The Alzheimer Society Peterborough Kawartha Lakes Northumberland and Haliburton is delighted to announce that Leslie Parham has joined our team as our new Executive Director; Leslie began her role here at the end of January. She has a stellar reputation as a leader who is highly skilled, collaborative, open and passionate about supporting individuals living with Dementia and their families.

For nearly 8 years, Leslie worked for the Alzheimer Society of Simcoe County as the Manager of Support Services. In 1997 Leslie began her career within the Alzheimer movement as a Telephone Counsellor for the Alzheimer Society of Toronto and then later as staff member at the Alzheimer Society of Durham Region. Notably, Leslie explains that she feels like she has returned home. Leslie was employed by the former Alzheimer Society of Peterborough and Area as the Northumberland County Client Support Coordinator before becoming the Program Coordinator for Community Care Northumberland Campbellford/Colborne. We are delighted to have her come full circle to return to the Alzheimer Society Peterborough Kawartha Lakes Northumberland & Haliburton.

The Society would like to express heartfelt and deep appreciation to Carolyn Hemminger who has been the Interim Executive Director for the Society while the search for a new Executive Director was carried out. We are grateful for her leadership and support and look forward to her serving the organization in her new role as one of our Public Education Coordinators .