

Daya Counselling Centre is delighted to announce the appointment of Chris Moss in the role of Executive Director, effective January 17, 2022.

“I’m thrilled to return to my roots in the nonprofit sector in London where I can contribute to the wellness and mental health care of those in my local community. After four years working across the country in the corporate sector, I’m keen to bring what I’ve learned to Daya. I’m truly excited to learn from the amazing counsellors and team members who contribute to the hard work being done daily and support their success in every way I can” - Chris Moss.

A dynamic, multi-disciplinary innovator, Chris has made significant contributions to the fields of education, research, business, and leadership over the course of her career. From developing the nonprofit leaders of tomorrow through her teaching at Brescia College to the creation and support of various community endeavours in the London area, Chris espouses the exceptional combination of a philanthropic heart and a business-savvy brain. Chris’s many achievements include creating London’s first ‘Solutions Lab’ to address key community issues, helping to initiate projects such as ‘Impact Junk Solutions’ and ‘Coupons for Hunger’, and most notably founding ‘Awesome London’ (a multi-national initiative) that donated over \$25,000 to local citizens making positive community impacts.

“We are very excited to welcome Chris Moss as our new Executive Director”, says Stephen Karchut, chair of Daya’s Board of Directors. “She brings valuable skills and perspectives to the table, and we are eager to see the agency thrive alongside her leadership. We are confident that Chris will have a unique and positive impact on the organization, and that she will champion Daya’s vision of mentally well people making healthy communities”.

While Chris has expanded her professional horizons and gained invaluable experience collaborating across sectors, she has always maintained a focused dedication to the social good, putting into effective practice precepts like ‘change starts at home’ and ‘think global, act local’. Chris is an energetic, creative, and socially-conscious leader in the nonprofit world. She shares her insight and expertise as a consultant for organizations across Canada, contributing to successful, intentional communities, and challenging leaders across the nation to rethink the way they live, work, and play. In 2014, Chris received the prestigious Toastmaster International Communication & Leadership Award displaying her ability to create impact through leadership in her community.

Among her other community leadership roles, Chris also currently serves as Board Chair for Regional HIV/AIDS Connection (RHAC) in London.

In these uncertain and unpredictable times, particularly as the consequences of the pandemic continue to ripple throughout our communities, a decisive focus on mental health and resilience is more necessary than ever before. Over the past two years, Daya Counselling Centre has gone through significant changes, from moving the location of our offices to changes in our methods of service delivery to navigate lockdowns and restrictions, and changes in leadership. What has not changed is Daya's wholehearted commitment to our diverse and vibrant community, the quality of counselling we provide to our clients, and our desire for consistent growth and improvement to offer the best services we can.

Daya extends its sincere gratitude to all of our counsellors, employees, clients, community partners, volunteers, and donors who have supported us through our transitions contributed to our successes, and most importantly helped us to continue to provide crucial counselling services to those in need during these difficult times.

Find out more about Chris: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/christinemoss>

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