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## Simon House Recovery Centre announces new President/CEO

CALGARY, ALBERTA (October 19, 2015): Simon House Recovery Centre is pleased to announce that it has hired Trevor Loria as its new President and CEO. Trevor will start his new position November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

Simon House Board Chair Cory Hetherington commented: "After an exhaustive and inclusive recruiting process led by Osborne Interim Management we were pleased to find a local Calgarian in our own backyard. We were impressed by the quality and experience of applicants that applied, which made our decision even more challenging. After meeting with Trevor it became clear that this is the role he has been working towards his entire career. Trevor's passion and commitment to this important work is immediately evident. Under Trevor's leadership Simon House looks forward to continuing to provide quality inpatient treatment for men suffering with the disease of addiction. Personally I would also like to acknowledge and thank Mark Olson for his first class leadership over the last 8 months."

New President and CEO Trevor Loria remarked "I am honored and humbled to have been selected for the position of President and CEO of Simon House. I excitedly look forward to bringing my passion, experience and energy to lead Simon House into the future, and to its ultimate potential for helping those in need of recovery."

About Trevor Loria: Trevor brings outstanding credentials to the position, having 18 years of experience in the field of Human Services, specifically the addiction and mental health sector, most recently as manager of men's residential and addiction recovery services at The Salvation Army Centre of Hope here in Calgary. In addition to holding senior management positions during his career he has worked as a counselor, facilitator, trainer, case manager, mental health clinician and program director. He graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology from the University of Calgary and has a graduate certificate in Drug and Alcohol Treatment from the University of Utah.

About Simon House: Simon House is a comprehensive alcohol and drug addiction recovery program that includes onsite residential treatment and post-program support with 84 treatment beds in all three phases of the program. We have been recognized as the pioneer of long term, residential addictions treatment in North America. Simon House treats addiction as long-term chronic illness, resistant to treatment and prone to relapse. Since its inception, over 4000 men have lived at Simon House as part of Phases 1, 2 and 3 of their journey to recovery.















Our core values of loving kindness, compassion, empathy, patience, tolerance, equanimity and understanding have enabled Simon House to provide a successful program of recovery.

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