniors' residence and multi-generational, community space. Ivan Franko Homes believes in the dignity of residents and in the right of all residents to live their lives to their fullest extent.

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