

## Vice-chair – Karen Tanaka



Karen Tanaka is the Chief Operating Officer of the Vancouver Chinatown Foundation. The Foundation is dedicated to building a more resilient and inclusive community by promoting the wellbeing of those in need while preserving Chinatown's irreplaceable cultural heritage.

Prior to joining the Chinatown Foundation, Karen held senior leadership roles at Immersive Media, Xerox and Gulf Pine spanning the technology, media and energy sectors. Karen completed the Directors Education Program and holds the ICD.D designation from the Institute of Corporate Directors. She brings extensive experience in strategy, governance, fundraising and community engagement to the Alzheimer Society of B.C.'s Board of Directors.

Karen has personal experience supporting family members living with dementia. In support of the Society, Karen has participated in the *IG Wealth Management Walk for Alzheimer's* for several years and is on the Society's *Breakfast to Remember* Vancouver Organizing Committee and is chair of the Board's Governance & HR Committee.

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